

# O'BRIEN NEWS

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I am come that you  
might have life and have  
it more abundantly  
John 10:10

## The Sun Is Always Shining We Just Need To Change Our View

By Yvonne O'Brien

Grady and I love people, we like to share God's love any way we can, we often have people over for a meal, we enjoy social settings and all kinds of fellowship, however sitting down and writing a news letter is another story. I just dread the moment when Grady say's "Honey I think we need to write a newsletter" What that really means is "Yvonne will you write a newsletter?" my response is usually some form of groan or grunt, Not the

best attitude I know but and here is my big but, I am rubbish at using computers, I do emails, Facebook and the web and that is where my talent end's, that is until now.

I have been believing God for a person to come along who would just do it all for me and make us look some what professional in our delivery but that didn't happen, I just kept putting it off, then I heard from a friend how easy it would be for me if I used a Mac. When I

mentioned it to Grady he laughed, which meant Yvonne your going to have to believe God for this one, and so I did.

God is ALWAYS and will ALWAYS be my best option.

Someone heard God and was led to bless me.

I am now the owner of a Mac Book Pro along with a year of lessons at the Apple Store. I now know how to make posters ,mailers and newsletters look somewhat professional.

## Proverbs 3:5

### Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not on thine own understanding

I started out by seeing something as a problem that I was praying someone else would solve but God made us all to be overcomers. When I changed my prayer to trust God in showing me how to learn for myself, someone came along and blessed me with what I needed and not only that but it was the best available tool for the job. God is so good He always want's to bless us with the best.

I remember back when Grady and I were getting ready to move to England we met with Andrew Wommack to talk about coming over to Ireland and starting something here. Andrew was very helpful and made some wise suggestions. When he prayed with us he gave us a very

encouraging word part of which was about sharing our hearts with people, that when we do that people will just respond.

One word from God can change your life forever, but sometimes we forget those wonderful words He has given us through His word and the people He uses to speak into our lives.

John 14:26 "But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

So here is, the first of many O'Brien newsletters. I have actually enjoyed writing this and look forward to the next issue with enthusiasm. The sun really is always shining we just need to change our view.

Thank you for your love, support and friendship. We are excited to be doing what God has called us to do here in Belfast, we look forward to sharing with you what is going on in this part of the world on a regular basis.

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## Our Year So Far Family and Ministry

By Grady and Yvonne

God is good!

In the Spring we went to Germany and Austria on a mission trip with our 2nd year students. One of our students had not been outside her home in 4 years before she came to college, she took her first plane ride on this mission trip and ate food she would never have tried before. She overcame so much fear on this mission trip by stepping out and trusting God. It is so amazing what happens to people when they find out who they are in Christ

We put on a conference for 45 German and Austrian people hosted by our friend Eva a graduate of CBC in England. It was an awesome trip in many ways. We were able to minister to lots of people through an interpreter teaching them on the "True Nature of God"

We cooked all the meals during the conference. It was great to sit around a table and fellowship with people from another part of the world and enjoy each other's company, they were very warm and shared many great testimonies with us. We were also happy that our children came along and got to share the whole experience with us.

The College year ended with our 3rd graduating class. We are excited to see them go on and do mighty exploits for God. It is impossible not



Grady and Yvonne

Visiting Dallas, Texas

to be effective when you know who you are in Christ and realize what you have on the inside of you.

### Good Times in the USA

Our trip to the USA over the summer was great. The kids had a blast with their cousins and friends in Dallas. Our sweet friends the Kumpf's hosted us, we got to have all our friends and family over for a pool party. It was so great to catch up and find out what's going on with everyone.

Mary O'Brien (Grady's sister) hosted a party at the Dream Cafe. It was a great evening, we were really

blessed by the effort people made to come visit with us.

We also took a road trip to Colorado Springs for the Andrew Wommack Family Bible Conference, lots of great teaching and wonderful fellowship with all our friends we have made through this awesome ministry. On the way back to Dallas we stopped off to visit our friends Tom and Sherry Green in Lubbock.

We love the summer months when we can visit with friends and family.

Thank you to all who made it extra special.

Grady and Yvonne



The O'Brien's Rory, Liam Grady back row,, Maisie, Aidan, Yvonne, front

### A final note We want to hear from you too

If you are supporting us in prayer or sowing into our ministry, thank you we really do appreciate all that you are doing for our family.

We want this to be a two way deal. Please write and let us

know how you are doing. We would love to hear from you.

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## Nothing is impossible with God

### We all have a destiny

We wanted to share a testimony how much God wants us all to fulfill our destiny.

Debbie La Mont came to us 2 years ago as a full time student. We have seen God do so much in her life during her time at CBC Belfast. After sitting under the word for 2 years while running a business and raising 2 young children on her own we have seen Debbie grow so much in the knowledge of who she is in Christ.

Debbie had been leading a large discipleship group out of her home impacting many lives as she shares the truth of the Gospel through the word.

If you have ever considered going to Bible College we highly recommend CBC

There are Charis Bible Colleges all over the world, there may be one closer than you think. If you want more information about CBC drop us an email @[www.cbcbelfast.org](mailto:www.cbcbelfast.org) we would be happy to point you in the right direction.

Don't let any thing get in the way of what God has called you to do. It's time to take steps to fulfill your destiny.



Debbie La Mont