



Canavans

IRELAND

Sowing the gospel * Watering the hearers * Reaping changed lives

Transition of Andrew going on deputation

1. Andrew has been a phenomenal help to this church plant.
2. We need for God to raise up a new youth leader, song leader and admin assistant.
3. Offerings in the church - please pray for the offering to be enough to pay the mortgage so we can remain viable.

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May 2019 Prayer Letter

Jaime grew up with in a Catholic home in Sardinia, Italy. Catholicism and the socialistic utopia of Europe left him, like millions of others in Europe, wandering in darkness. Seeking a change, he moved to Ireland when he was 20. Jaime was introduced to the Bible by a Church of Christ worker on a university campus. After an awkward baptism in the Church of Christ, he decided never to return, and turned to YouTube for answers. He came across a street preacher that posted videos. He was struck by the simple message

of the gospel and was born again several weeks later. He then listened to over 500 hours of preaching from an Independent Baptist in Arizona. Eventually Jaime realized internet videos or washed out neo-evangelical Bible studies were no substitute for a sound Baptist church. After finding our church website, he traveled across Dublin to be with us. I have patiently taught him Bible doctrine, and by God's grace, sought to correct false beliefs. He was baptized on April 21. He is faithful to weekly discipleship Bible studies, all 3 services, door to door soul winning and has begun helping out in the youth ministry.



Nicolas grew up close to the church, but had no contact other than tracts put in his door over the years. Then the misery of his sin brought him to a crisis point: "Atheism, crass materialism and hedonism left me a lot worse off....I was adrift and unfulfilled". After much searching and investigation, Nick came across a tract which powerfully revealed the gospel to his searching heart. He repented of his sin, trusted in Jesus Christ and was gloriously born again. He found our church website, and came for a visit several months later. After discerning that Nick was truly saved, he began discipleship Bible

studies with Andrew. His grasp of the Bible is deepening, his application of Bible truth is expanding and his walk with the Lord is maturing. It is exciting to see Nick making solid steps in his spiritual life. He was baptized with Jaime on April 21, 2019.

Video of their testimony and baptism:
<https://youtu.be/xwz3sSHDR7g>

Missions Conference

In May, we had a missions conference. Our preacher was Pastor Marc Deloach, who came with his wife Tina, from Albemarle Baptist Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. He preached excellent sermons and his wife taught the children. It is exciting to have a missions conference in a church where many of the members' salvation decisions are a direct result of missions giving. The people responded well to the call to be more involved in missions. Our missions offering nearly doubled.