

# ANDREW & SHAWN CANAVAN

# Church-planting in IRELAND

## GOD PROTECTS AND PROVIDES

January was wildly adventurous for the western coast of Ireland, experiencing the worst storm in almost a century with over 115mph winds. Storm "Eowyn" left many without power / water / internet for weeks in our area, and to increase the excitement, this came the week of our move! Preparing to move without power and also finishing renovations without power was difficult, but God provided miraculously with our home receiving power literally the hour before we moved in. Our roof was damaged and also the wiring to the house damaged, but the Lord allowed everything to be repaired about 10 hours before our move in. God is good. Thank you for your prayers.

## VISITORS - AMY, ANA, & JOHN

I have been doing personal bible studies with Dylan, whom we met door knocking. It has certainly been a blessing to teach him the Gospel in detail. He quite suddenly moved to Chile with his wife and son (his wife is Chilean) due to the housing crisis here. However the Lord allowed us to meet his lovely sister and mother, who visited a service recently. Martin, a gentleman in his seventies, literally bumped into a man named John on his way to our service and invited him to come along. Upon hearing we were born-again Christians, John said, "It can take a lifetime to be born again," to which we kindly responded, "It's much quicker than that, it's instantaneous when we believe and rest in Christ to be our Savior!" Please pray for these dear ones, that we could continue in good contact with them, and that they would be saved.



Shawn holding Rocky, Michael & Emma's son

Clare & Cian on the path by the house



Damage caused by Storm Eowyn



Door knocking continues to be a blessed and thrilling ministry. We find door knocking helps to increase boldness in other areas and also allows us to give many the Gospel. We run into many of the same "types" of questions and criticisms, which help us to prepare more articulate answers to each, but also reminds us to stay Gospel-centred and Christ-centred as we speak. God recently gave good conversations (or rather, divine appointments) with Radick (Latvian man), Clare (Irish lady in her 50's) and Martin (Irish man in his 30's who said he's been reading the Bible.)

## SPRING EMPHASIS AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Prayers are needed and appreciated as we increase active evangelism this Spring. We are praying specifically for two (or more!) new evangelistic Bible studies and for one (or more!) person to be truly born-again. Would you labour with us in prayer? We have our first upcoming Revival meeting in June and our second Holiday Bible club in August. (Arguably my wife's favorite event of the year.) Lord willing, we are hoping to have a Fall, mid-term break Holiday Bible Club as well. If any of our supporting churches would like to send a small team to assist this fall with that club, we would be happy to hear from you. Many thanks for your prayers and sacrificial support.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**SALVATION:** Brian, Emma, Veronica, Dylan, Roberto, Michelle, Michael & Emma, Colie, Tom

**GROWTH:** Lars, Margaret, John, Jerry, Martin,

**SPECIAL:**wisdom, 2 new evangelistic Bible studies, more ladies and more kids to attend services.

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