

ANDREW & SHAWN CANAVAN

Church-planting in IRELAND

We are excited to update you on a very blessed two months of ministry. One of the encouraging promises in early missions work has become Psalm 37:3 - *"Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."* The Lord has allowed us to "taste" a little of His wonderful promises, as we simply labour by faith.

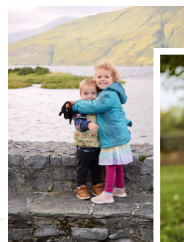
VISITORS & GROWING ATTENDANCES

In early August, a Spanish couple named Luigi and Jessica visited on Sunday evening, having recently moved to Galway from Italy. Luigi explained they grew up in a more "prosperity Gospel" type church, but did not know God. The Lord led them to a Baptist church in Spain where they trusted Christ and grew as committed believers. They are both Bus Eireann (public transport) drivers, have a real joy in the Lord, and are eager to invite visitors and share the Gospel. This past Sunday we had an Irish lady visitor, Rhona, who had received a church invitation leaflet eighteen months ago and a revival leaflet only four months ago. She is a lovely lady and seems to have a clear testimony of salvation. Please pray she returns. With these visitors and others, we have seen increased attendances. Shawna and I have been quite taken by surprise to see whole handfuls of visitors walk in, sometimes even wondering if they actually mean to be at the service! How neat to discover God is working far beyond what we can personally see.



*Evangelizing with
John on Croagh Patrick*

*with Luigi &
Jessica*



Clare & Cian



Summer Bible Camp



VERY BLESSED SUMMER BIBLE CLUB

With the help of Neighborhood Bible Time, we held our second Summer Bible Camp for children, this year increasing it to four days. The Lord blessed with a miraculous forty-eight children on our first day, and three children personally trusting Christ throughout the week! We enjoyed the enthusiasm and help of the NBT team, and saw many children and families return from the first year. Teaching the Gospel to so many children and emphasizing that only Christ gives true joy with our life-size "happy birds" slingshot challenge, has brought us great delight and rejoicing.

ON THE FAMILY FRONT

Autumn has come this year with added excitement- little Clare Bear has started preschool. Shawna has begun teaching her three days per week, with plenty of time left for the most important things -play, chores, book reading, nature walks, and baking with Mom. Cian watches and joins in on a level that suits his little toddler self. We are delighted to share the wonderful news that we are expecting baby number three, Lord willing in March! Please pray for Shawna as her epilepsy is normally well-controlled with medicine, except for the mid-to-late months of pregnancy. Thankfully no seizures yet. We greatly appreciate your prayers and sacrificial support, and are praying for you.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION: Brian, Emma, Roberto, Michelle, Michael & Emma, Radek, Joanna

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

SPECIAL: Emma's pregnancy, John healing, Shawna's pregnancy, weekly evangelism.