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Dear Friends,

Last year Heather and I received an invitation to attend a Leadership Development Course in Hungary. This course was for European leaders and ministry department leaders. On Monday 2nd February we travelled to Dublin Airport and boarded a Ryanair flight to Budapest to attend the Leadership Course. We thoroughly enjoyed the Bible studies and seminars. We were also challenged, encouraged and enthused. It was great being able to spend time chatting to other country leaders and learning from their experiences. Heather and I stayed on in Budapest for a few days after the course. We enjoyed taking in many of the sights in this beautiful and historic city.

In our spring prayer letter we would love to issue you with a few invitations. Unfortunately the events that we are inviting you to don't take place in Hungary but here in Ireland! The first invitation is to come along to one of our prayer meetings that have been arranged as part of our spring week of prayer. The week of prayer commences on Sunday 15th March and finishes on Sunday 22nd. You will be made very welcome at any of the venues. Please check your local area prayer letter for more details. You don't need to show an invitation to gain entry to any of the prayer meetings! Prayer is vital. It's one of the foundation stones of our mission. Heather and I are truly thankful to each one of you who prays for us personally and also for the mission.

The second invitation is to join us for our Easter Conference which commences on Good Friday and runs through until Easter Monday. Our theme is "Fix your eyes." Our Bible teacher will be Rev. Andrew Faulkner from Sloan Street Presbyterian church in Lisburn. It would be a real encouragement to Heather and I to see you at one of the meetings or all of them. If you would like further information please contact us.

Easter time also gives our workers an opportunity to send out invites to parents to inform them about Easter clubs. If you would be willing to host a one-off Easter club in your home, church hall or school please let us know. We would be willing to come and help you with the club. So many

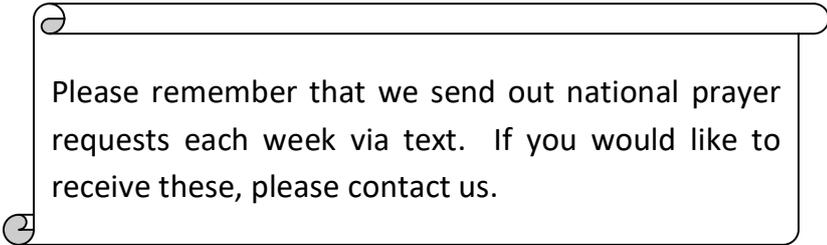
children today know more about the Easter bunny than they do about the one who gave His life so that they could be rescued from punishment.

Our southern workers are sending out invitations via social media and the post to churches and individuals for our annual Equip Conference. This conference is aimed at anyone who has an interest in teaching children and young people. It is being held in the Riasc Centre in Swords just outside Dublin. It's an easy venue to find and again you will be made very welcome. The day commences at 9.45am and finishes at 3.30pm. This will give you an opportunity perhaps afterwards, to go for a walk along the coast, in the nearby village of Malahide.

The Board of Trustees received, not an invitation, but a shock, at their meeting in February. They were informed of the cost, to repair the landslide at Seaview, our camp centre in Kilkeel. The cost is going to be approximately £455,000. Thankfully this news did not come as a shock to our Heavenly Father. We know that the landslide was beyond our control and that we can continue to trust Him to supply the needed finance. So far almost £145,000 has come in for the project. A sincere thank you to those of you who have already given. We trust that you have known God's blessing in return.

In closing, please know that Heather and I are so grateful for all that you do for Child Evangelism Fellowship in Ireland. We trust that you are being encouraged as you serve with us. Each role you play is important, whether you are involved directly teaching the children, or behind the scenes; whether you are involved prayerfully, or financially, God sees all that you do for Him.

Take care,
David & Heather



Please remember that we send out national prayer requests each week via text. If you would like to receive these, please contact us.

We are booked to speak at the following meetings:

- March 18th ~ Newtownards Baptist Midweek
- April 17th ~ Coagh Primary assembly
~ Ballytrea Primary assembly
- April 21st ~ SEA Fellowship Evening (chairing the evening)
- April 24th ~ NEU Fellowship Evening being interviewed and sharing from God's Word
- April 25th ~ North Down Fellowship Evening sharing a national report
- May 28th ~ Magherafelt Primary assembly

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