



TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON...

and a time to every purpose under the heaven: He hath made every thing beautiful in his time:

– Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 11

In our season of waiting we confidently know that God has a reason for it. Some of God's purposes we may never know until eternity but God has graciously allowed us to see His providence in our waiting for the visa. God has grown our family much closer to Him now than we would have been if we got to the field when we wanted. Our family has also had the opportunity to grow much closer to each other during this time. God knew after a busy season of visiting 145 churches on deputation that we needed extra growth in our parenting and marriage. By faith we continue to believe and pray we will be in Ireland soon. After contacting immigration for an update we received word that our application was currently in the short queue to be processed soon. Thankful we were able to get credit for our August 29th tickets and look forward to using the credit to fly out in God's timing.

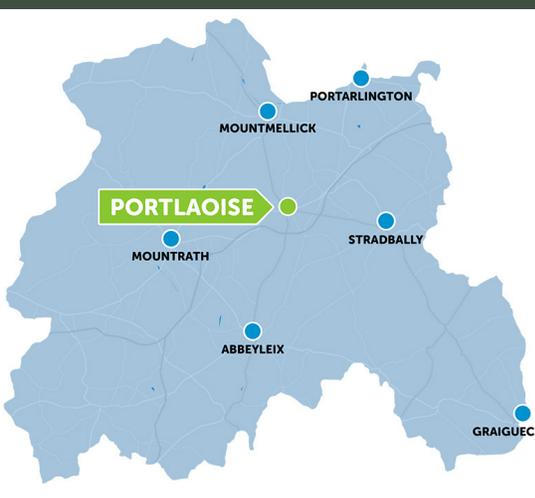


Thankful for opportunities to continue preparing for future ministry and serve presently. Josh was able to pick up 650 Bibles and 100 Ukrainian New Testaments from Bible Literature and Missionary Foundation in Shelbyville, TN to put into our container. Also, with a little extra room in the container there have been several missionaries ministry materials that we can put in the container as well. At our sending church we have continued to be active in the bus ministry, soul winning, maintenance, and teaching/preaching. Please continue to pray for Christian's salvation. He now accepts that the teachings of the Catholicism don't agree with the Bible and says he understands the Gospel but is not ready to walk away from his traditional upbringing. Pray he would not be a King Agrippa! Also pray for Briana's heart to be open to the Good News. She is a young mom who has major medical issues with her heart and allows her kids to ride the bus.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

- **Christian and Brianna's salvation**
- **Wisdom for decisions for our move**
- **That we can get the visas in God's timing**

- **Bibles being provided**
- **Tickets being refunded**
- **Lessons being learned while waiting**



IRELAND SPOTLIGHT

Portlaoise is the county town of county Laois and has a population of 22,050 people. The county's population is 91,657. The area is considered part of the commuter belt for Dublin and was the fastest growing town in the Republic of Ireland during the 2016 census. Portlaoise uniquely has the highest percentage of its population under age 18 than anywhere else in Ireland. It also is the home to two large prisons. Portlaoise county does not have any Baptist churches. Please pray for laborers for Portlaoise!