

# ANDREW & SHAWN CANAVAN

Church-planting in  
**IRELAND**

These last months have been packed with blessings, we look forward sharing a few. We have no doubt that these are in great part answers to your prayers.

## WELCOME BABY CLARE

First, and most notably, Clare Elizabeth Canavan officially joined our family on **July 5, 2021**. What a whirlwind, joy, and adventure this parenting thing has been. We celebrated our July 4th with an early morning rush to the hospital, watched fireworks from our room, and then waited... and waited, and waited for Clare to make her arrival. Clare finally came the following day and has brought so much joy to our little family. We praise the Lord for a beautiful healthy baby, and a safe recovery for mom as well.

## GREAT THINGS GOD HAS DONE

Following Clare's birth we were bombarded with another blessing, reaching **100% support!** Beginning deputation, I somewhat questioned how we would ever finish. Then, when the string of Covid cancels came, things really seemed bleak. We are learning again, "with God, all things are possible." (Mk. 10:27) God amazingly crossed our paths with exactly the like-minded, independent Baptist churches we needed; we can only thank God for what He has done.



## IT'S BIBLE TIME IN POLAND, OHIO

As we were in Poland, OH again this summer for Clare's birth, we had the opportunity to direct another VBS for Gospel Baptist Church. Our theme, Escaping Egypt, emphasized freedom from the bondage of sin and our new life as pilgrims. The children also tried to break free from a classroom-turned-into-Escape Room "The Secret of the Sphinx." The rally was blessed with 6 souls trusting in Christ. We thank the Lord for a hard working church and the faithfulness of Pastor Royalty in reaching their community with the Gospel.

To conclude, we completed our departure interview at BIMl, and our tickets are booked for Ireland! As we make final preparations to move, please pray for wisdom. We have a few remaining meetings left and are shipping a container in a few weeks. Our send-off service with our sending church is October 17th. Thankfully for us, immigration is not a problem, but please pray for no Covid complications as we make the move in October. **We are scheduled to depart for Ireland October 26, 2021!** Thank you for your prayers and support.

## DEPUTATION AT A GLANCE - July/August

States Visited:	Miles Driven:	Support Level
OH, NC, TN, PA, DE, VA, MI	10,602	100%

## PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION: Ethan, Dino, Zoe, Trine, RJ, Adrian,  
GROWTH: Sandy, Katrina, Jaime, Michael, Dale  
SPECIAL: Baby Clare, energy as parents :)  
Blessed meetings, safe travels, humility,  
Soul-winning opportunities, wisdom.

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