



Dates: February 2-10, 2018

Total Cost: \$2390*

This includes:

- Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Morning and evening meal each day while in Ireland (does not include personal expenses or meals while traveling to or from Ireland, or daily lunch in Ireland)
- Accommodation
- Ground transportation
- Admission fees for one day of sightseeing

DUE DATES:

By Sept 30, a \$150 deposit will be due.**

By Nov 1, we will need to have received into your account at least \$400.

By Dec 1, we will need to have received into your account at least \$1450.

Your total balance of \$2390 will be due by Jan 5.

Note: although your daily lunch costs are not included in your trip package, we offer our team members the option of raising support for that as well. Let us know if you prefer to do this and we will make the appropriate adjustments to your trip costs.

*Subject to change depending upon airline ticket prices at time of purchase.

**Deposit is non-refundable



Trip Purpose

The good results we hope to accomplish on this trip fall into two categories:

- spiritual impact on the city of Dublin and the people we meet there
- and spiritual impact in the lives of our team members.

To have an impact for the Kingdom of God in Dublin, we will be bringing His presence with us as we walk through the city and pray for Dublin and her people. Also, we will impact individual lives through our obedience to the Holy Spirit as He directs us in our prayers, and in our conversations with people we meet. Through these conversations, we will show God's love and compassion, and we will show that we care enough to listen.

As team members, we will be impacted deeply as we learn to rely on His leading, and as a result, we will see our own faith in Him grow. Also, through the discipline of praying as we walk, we will learn more about what it means to carry on an ongoing conversation with the Lord as we go through our days. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 tells us to "pray without ceasing", and prayer walking will give us a new understanding of that principle.

Trip Itinerary

Friday Feb. 2 - depart from your home airport for an overnight flight to Dublin

Saturday Feb. 3 - arrive Dublin airport. Gary and Beth will meet the team at the airport, and together we will make our way to our accommodation, Coolnagreina YWCA in Greystones (<http://www.coolnagreina.ie>). We will then spend the rest of the day relaxing and exploring the town of Greystones. After we have dinner together, we will have a short evening meeting and then an early bedtime to sleep off our jet lag.

Sunday Feb. 4 - we will take the Dart (commuter train) into Dublin and attend church together. Sunday afternoon will be free time in the city. This would be a great opportunity to do some sightseeing as you get to know the city a little bit. We'll be back at Coolnagreina for the evening meal, followed by a training session.

Monday Feb. 5 - Thursday Feb. 8 - each of these mornings will begin with breakfast together followed by a short time of prayer and instructions. We will take the Dart together into the city, then we will split into small teams of 3 or 4. You'll spend the day in a particular neighborhood of Dublin, praying and having conversations. Everyone will get their own lunch in the city. In the afternoon, we will take the Dart back, and have a little free time before dinner. Each evening we will gather to debrief, talk about what happened that day, and pray for one another.

Friday Feb. 9 - this is our group sightseeing day. We'll let you know where we will visit at a later date.

Saturday Feb. 10 - fly back home



Raising Support

If you are unable to or would rather not pay for this trip out of your own funds, raising support gives others a chance to be a part of reaching Ireland with the light of Jesus. It's a ministry to them. And it builds *your* faith.

Don't worry if you don't have the money to go. If God is calling you to go, He will provide!

Is it Biblical?

1 Cor 16:1-4, 2 Cor 8&9, 1 Tim 6:17-19

Different Ways to Ask

(from least effective to most effective)

- Facebook wall post
- Group setting
- Direct email, Facebook message, etc.
- Hand-written letter
- Phone call
- Skype/video call
- Face-to-face

As you begin...

1. Compile a list of potential supporters
2. Pray for those you are going to contact
3. Pray for the Lord to provide "according to His riches in Glory."
4. Draft your letter and practice what you will say
5. Think about other ways you might get support

Some will say "yes", some will say "no". Don't assume ahead of time you know who will say what. Do your part and wait and be surprised.

Keep in Mind: a "no" can be an obedient answer for them.

And it gets you one step closer to the next "yes"

Do your best not to take it as a personal rejection, it's not about how much they like or love you, it's truly between them and the Lord.

Most important: Always be thankful!

Follow-up

Decide how you can stay in touch with your supporters as you go through preparation, training and the trip.

When you meet with someone...

1. Be personable and relaxed. Start with a little small talk, but don't take too much of their time)
2. Detail the type of work you will be doing and tell them a little about Ireland (share the vision and the need)
3. Share the critical details
 - a. Timing of the trip and payment deadlines
 - b. Your overall budget
4. Ask them to consider being a part of reaching Ireland with the Gospel by donating toward your costs. Then wait...
5. If they say yes, thank them and tell them they can give you a check, mail in a check or pay online. (specific instructions) Ask them when they will be sending their donation so you can track it (check back if their donation doesn't show up)
6. If they say "Let me pray about it" thank them and ask them when it would be good to check back with them (be sure to check back at that time)
7. If they say no, thank them for taking the time to meet with you and ask if they would like to be a prayer partner.

Always follow-up with a thank-you note or email.

Letter writing...

1. Start with a personal greeting, include something that relates specifically to the individual. Make sure they know that this is not just a form letter.
2. Speak from your heart, and write in your own voice. Write about what you have learned about Ireland, and why it touched you. Explain what this trip is about.
3. Give numbers. Tell how much the trip will cost, and the dates when payments are due.
4. Invite them to partner with you, either by financial contribution and prayer, or by prayer alone. Detail how they can do so.
5. Thank them for reading, and for prayerfully considering what part God might be asking them to play.

Don't be afraid to follow up if a promised gift hasn't shown up. It's most likely that it has slipped their mind and they will appreciate you reminding them.

How the payment process works:

Ask your supporters to go to pray4ireland.net and click on "Support a Team Member".

They will fill out a short form and choose you as the recipient, as well as their method of payment (check, card or bill pay).

-If they choose to pay by check or bill pay, they will receive an email with instructions for where to mail the check or how to authorize a bill pay.

-If they choose to pay by card*, they will be sent to our PayPal payment page.

All payments made on your behalf are tax-deductible, including payments you make.

If you are making a payment yourself, you will follow the same procedure as your supporters.

If you happen to receive cash, you have 3 options.

1 - Keep the cash to take with you to cover your travel incidentals or daily lunches (won't go toward your account total)

2 - Deposit it into your account and either mail in a check for that amount or pay online

3 - If you live in the Burlington, NC area, you can go to Fidelity Bank and deposit it into The Worship Collaborative account. Let us know when you do so and the amount of the deposit.

*Credit or Debit card payments are subject to processing fees, which will be applied to your account. You can let your supporters know that if they choose to pay by check or bill pay that you will receive 100% of their donation.