

ANDREW & SHAWN CANAVAN

Church-planting in IRELAND

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH TURNS ONE!

It's hard to believe a whole year has passed since our first service in Galway, but it is thrilling to review God's faithfulness and the divine appointments He has brought along the way. In Psalm 77:11, David purposed that he would remember the works and wonders of the Lord. It has been sweet to sit with my wife and remember how the Lord has brought together a small nucleus of believers, crossed our paths with two ready to respond to the Gospel, opened the door for several evangelistic bible studies, allowed many children in August to hear the Gospel clearly, and the list goes on of what God has done! Another blessing is how the Lord brought John to faithfully attend services and also join our weekly door to door evangelism. God has been faithful and God has been good.

NEW EVANGELISTIC BIBLE STUDIES... FROM HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Two Bible studies with parents Michael and Emily, and another mom named Michelle, have begun in the past few months. Each family has wonderful children who attended our Holiday Bible club back in August. At my first meeting with Michael in his home, his wife happily joined in our study and has continued to do so. Please pray that there will be openings in their schedule to carry on further studies, and please pray the entire family will come to church. Shauna has begun weekly evangelistic Bible studies with Michelle and has had the joy of teaching her two boys in Sunday school. There are many challenges to overcome as Michelle is a busy single mom in a somewhat unstable situation. We are asking prayer for her understanding of the Gospel to deepen and that she will have the courage to reject what she has known as "truth" for her entire life.



Anniversary Sunday
with Flannagan family



John giving
testimony



With Pastor
Johnston & Rebecca

After church fellowship



SUPPORTING OUR FIRST MISSIONARY

We recently had the joy of committing to support our first missionary, Declan and Bethany Flannagan, church-planting in North Dublin, Ireland. The concept of a committing to support missions was of course new for most. Reviewing Christ's command to every church to reach "BOTH" their Jerusalem and the uttermost parts of the earth with the Gospel, (Ac. 1:8) we pray the practical participation of giving and personally going with the Gospel helps many to grow in grace and to be a light for Christ.

Pastor Johnston, a supporting pastor from Toronto, CA visited us with his daughter Rebecca, to assist us for a few days in ministry. God used them in a tremendous way to encourage us and our church, through preaching, fellowship, and evangelising together. We thank the Lord for Christ-like brethren who both graciously encourage and practically "exhort" to see the fields are white! (Jn. 4:35)

Thank you so much for your prayers and support, we are deeply grateful, and are praying for you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION: Brian, Emma, Karissa,, Roberto, Michelle, Michael, Emily, Colie

GROWTH: Bran, Lars, Margaret, John, Jerry,

SPECIAL: wisdom, divine appointments, evangelistic Bible studies, Christmas outreach,

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