

EEC NEWSLETTER

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ISAAC'S STORY...

My name is Isaac Leite Da Silva. I'm Brazilian and have been in Ireland for 5 years. When I moved to Ennis at first I was living for myself and didn't seek any church or religion. My life revolved around what this world had to offer, but I never stopped thanking God for my life each day. God has been so merciful to me as He always protected me, and has given me blessings upon blessings in my life. I recognised that I did not deserve His blessings as I was living a sinful lifestyle and did not wish to give it up. I frequently ignored the Lord's call on my life, and had no reverence or fear of Him.



decay and I felt panicky and despairing. I felt God telling me "I'm calling you and you will come by love or by pain, but you will come. This is your last chance". A year earlier I had received a 4U magazine through the door, but I didn't pay much attention to it.

But now I was tired of my sinful lifestyle and I turned to God and begged for His forgiveness and to lead me to a place where I could grow in Him. Then another 4 U magazine came through my door. Now I was ready to find a church. But I had difficulty finding 5, Childers Road, and when I eventually did find it there was no one at home! I was very disappointed but didn't give up. I went on the internet and requested a free Bible that

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Verse of the Month

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (Ro 10:14, NIV).

Is it TRUE? Is it KIND? Is it NECESSARY? If not all three, then do not say it!

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Ladies' Prayer @ Kerelyn's 10am & Ruth's 8pm	2 BS @ Kuhn's 8pm Matthias teaching	3	4 NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER 7th to 13th November Christian churches throughout Ireland will be praying for this country and its people. There will be a prayer night on Tuesday 9th November at Pavitt's house. (see website for more details)	5 Fri Club 6.30pm VIA 8pm	6 Ennis street writing ca. 9pm	7 Fam Service Phil Leading Michael Grant Teaching
8 Ladies' BS @ Clara's 10am & Ruth's 8pm	9 Lord's Table @ Pavitt's 8pm Vincent leading	10		11 Fri Club 6.30pm VIA 8pm	12 Ennis street writing ca. 9pm	13 Damien Leading Nigel Teaching
15 Ladies' BS @ Suzanne's 10am & Ruth's 8pm	16 BS @ Breman's 8pm Silvester teaching	17 December Copy deadline	18 Fri Club 6.30pm NO VIA (but see Sat 20th)	19 Munster Youth	20 Tom Leading Vincent Teaching	21
22 Ladies' BS @ Regina's 10am & Ruth's 8pm	23 BS @ Kuhn's 8pm Barry teaching	24	25 Fri Club 6.30pm VIA 8pm	26 Ennis street writing ca. 9pm	27 Nigel Leading Vincent Teaching	28
29 Ladies' BS @ Carrie's 10am & Ruth's 8pm	30 BS @ Pavitt's 8pm Mossy teaching		Ideas for December Issue 			



THIS MONTH'S PRAYER REQUESTS

This month, give thanks for our Lord's mercies and for answered prayer. Remember He is faithful and always keeps His word

He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it (1Th 5:24, ESV).

- † For providing jobs for some of those out of work
 - † For providing a warehouse for the shoe box campaign
 - † For bringing the Fields of Life Barnabas Team safely back from Uganda.
- This month, please pray for
- † Those in the church going through trials and difficulties
 - † Those still looking for work
 - † For Team Hope shoeboxes.
 - † God would provide all that's needed for His church building, including willing hands to complete the work

Please continue to pray for

- † The 4U magazines & other outreach efforts - God is calling His people, so expect great and mighty things!
- † God to lead His church to be evermore obedient in prayer, love and service
- † For His mighty hand of salvation to reach down and for Jesus to be proclaimed King of Kings across this land.

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was being offered in the 4U magazine.

Then one day to my great joy, Margaret and June arrived at my door with a Bible and information on the Ennis Evangelical Church. I came to church and praised the name of my Lord Jesus, I was so happy!

My life began to change: physically, all the pains that I had went. I also felt something wonderful was happening in my life. I got a new job. After spending my life in darkness, being blind and sick and sinful, the Lord Jesus has forgiven me! He has a purpose for my life and was just waiting for my "yes!" I now want to serve Him with all my heart and mind. This is my last chance. I have much to learn. I ask Him to give me oil in my lamp to keep me burning and love in my heart to serve Him until the break of day. Amen.

Isaac

OH ... LISDOONVARNA

"Love is in the Air" the banner over the pub declares. There was a lot of stuff in the air, the smell of strong liquor, the loud profanities that come with too much alcohol and the heavy beat from the Rock duo that set up next to us, but not much love on the spiritually 'cold' streets of Lisdoonvarna. Yes, it's that time of year again when hoards flocked to the 'Matchmaking Festival'!

During the 5 weeks of the Festival between 3 and 6 of us went out on the Friday and Saturday nights from around 10pm - 1am, although one night it was nearer to 2am. All sorts passed by, including old farmers, young hooligans, and hen parties! There was the drunk who fell over in front of some of us who said he was a 'born again Christian'. Vomit by the shop door was a reminder of the price of 'fun'.

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The EEC Newsletter



This church is a New Testament community of faith. Our teaching and practices are based on the Bible. We seek to serve our local community, reaching out with the love, hope and salvation, found through faith in Jesus only.

Tell Us About It!

If you've got some news make sure you tell us about it! Call Margaret on 086 3206858 or email EEC Postmaster.

Copy deadline is shown on the calendar overleaf

We were also reminded one evening to be careful what we pray for, Nigel was looking for water for his paints – five minutes later the heavens opened, I guess he didn't specify how much!

Although there was the usual complement of mockers, many good conversations were had with people both young and old.

We invariably meet people who just had no hope, caught up in a hedonistic lifestyle that offers nothing but pain. Many people we met were hurting, confused, angry and sadly seeking solace and comfort in the wrong places!

Some conversations were especially encouraging as an

initial aggressive stance gave way to listening to the Gospel message - this even happened over consecutive nights, after people had a chance to reflect, read the tracts and be softened by God's Holy Spirit. We handed out between 1500 and 2000 tracts.

We praise God that He is doing wonders, we see lives touched and hearts softened. In the world's

eyes the Gospel is foolish, but it is foolish to those that are perishing, and we acknowledged His power and our weakness, as we went home rejoicing. Please pray for all those who heard the gospel message or received tracts.



PEOPLE NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS...

To Manuel and Emily-Kate Kuhs who got married on 8th October at Bunratty Castle Hotel.



We already mentioned George last month, but here's a pic from his graduation on 25/09/10!

SIGN UP!

Check the work roster each week and be sure to sign-up for work at the new building!