



WV Europe Team Paddy's Day



GCBC Baptisms



WV Ireland Team Retreat

2024 - Big Dreams and Lots of Prayer

It's almost 22 years since we moved to Galway to help establish Galway City Baptist Church, and these last few years we've been encouraging the church to think on and plan for its future. Earlier this year Mandy brought together a group to discuss plans for a community center, hiring a pastor, and possibly purchasing a house for a future pastor. From that meeting, the group shared with the congregation and began bi-monthly prayer meetings seeking wisdom and the Lord's will for these dreams. We also created a special fund for this. Jason has continuously been training men in GCBC to preach and lead, but this summer he began conversing with a couple of men who might be interested in the pastorate. It is exciting to be at this place in our church planting work!

With the end of lead pastoral duties looming potentially ahead of us in the next couple of years, Mandy has begun dreaming up ideas for new ministry opportunities, and a couple of major themes keep coming back to her: hospitality and pastoral care for ministry workers. She is praying for wisdom, clarity, and God's will for these dreams.

Jason's heart and passion have always been for the local church so when he passes the baton to the next pastor, his desire is to continue as an elder and leader in support.

Meanwhile, Jason continues to use his teaching gift working with Opened Bible Academy here in Ireland, and his heart for reaching men on the golf course will continue as chaplain for Barna Golf Club. Mandy will continue teaching Sunday School, meeting with

women, and writing devotionals for Thrive.

Our regional supervisory work with WorldVenture also fills our time and brings us joy as we encourage other global workers in Europe and Middle East/North Africa. We've had opportunities for in-person visits, online training and meet-ups, and even hosting some of our colleagues from Austria who were visiting Ireland. Our next big adventure in this role will be helping to plan and execute our regional conference over the winter break in December 2025/January 2026. The location is set for Spain, and a quick survey shows attendance will be high. These conferences require a lot of planning and work, but they are very rewarding as global workers are refreshed and equipped to endure their calling. Please see next page for an opportunity to support this.

Thank you for your support and prayer as we look to the future and press on in the present. We couldn't do this without you!

If you missed it, Jason was interviewed about Opened Bible Academy ([link](#)) and Jason and Mandy were interviewed for WorldVenture ([link](#)).

We loved having visitors this year (l to r): Lifelong friends, Gregg, Kelly, & Valerie Matte; Mandy's brother, Brad, & sis-in-law, Donelle; Mandy's twin sister, Angie, bro-in-law, Dan, & their girls, Abby, Maggie, Ruth, & Josie; team from a DFW church who ran our church retreat





What life is like for the Post children...

It's official. We can't stop them growing up! And as they mature and enter adulthood, we see the impact of their TCK (third culture kid) life more and more. Unique to their TCK-ness, however, is their desire to continue living in Ireland long-term compared to most other TCK's who return to the States for college and life. For now, this is a huge blessing to us and not one we expected. So we will enjoy having them nearby as long as we can!



- * After a summer of fun and work in Croatia, Emma began her 3rd year at University of Cork, narrowing her study to microbiology while also considering a masters program for primary school teaching. She continues to love soccer and surfing and comes home as often as her social life lets her.
- * Zoe has had lots of firsts this year as she began learning to drive, started her first real job, and turned 18 (that is a big milestone here). She is in her final year of secondary school and working through her options for what to do after she graduates (high on the list is attending university with Emma in Cork).
- * Once Ruby endured her junior state exams, she was whisked away to Texas to live with Mandy's sister's family and attend high school for a semester. She celebrated her 16th birthday, attended football games, made loads of friends, and let her family spoil her. And we think she is ready to come back to Ireland.
- * Wyatt loves finally being taller than all his sisters (well, not quite Zoe) and is flying through his second year of secondary school. Rugby and gaming take up his spare time, and he really enjoys woodworking at school. Everywhere we go, people compliment him on being kind, respectful, and servant-hearted.



Giving Opportunities

Our support has been steady over 2024, holding at around 95% through the year. Due to increasing costs, we expect this percentage will decrease. God continues to provide through our committed as well as one-time supporters. We pray 1) that God would increase our committed support level (those regular donations that go towards budgeted expenses and 2) that God would bring in one-time gifts at the end of the year to cover unexpected costs as well as travel costs incurred in our supervisory role. We are very thankful to all who faithfully follow God's lead in their generosity.

Opportunities to give at the end of 2024:

- 1) Making a one-time, year-end gift to provide for ongoing ministry expenses.
- 2) Joining our committed support team to help our under-support. To donate or manage your giving online visit worldventure.com/post. You can also mail a check to WorldVenture with our name and "4000-592" in the memo line.
- 3) Contributing to our church building fund using account "6445-903-Galway" or going to worldventure.com/Galway.
- 4) Contributing to our 2025/2026 regional conference. We'd like to relieve the workers of the cost of meeting rooms at the conference center (ca \$17000). To give to this you can use account "6426-909-Europe/Mena Regional Conferences" or go to give.worldventure.com and search using the account number.

Please feel free to share the first 2 pages of this letter with your church or small group. Thank you for only distributing this offline.

If you need any help in making any kind of contribution please just drop us an email.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Jason: OBA-Ireland's first graduation; with Bella discovering cliffs on Achill Island; meeting with Insight for Living UK board; baby dedication at GCBC; golfing w/Barna Golf Club committee; Irish citizenship ceremony for colleagues, Russ & Denise Kerstetter



Mandy: with the ladies of our WV team in Austria; with the ladies of our WV team in Ireland; volunteering with GCBC for the Streets of Galway annual 8K race; hiking with GCBC in Connemara; crafting with GCBC ladies; newfound hobby of paddle boarding (when we have calm seas)

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Emma: move-in day for college; surfing with college friends; loving when her sisters visit her at college; with cousin, Abby, on the Ring of Kerry; 20th birthday celebration; spoiled in Croatia with a visit from Uncle Brad and Aunt D (Miz, her lifelong friend from GCBC, was working with Emma in Croatia)



Zoe: working at Scotty's, an American themed restaurant (Aggies, look closely at the right corner of the photo); music education with Uncle Brad; 18th birthday celebration; grads for school (like junior prom); with cousin, Maggie, at Torc Waterfall; voted "Ray of Sunshine" at her grads

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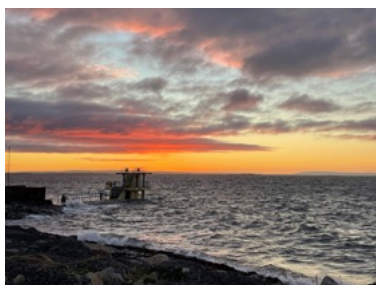


Ruby: 16th celebration with Nina & Joisy; Aggie game with Millners & Lewises; first time snow skiing with cousin, Ruth (& Uncle Dan); hanging out with Nan, Aunt Julie, & Uncle Steven; Texas State Fair with Uncle Brad, Aunt D, cousins Savannah & Seth; birthday hugs from PawPaw & Gram; horseback riding event in Galway; FMHS homecoming with new friends



Wyatt: Trinity College, Dublin with Uncle Brad; Galwegians rugby match; GCBC Modern Day Knights graduation with leader, Gage; Skellig hike with Uncle Dan; GCBC elder, Pdraig, teaching lads to fish; playing a few holes at Barna Golf Club

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