







Precious Ones in Christ,

The Lord spoke to us last year that this July Ireland Retreat for the Young Adults would be a beginning release of the Spirit of the "20/20 vision". This 20/20 vision has been a prayer focus at New Creation Fellowship for the past ten years. We are soon approaching the year 2020, and the Spirit of God is on the move answering those prayers. Prayers for a generation that doesn't have to use bifocals, but can clearly see Christ Crucified as the nature and Being of the One they seek as their Life. Prayers for a generation that will know Him beyond teaching and knowledge, but as vessels that bear His dying in their mortal flesh. Prayers and faith that the Cross will be unto them the instrument of their own death and the reality of His Life within them.

Our hearts heard God's call and we fund-raised, cried out, and laid our lives down in many different ways to get to Ireland for this time. Pastor Randy Nusbaum and his wife Debbie, as well as several other ministers came to bring the Word and support God's flow as He poured into these young adults during this time. Well, the Word came like a mighty flood, in fact Randy preached nine sessions on Noah and the Flood. The Word came like a sharpened knife and he preached three more sessions on Gilgal and the crucial need for our personal application of our death with Christ. My brother Ben came and also preached twice, stirring up hearts and fanning that inner flame to know Christ crucified. The Word came to us from Nehemiah in chapter eight where Ezra preached the Word at the watergate and the hearts of all the people were flooded with the water of the Word and responded more deeply than had been for generations. When the Spirit shared this word from Nehemiah with us we realized that we were literally sitting on an actual old watergate! A total environment of the Word of the Cross was experienced during our time in Ireland. Because of that people's hearts (including mine) were intensely dealt with and continue to be so. The young adults got a taste of just how deeply God can reach us when such an environment of the Word and the Cross are truly entered into and received. I have included some of the young adults personal comments in the following pages of this newsletter to share the impact they felt.

Well, it's not 2020 yet, but the Spirit is a 'movin. Hearts are being captivated and gathered. The Word is being dived into headfirst by those who hunger to know Christ as the slain Lamb within. And God is pouring out His Word like never before. Dear ones, let's redeem the time and know God's Son from the inside out! Let's be flooded and filled. Let's allow the Cross to purge us and purify us through His death until it is truly not I but Christ who lives. If we seek Him and not a teaching, if we let Him, through oneness, truly apply His Cross in us, we will be changed. We will be transformed. Christ crucified will truly live in us in ways we have never experienced before.

If you would like "jump in" with us and partake of the Word that was shared, just go the Fire Ministries website where all these sharings and more are made available!



The Patmos Players share the joy of letting the Lamb live through us in Ballina Ireland.



Soaking, seeking, and crying out in a total environment of the Word.

Letting the Word of the Cross go deep.

Sharing on Nehemiah chapter 8 about the watergate while sitting on a watergate!.

What I want to write I write based primarily on Your love for Your Son, Lord, which we can't begin to fathom. Though this love for Your Son has yet to form my reality through application, I believe it as much as I possibly can and use it as the basis of that which I am about to write:

I <u>need</u> these teachings, Lord, to become my reality, my identity. My being crucified with Christ is not yet a reality or identity that I live out... and I don't know how to. I need You to make this my reality. I hear amazing and beautiful reports of a whole other world based on this reality of being crucified with Christ from many people here. Help me to enter into this world, help these reports to become my reality. The more of these reports I hear, the smaller and more lifeless this carnal world becomes. Bring me into the world of Your crucified Son for the sake of Your Son and Your glorification, even if the transition involves pain, discomfort,... death. You know my heart. If this plea is wrong or off, correct me; otherwise I await this transition with hope that it will come to pass.

Lord, If I read this years later having still not moved across the Jordan into Gilgal... what am I to think? What am I to think of Your love for Your Son who is in me? If this love is true, surely You will answer this plea which glorifies Your Son. Correct me, Lord, if I speak incorrectly... I am building my hope on the foundation of Your love for Your Son. I will see You on the other side.

One thing that has really been hitting me on this trip is the necessity for Christ Crucified to be a living reality in me. The doctrine will do no good, for the shadow of the old man will still have government over me.

The Cross must be personally applied.

The Lord has really been deepening in me in many ways. I am coming to the realization that it's not that I need to die, but that I AM dead. It is not I working FOR Him, but Him working in and through me. And this new life is just that; a LIFE. NOT moments. It's a choice to let Him live in everything. I want that, so much. Lord, let it be You and not me for the rest of my, or should I say, Your Life through me. No matter the darkness, no matter the circumstances. It will not be easy. This isn't a vacation cruise. But I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back.

There is nothing more beautiful than to know Christ at the Cross. It has been a wonderful time of experiencing that reality!







Thank you to all those came to Ireland to support the Young Adults and also participate in our mini "Pray and Get Away" retreat time.

What a blessing you were in Him and what a blessing He was in our midst!

NEWS FLASH—- WE HAVE SET THE DATES FOR NEXT YEARS JULY IRELAND RETREAT for JULY 15-29th. Please let Kelly know if you are interested in coming to Jesus in Ireland next year!!! PRAY NOW!



