

ANDREW & SHAWN CANAVAN

Church-planting in IRELAND

SUMMER OUTREACH

As I write this prayer letter, we are on the cusp of beginning our summer Holiday Bible Club. We are thankful for the help of Neighborhood Bible Time with this outreach, and excited about how many children will hear of the wonderful Gospel message. In preparation, we have prayed, had Facebook and Google Ad campaigns, and handed out almost 5k leaflets. We praise the Lord for a record online signup this year of 45 children! We also will join other churches at Victory Youth Camp later in July, and in August hold an evangelistic art camp. Please, please pray for the Lord to work, souls to be saved, and new relationships to be made in our community.

PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

One burden we had in coming to Ireland was the need for personal discipleship. Discipleship, pouring one's life into another's around a gospel-centered relationship, is one of the great needs in missions. God opened the door soon after we landed back in Ireland to begin discipleship with Cem. Cem is originally Turkish, and he was saved when a lady from our church, Wiktorija, witnessed to him. Cem has a real hunger for truth and desire to see things for himself in Scripture. We have enjoyed examining the assurance of salvation we have in Christ, baptism, the importance of the local church, and other vital truths. Please pray for Cem and Wiktorija, as they were recently married, that they would continue to grow in Christ and to be a witness to those around them.



Surveying Galway



Passing out NT's



Shawn, Annette, and baby Clare

First Family Car



SURVEY TRIP - GALWAY

While hosting a dear family friend, Annette Armacost, we were able to do more survey work on the Western coast of Ireland, the area the Lord has laid on our hearts. We know that much of Ireland has a tremendous need for Gospel work. While so many places are "good" places to serve, we desire to know specifically the place we are to start our first church. We are not seeking any "lightning bolt" moments, just clear direction from the Lord. We are praying now about Oranmore, a suburb a bit south of Galway, with no evangelical church at all. We are thankful for God's guidance, and excited about the work ahead.

On the home front, Clare is now walking everywhere, attempting to speak her mind, and winning the hearts of all around her. We cannot believe her first birthday is next week! Shawn has passed her driver theory test and we are awaiting some paperwork to go through in order for her to begin driving. We are getting opportunities to interact with our neighbors better (the Irish are much more private in nature), and we were able to purchase our first family car (VW Golf Van) which has been a blessing! We so appreciate your prayers and sacrificial support. Thank you, we are praying for you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION: Steven, Alexandra, Kate, Allison, Aidan,

GROWTH: Jamie, Jem, Arnel, Fe, Calvin, Anette, John, Anaise, Samson

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