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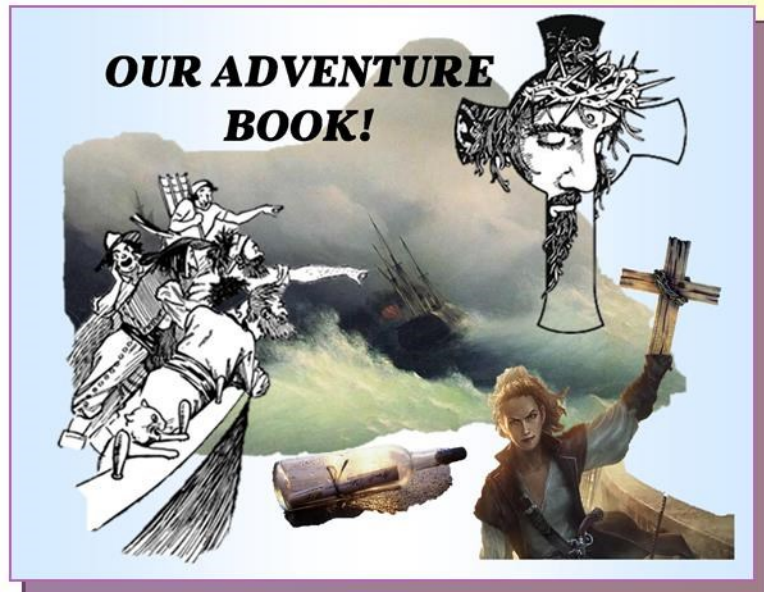
Son-rise Missions in Ireland!

We are home after a Jesus-filled mission trip to Ireland! We journeyed in Ireland through the Life of Christ within and upon the wings of your faithful prayers and loving support. The Lord did SO much that even with all this newsletter shares I was unable to share much that we experienced of Him. I want to express a special thanks to the Fire Ministries Leadership Team, who are learning to allow the Lamb to be what defines true leadership in them. I also want to express my appreciation of the young people who came to Ireland. They embraced the cross in new ways, and allowed Jesus to pour through them past their own abilities and strength. Finally I want to report that although I was weak and not feeling well during this trip, the LORD came forth so faithfully. He gets all the glory for by His Life alone was I able to lead this trip. As the Irish would say, "Jesus is absolutely BRILLIANT!" I pray these following pages of praise reports bless you.



Our Adventure Begins!

The day began with the Spirit drawing our hearts to launch out into the deep and know the Lord in ways we have never known Him before. Ways of being filled with His life as our true Treasure. We got our adventure books, and discussed getting out of the ruts that hold and tether us to ourselves. It is time to take up our anchors and set sail for more of Jesus! We learned how to embrace the stability of the cross in the "Ocean of Emotion" and all its storms. We discussed how the Holy Spirit was going to be our guide on this journey and how we need the winds of the Spirit to fill our sails and push us forward in the right direction towards Jesus.



After that we packed our lunches and headed for the Irish Sea. For some it was the first time ever seeing the sea. We felt the Lord lead us to the sea today as a manifestation of the direction our hearts are turning. We are turning from self unto Jesus and want to be swallowed up of His life and filled with His nature. Just like the vast sea, He is bigger than we ever dreamed and we want His life to fill every part of us in ways we have never known before. We are ready to embark on the adventure of our life! We are setting our course for the high sea! We are searching for Treasure, the Spirit is our guide, and we are ready to set sail.

After our time at the sea we had our evening meal followed by a very precious time of praying for one another. We poured out our hearts to the Lord for two hours, asking the Holy Spirit to fill us and blow the breezes of His Spirit into our sails, that we might get off of the shore and truly start heading toward Jesus in a living way that only He could guide us on. The Spirit moved in precious ways deep in each of our hearts as we ministered one to another. We are now soaking in all that He has spoken into our hearts today. We are so thankful the Lord has brought us here for this adventure and we feel the Spirit really moving in our hearts to know the Lord in all that He has for us during this time.



Our Next Adventure- Come up Here!



The winds of the Spirit continue blowing into the sails of our hearts... pressing us towards the prize of the high calling in Christ! Yesterday we took our first step and launched out for the deep, seeking Jesus as our true Treasure. Today we continued on our adventure as we heard the Spirit calling out to us from Revelation chapter 4:1-2, "Come Up Here"! The Holy Spirit is our Guide, and He knows what the true Treasure is. He showed us a door that was wide open for us to enter in and behold that the slain Lamb on the throne is the Treasure we desire with all our hearts!

In the morning session we shared from the Word and set our hearts to seek the Lamb and "Come UP" to where He is to know Him more and see all things from the vantage point of being raised up and seated in Christ. We read from Song of Songs 4:8, "Come with me from Lebanon and look from the top of mount Amana, Senir, and Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the mountains of leopards". We cried out to view all things through the Lamb's eyes and being found in Him with His view, a view from above in Him and not stuck in the earth separate from Him. "Set your affections on things above (the Lamb) and not on the earth! For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God. (Col. 3:3-4). After our teaching time we went to a beautiful mountainous region where we pondered all the Lord was sharing with us. We also walked up in the mountains and viewed things from that "above" view. Mostly what we saw was a bunch of sheep!!



