



Canavans

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Prayer Requests:

1. Salvation - Aidan, Prianka, VJ, Sandra
2. Final paperwork on building to be signed.
3. Summer evangelistic outreaches to children
4. Rents in our area are now \$3500 a month (2 bed apt/townhouse). Please pray for God to provide a place for us to live

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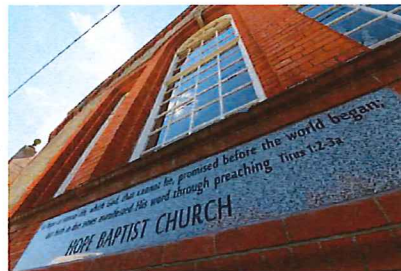
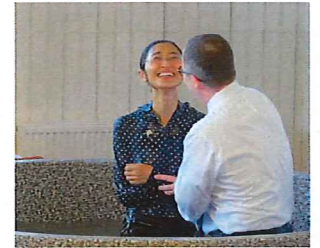
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May 2018 ~ Our son, Andrew is working with us, and has done a phenomenal job. Along with fill in pastor Tom Crichton, he will run the church while Beth and I are back for a brief furlough from **September 26 to November 21**. We hope to go from the midwest to the northeast in October, down the east coast in November and fly out of Atlanta after Thanksgiving. We hope to visit and spend time with as many supporting churches as possible! I can be reached at dan@hope.ie or 00-3538-7638-3105. We are extremely grateful to partner with you in missions and will do everything possible to facilitate a visit.

Baptism of Elena, Peter and Maggie ~ On April 22, we had 3 baptisms of people who were saved during the winter of 2017-18. All three were saved through the ministries of Dan and Beth at Hope Baptist Church in Dublin, Ireland. We mentioned their salvation stories in the 2 previous prayer letters. We have included a downloadable video (1:40) of the baptismal service at <https://vimeo.com/274649897> The password is: canavan



Building dedication service ~ We have signed the contract to buy the church building, and expect the property deed will be formally signed into the the church name in a few weeks. In anticipation of the final signing, we had a building dedication service on May 6, 2018. My son, Caleb and his wife flew over and did a great job singing and preaching the morning service for us. It was fitting as he has grown up in the church and is intimately familiar with the ministry. We fitted a stone plaque for the occasion. After this long, hard fought, faith building struggle, there was incredible joy and thanksgiving to God for the miracle He has wrought in bringing us through to this. Enclosed in picture of those assembled on that day.



Building renovations ~ Dry rot is a serious problem in Irish buildings. It was difficult to minister over the last 4 years with an extensive, growing mass of dry rot 15 feet to the side of the pulpit. However, it furthered our interests in the buying process to let it go when the owner ignored repeated pleas to fix it. In May, we eagerly, yea passionately, tore out the extensive dry rot and jack hammered the affected areas at the front of the auditorium. We consulted with a dry rot professional, but did the work ourselves, for ¼ of the cost. Andrew and I, along with some of the men in the church, completely gutted, treated and have begun rebuilding this and other parts of the building.

