

Fire Ministries International

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your love in Christ. The Lord in and through you is a precious part of this ministry. Thank you for supporting what the Lord is doing through this ministry with so much love and care. My heart is overflowing with gratefulness to each of you for helping us share the Life of Jesus around the world. Right now we are preparing for a young adults retreat in Ireland this coming September. This trip will be all about sowing Christ into the next generation. The Spirit of God has been witnessing in so many ways that this trip is from His heart. Part of our preparation includes fundraising through door to door pledging for our Rock-a-thon fundraiser. Lindsey Earles, Catelyn Marsh and myself are three from my local fellowship that are raising funds to go to Ireland in September. Catelyn will share in her own words concerning our experiences with door to door pledging: "We have been going door to door around our community for two reasons: to pray for people and to collect pledges for our Ireland trip. The Holy Spirit has been moving in miraculous, living ways. People have responded so well to the life of Christ within us; they want prayer and someone to care about their needs. They want the real love of Jesus and that's what they're getting. Door to door fundraising has turned into an evangelical outreach in our very own community. It wasn't even our idea; it was really just the Holy Spirit compelling us in the moment to start asking people if they have prayer requests and even praying on the spot for people and their needs. Life lives. It just can't help it. The precious Holy Spirit has blessed us with divine appointment after divine appointment and has been faithful the whole way through to lift up Christ in our hearts and in our conversations with people. We are so excited to be a part of it; we believe the Lord really gave the vision for this type of fundraising and Life is coming forth".

Yours in Him, Kelly and the Fire Ministries Team

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT

On the front of the newsletter we heard from Catelyn regarding our pledging fundraiser for the Young Adults Retreat in Ireland. Now I would like for us to hear from Lindsey regarding the Young Adult's Retreat. I hope that in hearing from these two young women you are able to perceive the precious hearts that God is gathering to be a part of our Young Adults Retreat in September.

"I have been invited to participate in a mission trip to Ireland this September as part of a FIRE Ministries mission team. This is the third time I have been asked to travel with a FIRE Ministries team to Ireland.

When I was 18, right before I left for college, Kelly invited me for the first time to travel with her and a team to minister in Ireland. Graciously, God used that trip to establish a bond in Him that sustained me through the dark period of my life that was about to come. A couple months after that trip I went to college and the following years were extremely hard.

After college, I went again to Ireland as part of a Fire Ministries team. That trip impacted my life equally if not more than the first. That trip helped set me on the course of my life: to serve Christ and His church and to be entirely given to His purposes in the earth for the rest of my days.

Now, almost two years later, I am again preparing for a trip to Ireland with Kelly and Fire Ministries. This trip, however, will be quite different in nature. It is principally a Young Adult Retreat. It will be a time of refreshing and going deeper in the Lord. In the past, you have been sending me to the people of Ireland to share Jesus. This time, you are sending me to Jesus.

That is not to say that Jesus cannot be found in our daily lives wherever we are; on the contrary, He *must* be found there. But God has put it on the heart of FIRE Ministries founder and director, Kelly Koshatka, to organize a trip that will be a respite for young people who desperately want to grow into the vessels of Christ that we will need to be in order to take up the mantle of Christ crucified for our generation. This trip is first and foremost a ministry to those going on it."



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If you would like to support Kelly in her labors with Fire Ministries, or give towards the upcoming mission trip to Ireland, please send your contribution to: Fire Ministries c/o Kelly Koshatka
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