

ANDREW & SHAWN
CANAVANChurch-planting in
IRELAND

October marked two years of the Grace Baptist Church in Galway. We were happily surprised during our anniversary service when visitor after visitor walked in and sat in the very front row. One of our Filipino men had invited five of his co-workers and they all came! The Lord gave us a record attendance of 24, and our supporting pastor, Bryan Pease brought a wonderful message from Paul's final address to the Ephesian pastors (Acts 20). As the room filled with a vibrant chorus of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," we truly felt God's marvelous goodness upon us.

Perhaps the most precious experience over the last two years has been knowing Christ as Shepherd. At every turn, in exciting moments and also the more difficult plodding ones, our great Shepherd has guided, prodded, comforted, and shown Himself present. The Scripture that has come to mind is "*The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want.*" (Ps. 23:1)

TWO YEAR HIGHLIGHT VIDEO - www.youtube.com/watch?v=HERTYAORLM4



ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY



Street Evangelism

Ladies Fall Getaway



"FREE FROM FEAR" STREET EVANGELISM

Galway City welcomes over 2 million tourists every year, with its quaint, medieval and distinctly Irish cobblestone thoroughfare. During their famous "Macnas" Halloween parade, which displays massive (20-30ft) demonic, ultra-realistic characters, we were able to hand out our "Free from Fear" Gospel tracts. The parade happened to be during our Sunday service, but immediately after, five church men and I covered the city centre streets handing out tracts to the large crowds that remained.

We have been able to have several conversations during our Saturday street evangelism times, one of which turned into a further Bible study with a young Muslim man. Please pray for Bashar, for one remaining fresh evangelistic Bible study, and the many hundreds who received leaflets to read them and consider Christ.

ON THE FAMILY FRONT

Shawna and the children are well. Cian is always learning new words, following Clare everywhere, and Clare has begun piano lessons. Due to a small increase in seizure activity, Shawna was recently taken off the road until the birth of our third little one. However, we thank the Lord that this pregnancy has overall been much smoother than the last, with weekly increases in her medicine. The Lord allowed Shawna to attend a Ladies Fall Getaway, emphasizing, "Back to the Basics," and was greatly helped and encouraged.

We appreciate continued prayers for Shawna especially, leading up to her due date in March. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

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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 epilepsy & pregnancy**, weekly evangelism.