



Canavans

Sowing the gospel * Watering the hearers * Reaping changed lives

PRAYER REQUESTS:

BUILDING - (we are in the final stages of the process to buy the church building).

1. We have the highest offer
2. Get the building for a reasonable price
3. Raise remaining funds

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ANDREW CANAVAN

July 2017 - Andrew, our son, is a graduate of Bible College and called to preach the gospel in Ireland. He has been living with us and helping out in the ministry here in Ireland for the last few years. He oversees music, finance and youth and has done a superb job. This prayer letter is written by Andrew.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP CHILDREN - The big event in our annual calendar is a weeklong outreach to both children and teenagers. We call it Summer Bible Camp, and I believe this year's was the best we have ever had. Why? Many reasons, but we know the principal reason is because God richly blessed. Each year, due to living in an affluent area, we have to work especially hard in promoting the event to see any visitors. We passed out 10k leaflets, created special web pages, Google ads, and more, and God blessed! We had 25 children attend! Three children, who regularly attend our Wednesday night "Truth Trekkers" kids club, made solid professions of faith in addition to two others. This week is all about the Gospel, and we are careful to make each part of the day completely saturated and linked to the good news of salvation. We rejoice that several children received Christ, and many more seeds of the Gospel were firmly planted in their receptive hearts. We capped off our week with a closing award ceremony with over 60 people in attendance! Through making contacts with new families, renewing contacts, and seeing children saved, our church has been greatly encouraged and is thankful for God's special blessing on our labors.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP TEENS - In the evenings of our Summer Bible Camp, we also had a teen rally with games, food, and evangelistic preaching. In the past, we have found Irish teens an especially difficult group to tap. Tremendous peer pressure and increasing secularism are hard to overcome; however, even more problematic has been the negative, closed-minded sentiment to anything foreign and religious. These factors combine to make a barrier that often seems impenetrable. We anticipated the rally praying to start with 6 teenagers, but God brought out 10 the first night, with a total of 17 different young people attending. One young Irish lad received Christ as His Savior. Praise God for the power of the Gospel and the power of His Word! We are overjoyed at this response and have since begun a regular teen evangelistic meeting, with many returning. Please pray for many of the unsaved teens to receive Christ, and those who are saved to grow in Christ-likeness and having a heart to reach their friends.

NBT IRELAND/UK - One great help we have enjoyed the last couple of years is the assistance of Neighborhood Bible Time. During Bible College, God allowed me the privilege to serve as an NBT evangelist, and also on its administrative staff for a summer. Now I have the opportunity of coordinating and overseeing rallies in Ireland and the UK, each summer. Prior to having NBT, many churches did not have or were not able to have a major summer outreach for children and teens. God has used this outreach in a special way. It has been thrilling to see many souls saved, churches and other ministries encouraged, and youth ministries revitalized. We give God all the glory! We are thankful for the mission-minded spirit of the ministry of NBT sending the young men, and for Josh and Garrett, who did a great job serving in the churches. We have just finished our fourth consecutive summer of NBT in Ireland and the UK, with God blessing each rally in a special way. Please pray God will continue to open this special door, and use it for HIS glory.

