

# Merry Christmas

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Maggie has moved to Dublin for her son to receive a European education. They will live here for several years. She has been coming to our English class since September. She is very curious about the Bible and wanted to learn more. Beth was able to start a Bible study with her meeting in her home once a week. As salvation was explained to her, she really seemed to understand it. After several Bible studies, Beth asked her if she wanted to trust Christ as her Saviour. Maggie said, "I do, but I don't know how to pray. I never did it before." After some explanation of prayer, Maggie asked God to save her and give her the gift of salvation. When reviewing with her afterwards, Beth was stressing eternal security. Maggie seemed confused and said, "If God said it is eternal life, then it is eternal life. Why would anyone doubt what God said!" How precious to see her childlike faith!



When God called me to Ireland, we knew it would be a hard place to plant a church. When we got to Ireland, humanely speaking, we thought it would be impossible. By God's grace, a conservative, soul winning church has become a reality. Over the past year people have been saved, several hundred have heard a clear, spoken presentation of the gospel, and over 15,000 have received a gospel tract. Some new people have joined the church, folks have become more obedient to the Word of God, new ministries have grown and the numbers have increased in all three services. Our son Andrew graduated from Bible college and came to help us in August of 2015. The music, youth and young adult parts of the church have blossomed under his leadership and continue to grow. The attempt to secure a permanent meeting place for the church is of pivotal importance. We have successfully navigated our way through a large quantity of legal, financial and government paperwork. We are negotiating the sale and are at a crossroads with the attempt. Please pray for the Lord to make a way. It has been a great year and we thank you for making it possible to be here!

Sincerely,  
Dan and Beth Canavan

