



# Canavans

Sowing the gospel \* Watering the hearers \* Reaping changed lives

## Prayer Requests:

1. Baptism: Peter, Elena, Michelle, Sam
2. Salvation: Aidan, Mary, Mark, Prianka, Sandra, Aide
3. Charities Regulator to approve our application soon
4. Raise final amount to buy the building

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March 2018 - Another milestone has been passed and we are one step closer to closing on the sale of the building late in April, Lord willing. I made a 2 minute video about this journey that you can view or download from Vimeo (the password is IRELAND) at this address:

[vimeo.com/260551523](https://vimeo.com/260551523)

**Peter grew up a few miles from the church.** When he was in college, he took a sociology course that taught there were no moral absolutes and subsequently undermined any belief he had in God. The blackness of atheism was deeply depressing. After an Irish "Catholic" education deadened his belief in God, a genuine struggle to find the truth ensued.

After months of surfing the internet, he began to hear various preachers. He found Baptist preachers were most true to the Word of God. After he viewed the church website he visited the services. I remember the first time he came to hear preaching from God's Word; he smiled through most of the service. Though searching, he was still dead in his sins and confused. He continued to attend, and the Lord enabled me to build a relationship with him. Late in December over lunch he heard the gospel once more. Later that day he depended upon Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of his sin. It is a joy to see new born believers like Peter take their first steps. He plans to be baptized and make a video of his salvation journey.

**Elena, a friend of one of our members, began doing an evangelistic Bible study with Beth in January.** She has been coming regularly to the once a month ladies Bible Study where salvation is the emphasis. Her friend, Cristina, invited her for one of our special Sundays and she began attending church regularly from that time on. Cristina knew that her friend was not saved, so she asked Beth to come to her house on Saturdays to do a salvation Bible study with Elena.

All through these Bible studies, Elena was very attentive and asked several questions. When asked, "Would you like to ask Jesus to save you from your sin?" Elena said yes. She bowed her head and asked Christ to save her. We hope to see her follow the Lord in believer's baptism shortly.

When asked what made her want to know more about the Bible, she gave an interesting answer. She lived with Cristina and her family for several years, both before and after Cristina's salvation. She said, "I want whatever Cristina has!" It is wonderful to see our new believers growing and reaching their friends. It is a joy to be part of these friends trusting Christ as their Saviour!

We plan, Lord willing to video both Peter and Elena's story in late March. After the 27th of March, these salvation stories can be found at this link:

[vimeo.com/260545672](https://vimeo.com/260545672)