

McCracken Update

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Dear Friends,

At the beginning of March, we took on the responsibility of leading the church here in Tramore as well as the Field Leadership, of ECM in Ireland.

We are writing to let you know about our new roles and also to encourage you to pray for us at this time.

The dual roles of Missionary Pastor and Field Leader represent significant challenges at a time of transition for the Tramore Bible Church and the ECM team.

We have just started a church leadership team with two able men from the church that also includes John Tuttlebee, the previous pastor, and myself. The aim is to train local leadership for the future in the light of a diminishing ECM Leant.

The job of Field Leader will not only involve overseeing the development of the work in Tramore but also progress in Waterford city where Karen Laird and Sharon Wood have been working since 2005. Alan and Rosemary Armstrong are also church-planting in NW Donegal. Ireland is a tremendously needy country in spiritual terms and yet few people find their way here. Will you pray for more workers to go into areas where there is little or no witness for the Lord?

We are ever thankful for your part in the Lord's work here in Ireland.

*God bless,
Jonathan, Nicola, David and Sarah.*