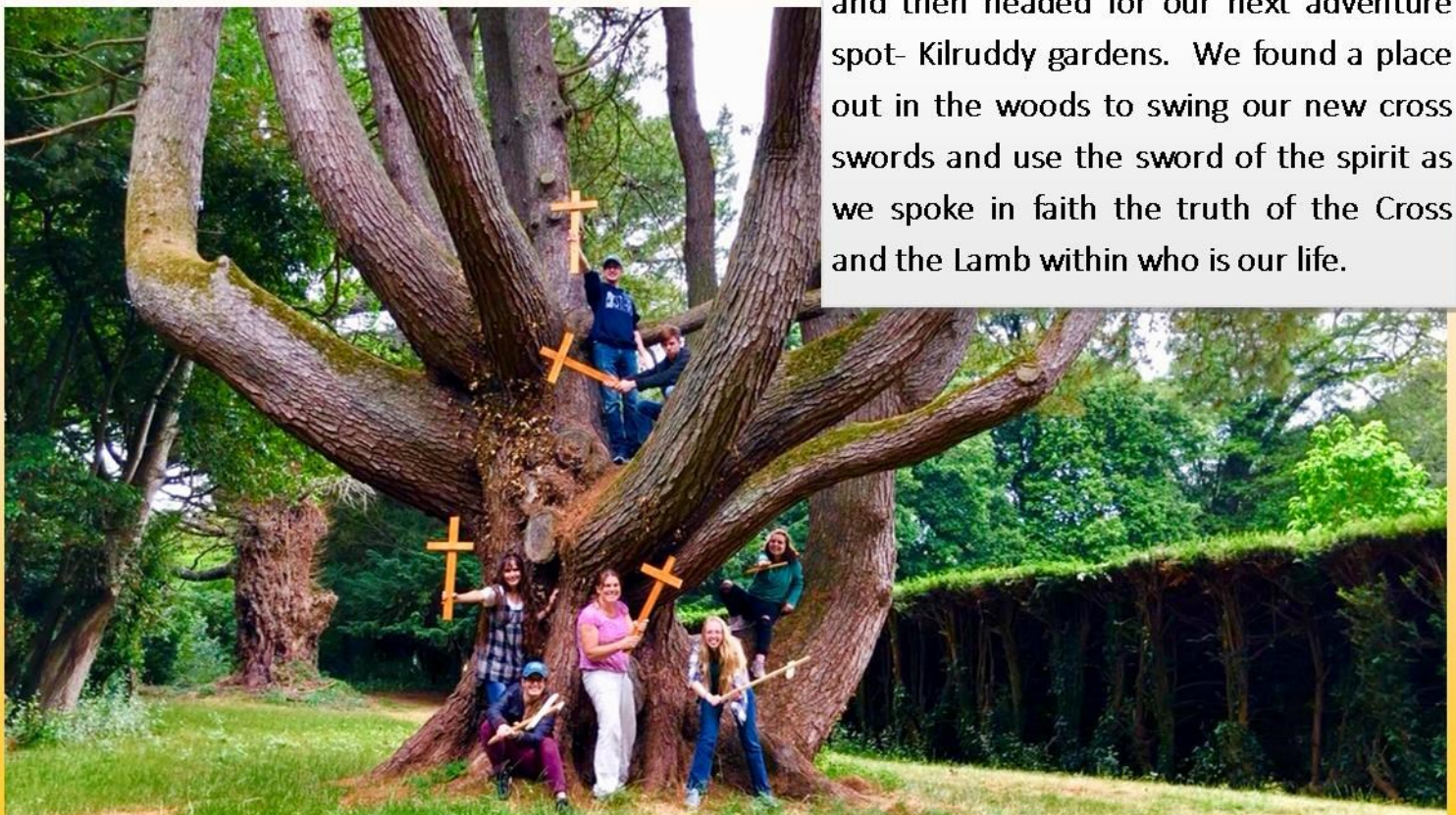
Applying The Cross!

Our great adventure has led us to the place of not just hearing about the cross but making it real in our lives. In order for us to really find the Treasure, all that we are learning must move beyond teaching in our heads to the Lamb in our hearts in essence and nature.



We started the day singing and dancing in worship before the Lord preparing our heart for today's adventure step. After that Kelly shared our adventure lesson with us from Revelation chapter five and the adventure book. We find our hearts progressing through the chapters of the book of Revelation, seeking the Lamb more dearly every step of the way!

We ate lunch and shared Jesus together and then headed for our next adventure spot- Kilruddy gardens. We found a place out in the woods to swing our new cross swords and use the sword of the spirit as we spoke in faith the truth of the Cross and the Lamb within who is our life.



Sharing The Treasure With Others!



With all that the Lord has been pouring into us, we were blessed to pour out Jesus to a very special group of people. We performed our drama for the retired missionary nuns who live near the retreat center where we are staying. What a privilege to be able to minister to those who have spent their lives serving Jesus. It was truly a wonderful time in the Lord. God filled our gathering and knitted our hearts in His love even more!



Today was our last precious day with Maartje from Holland. It has been a joy having her with us and her heart of love for Jesus. She flies home tomorrow morning, and we want to send her home on the wings of our love and faith in Christ. She has been a very special part of the Lord's heart on this trip.

Letting The Son Rise!

We did an evangelistic outreach into Wicklow. We shared Jesus through music, witnessing, Psalm reading, puppets and joy in the Holy Spirit! For some of us it was our first experience of sharing Jesus in this way!



Our final adventure was sharing Jesus with kids and teens in the Co. Westmeath. The Lord filled us and our time with them in wonderful and living ways. It was such a joy to pour out all the Lord has been pouring into us!

