

Ballysillan Gospel Hall

Ballysillan Gospel Hall annual report for 2023 - 2024

The charity has recently been able to continue to work in the community, and we have been reaching out with calendars each year, and communications to the homes in the area.

This year Every Girls Rally commenced, and had a good number of girls attending the activities, and the Mothers and Toddlers group has a good year each Thursday morning, with many mothers and children attending,

We attempted to commence the Sunday school but no children came, and that has been shelved until another date.

Our Sunday morning service is continuing and is enjoyed by all who attend.

We have commenced a Neighbours Hour every second Monday, this has been attended by neighbours and folk from the surrounding estates around Ballysillan.

We support missionaries in various parts of the world, and we often have reports from missionary organisations, explaining what they have been doing on the mission field, and maybe how we as a local church can help them on the ground reaching out to help the underprivileged. We send Shoe boxes out to Romania for distribution for Christmas. This continued this year.

We also have a calendar drop around the New Year, giving out 2000 free, to all houses within our local catchment area. Many of these are very well accepted. We also had a Gospel outreach twice during the year, and this was quite successful.

We have been able again to visit the area for carol singing, and local folk enjoyed that.

On Christmas morning at 10am we usually have a short Christmas carol service, when many of the children bring along a gift they have received from "Santa" and we sing Carols and someone will give a short Christmas message, before everyone goes home for their Christmas dinner! this will happen again this year.

We are supporting many works in various countries, helping with water and food along with education for children in Africa, and some of us visit Romania once a year bringing with us some financial help.

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