

ANDREW & SHAWN CANAVAN

Church-planting in IRELAND

Greetings from our family of five! We are so grateful for your prayers and the Lord's blessing as we welcomed baby Caireann (Karen) Ruth Canavan into this world on February 23, 2026. Shawna is recovering very well, Caireann is sleeping lots and lots, and Cian and Clare are loving their new baby sister. She certainly is a precious bundle of joy. I'm sure most parents can relate with the experience of a new baby "enlarging" one's heart. Our hearts were so full already being parents to Clare and Cian, with baby Caireann, we literally feel our heart being enlarged. I could not help but think of Paul's similar expression to the Corinthians, "*our heart is enlarged.*" (2 Cor. 6:11b) In chronicling his trials in ministry, Paul described his sacrifice and service as coming out of an enlarged heart. May God give us each "*enlarged hearts*" for the ministry He has called us to!



Bible stand for street evangelism

Caireann comes home!



Caireann and Mom

Street Evangelism with GBC men



EVANGELISM

These last several weeks have allowed many Gospel opportunities as we have passed out tracts on the Galway pedestrian streets and also resumed our door to door evangelism. The door to door evangelism has been especially encouraging, with many solid Gospel witnesses, and even some call backs. We are assembling a Bible give away station, that we plan to put tracts on, give away Bibles, and hopefully answer Bible questions and share the Gospel.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR RADEK

Please continue to pray for Radek, and thank you for your prayers. He recently made the statement to one of our church men, "I am ready to trust Christ, I have fifteen to twenty verses in my mind, I know I need to." Two weeks later after a church service, I gently asked him, "Is there anything keeping you from trusting Christ? We continued to have another good Gospel conversation, and he acknowledged his clear need, stating he knows there is nothing good in himself. He is close, and getting closer; prayers much appreciated for him to trust Christ and that he will understand the need for biblical baptism following salvation.

Regular church services have been blessed with 10 to 15 faithful brethren gathering each Sunday, for which we are very grateful. **Please pray** specifically for our increased street evangelism in coming days and for the unexpected challenge of booking our community centre for our coming summer Holiday Bible Club. We anticipate two missions groups in coming days, for which we also covet your prayers. We are continually reminded of the privilege to represent you and to serve Christ in missions work. Your prayers and faithful support are much appreciated. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

GROWTH: Margaret, John, Martin, Joel, Randy

SPECIAL: Shawna's recovery, **street evangelism, missions groups.**

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