

The Elias Correa Family

Missionaries to the People of Ireland

*2 Thes. 3:1 "Finally, brethren, pray for us,
that the word of the Lord may have free course,
and be glorified, even as it is with you:"*

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Dear Praying Supporters,

Please allow me to start off with a "thank you" to each of you who take time to pray for our family. I cannot tell you how very much that means to us. Thank you so very much for allowing us to be a part of your missions family; we feel deeply honored and are so grateful to you. We love serving the Lord as missionaries and the extended family that God has given us in you.

Leaving the Nest

I wanted to give you an update on our son Joshua, who has just graduated from high school. The past six weeks have been very busy for him. We are grateful that we had the opportunity to be in the States and make it to Florida for his high school graduation through A Beka Academy. He was able to walk in the graduation commencement ceremony with 300 other A Beka homeschool graduates. We are very proud of him for his diligent, hard work. He has also completed his driver's training to obtain his U.S. driver's license, which also coincided with studying and preparing to take his ACT test for Bible college acceptance. Praise the Lord for His goodness throughout this busy period. God is good!

A Soul-Winning Story

My son Joshua and I were out soul winning in a new area the other day, which is really just a small village. It was a particularly warm day, so many people seemed to be out and about. We walked up to a home and heard people talking inside through the screened window. We knocked, and a voice from inside hollered for us to come in. We entered the home to find an adult man lying on a couch with his six-year-old daughter playing on the floor. I began talking with the man and told him what we were doing. He told me that he had been to church several times but was not regularly attending anywhere. I then asked him, "If you died today, do you think you would go to Heaven?"

He wasn't sure, but it was evident that he was trusting in his works to attain merit with God. I took the Scriptures and showed him how he could trust Jesus as his Saviour. He listened very intently as I explained the Gospel. A few moments later, he bowed his head and asked Jesus

to be his Saviour! Praise the Lord! Each time I see another soul saved, it thrills my heart to think that we have snatched one more from the Devil's fire. Praise the Lord that he now knows he will have a home in Heaven.

Latest Regarding Ireland Immigration

We are still in the process of receiving our approvals from Irish Immigration. We finally received a letter back from them concerning our visas, but it referred us on to other officials. We are in the process of writing another very carefully worded letter in request to the extension to our visa. Dear friends, I do ask that you continue to make this an urgent matter of prayer. Our next step also includes a meeting with the Irish Consulate in Chicago. Our desire was to return to Ireland in September, but it is evident that we will not have the proper approval to return by then.

Because of this, we are working to schedule some deputation meetings during the next few months to use our time in the States productively. Over the past several years, we have seen a substantial reduction in our support due to the economic downturn, as well as the devaluation of the US dollar to the euro. Our home pastor, Doug Rogers, has counseled us to spend several months on deputation while we seek our immigration approval. If you would like to have us come to your church, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at eliascorrea@me.com.

Prayer Requests

Please take these requests to our Lord in prayer.

1. Immigration approval for our return to Ireland
2. Wisdom as we seek a sponsor in Ireland (new law)
3. Schedule to be filled with needed meetings

Once again, thank you so very much for being used of God to meet our prayer, as well as financial, needs. We love and appreciate you more than words can possibly convey.

Your grateful missionaries,

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