

AIM Field Report

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August has been a very special and memorable month for our family and ministry here in Northern Ireland. It has been a month filled with hard work, challenges, progress, fellowship, and, most importantly, the blessings of God.

Church Improvements & Construction



This month, we continued working diligently to improve and prepare our church building for the ministry God has called us to. We spent many hours working around the church, including painting and making improvements to the building. Our desire is not simply to make the church look better, but to create a welcoming and comfortable place where people can come, hear the Word of God, worship, and experience the presence of the Lord.



We were also blessed to have visitors from the United States come and help us with some of the construction projects. They devoted their time and energy to helping us build a new bathroom and make several other updates and improvements throughout the church.

We want to give a very special thank you to **Brother Haygood and Sister Haygood** for traveling all the way from the United States to Northern Ireland and giving of themselves to serve the Kingdom of God. Their willingness to leave their own country, come alongside us, work with us, and help with the needs of the church has been a tremendous blessing.

Their help has reminded us that the work of God is bigger than any one church or any one country. We are thankful for people who are willing to make sacrifices to help advance the Kingdom.

A New Look for the Church



Another exciting accomplishment this month was the installation of our **brand-new church signs**. Seeing the new signs in place was a very special moment for us. These signs represent more than just a new look for the building—they represent our desire to make our church visible in the community and to let people know that there

is a place here where they can come and find Jesus.



We are praying that every person who sees the sign will be reminded that the Gospel is being preached and that there is hope, salvation, and a church family available to them.

The Blessing of a New Baby

August also brought one of the greatest blessings our family has experienced. While we have been working and serving in the ministry, we were also preparing for the arrival of our baby.

There were certainly challenges during this season. Balancing ministry, church renovations, construction projects, traveling, and preparing for a new baby was not always easy. There were moments of tiredness and uncertainty, but through it all, God gave us strength.

Then came the moment we had been waiting for—**our beautiful baby Oliver Leon Castillo was born!**



We are incredibly thankful to God for blessing our family with this precious new addition. This experience has reminded us once again that ministry is not separate from family. We are serving God together as a family, and we are grateful for every season He allows us to walk through.

Looking Ahead

As we look back over August, we are thankful for everything God has allowed us to accomplish. We are thankful for the people who have helped us, the progress we have made in the church, the new opportunities for ministry, and most of all, for the blessing of our new baby.

There is still much work to be done, both in the church building and in reaching the community. But we believe God has placed us here for a purpose, and we are committed to continuing the work.

We are praying for revival in Northern Ireland. We are praying that our church will become a place where people can encounter Jesus Christ, receive the Holy Ghost, be baptized in Jesus' Name, and become disciples who reach others.

Thank you to everyone who continues to pray for us, support us, encourage us, and stand with us in this work. We are grateful for your partnership in the Kingdom of God.

“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it.” — Psalm 127:1 KJV

With love and gratitude,
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