

Larry & Ann Dimond

Serving the Lord in Ireland

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Larry & Ann Dimond received Assemblies of God missionary appointment in 1986 after planting an AG church in Southern California. Larry & Ann and their two children served their first 4-year term of service in Zimbabwe, Africa where they planted 2 churches and were involved in training national leadership. They have been living & ministering in Ireland since 1993.

FACTS ON IRELAND

- Population of Ireland (North & South) is 5 million
- Ireland is 88% Roman Catholic (down from 98% 10 years ago)
- Over half of Ireland's population is under the age of 25
- Average temperature is 35—65 degrees year round. It rains almost every day. For example: *"It only rained twice last week, once for 3 days and once for 4 days!"*
- Popular foods: Potatoes, potatoes and, of course potatoes!

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN IRELAND - AGI

- 30 AGI Churches
- 20 Churches closely associated with the AGI
- 1 Bible School - Christ for Ireland - County Wicklow
- 7 AG missionary families
- Teen Challenge Ireland

DIMOND'S MINISTRY FOCUS IN IRELAND

The Dimond's ministry focus in Ireland is that of training and equipping local & national leadership. The Dimond's first 4 years in Ireland were spent pastoring Cork Christian Centre (CCC) in the southern tip of Ireland. During that time the Dimonds witnessed many sovereign works of God. With hearts to train local & national leadership to do the work of the ministry, in 1997 the Lord lead them to step down as pastors of Cork Christian Centre in order to make way for Irish leadership to rise up and lead the church. This is what happened and CCC installed their first Irish pastor in 1998, Pastor Emily Wall.

Since that time, the Dimonds have been involved in broader ministry throughout the nation, both in the North and the Republic. Currently they are based in the southwest region of Ireland coming along side local pastors and leadership to help them fulfill the vision God has given them for their communities and local churches. They are witnessing many salvations, healings and lives dramatically being changed for Christ. It is evident that the Lord is moving powerfully in Ireland; the wind of the Holy Spirit is blowing.

The Dimonds believe Ireland is standing on the threshold of the ancient paths (Jeremiah 6:16a) when Christianity first arrived on the shores of Ireland through St. Patrick in the 5th Century. St. Patrick lived with passion, purpose, and an uncompromising faith in Jesus Christ; willing to risk his life spreading this Good News throughout Ireland. Through a word of the Lord in 1993, the Dimonds feel that Ireland is on the brink of its greatest Christian awakening in history! They therefore see the vital need to help facilitate the move of God through solid Biblical, Spirit-led teaching, equipping, prophetic training, discipleship, and leadership training to help equip God's people for Christ's return.

