

LABYRINTH

MINISTRY OF DR. DIANNE B. COLLARD

APRIL/MAY 2019



Our fellow "pilgrims" on the "Pilgrimage in the Steps of St. Patrick"



PRAYER FROM THE
"BREASTPLATE" OF ST.
PATRICK



WITH OUR SON AT THE
SITE OF PATRICK'S FIRST
CONGREGATION



MURLOUGH HOUSE, CO.
DOWN, IRELAND-WE SLEPT
WHERE C.S. LEWIS STAYED

A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE OF ETERNAL PROPORTIONS

The study of St. Patrick's life and ministry is both fascinating and challenging. His survival of six years of slavery as a young boy; his commitment to return to his captors for the purpose of expressing forgiveness; and his commitment to a missional, incarnational lifestyle of missionary service changed forever the direction of Christian missions. The team of people from California, Texas and North Carolina has read and studied much before meeting in Ireland. Amazingly, within a day, they were bonded as good friends and prayer supporters. While much was learned and experienced, we also saw God working in the lives of many of the people on the trip. Victories were won and commitments that will impact their spiritual journey were made. We praise the Lord for this wonderful time "set aside" with Him.

OUR LONGING FOR BEAUTY IS AN ATTEMPT OF OUR HEARTS TO ALIGN WITH GOD'S HEART.
MANUEL LUZ

ARTSCHARLOTTE

The ArtsCharlotte team continues to encourage artists through opportunities to share their artistic process; attendance at exhibitions; and spiritual mentoring. We are also attempting to partner with groups focused on addiction recovery; adults with developmental disabilities; affordable housing; and many other attempts to "nurture the soul of our city through the arts." It is a joy to work alongside this creative group of people!

A.C.T. INT'L EUROPE STAFF

This month has been a difficult one for some of the staff who work with orphans, disabled children and single mothers in a Central Asia country due to legal and immigration issues (I can't be specific). But, we've seen God work a miracle and we believe this work will be free to flourish.

Please pray for my Skype and phone prayer times with staff throughout Europe. There are many very real needs.



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Music and art and poetry attune the soul to God because they induce a kind of contact with the Creator and Ruler of the Universe." (Thomas Merton)