

## The Northern Light Iceland News The Weimer Family



## Reaching the World Through Iceland since 1999

To you who read this letter in your churches and pray for us faithfully, we thank you so very much. Thank you for sustaining us with your prayers and financial support.

God has been saving people here in Iceland in our church work. We are seeing the saved takes steps to become disciples indeed. Several are reaching out to their co-workers and families trying to see them trust Jesus.

As you know, we minister in English to immigrants living in Iceland from all over the world who do not speak Icelandic. There are people from Nepal, Germany, Philippines, Croatia, Ukraine, Haiti, Ghana, Nigeria, Poland, America, Lithuania, and Brazil. Some come seeking asylum, some seeking a better life, some just to work for a time and then go back to their home country. That English outreach sees an average of forty people each week in attendance. Recently, Vicki started a Bible study with the ladies in English to which nine came last week. It is a blessing to have God bringing the world to us in our quest to reach the World through Iceland.

Of course, we also minister to Icelandic nationals in Icelandic. God has grown that group, too, and we are also seeing an average of just under fifty. **Much of the Icelandic ministry is children and youth**. We have had many new children attend over the past month which translates into many new homes where we have been able to share the gospel. The bus ministry is growing and shrinking. When we get to a max capacity of fifty, many children must wait for a ride home. Our numbers then fall down to the thirties for a time. Then growth comes, and the cycle repeats itself. It would be nice to have more help, vehicles, adults, and teachers. The harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few.

With a goal of completing the building project by the end of 2020, we ask you to pray that our supporting churches would be willing to take part in sending teams and/or purchasing materials to see that goal realized. It would be such a blessing to be able to focus only on the main work in Iceland of reaching souls and discipleship.

Clayton went back to PCC and is doing great! William is in his second year studying missions and math education from home via Veritas Baptist College. He is a great help in the church here in Iceland and is doing a great job keeping up on his studies. Rosa is finishing her senior year in high school and is praying about her vocation in life.



This coming year, 2019, will mark our 20<sup>th</sup> year serving in Iceland. Church planting depends on having a sure foundation of the pure Word of God. Serving in the pioneer mission field of Iceland, we strive to see people

saved, a church become indigenous, and those believers and the church enabled to "Go and do likewise." This necessitates producing the very same tools in Icelandic that we cherish having in English. Rightly dividing the Word of God is vital to discipleship. Ensuring a pure translation of the Bible is vital to a sound faith. Bible study tools, a song book, and Christian education curriculum, K - college, can be used by God to grow a generation sound in doctrine. These tools we take for granted in English are not currently found in Icelandic. Part of our job as missionaries is this task of producing tools for discipleship to train future pastors. **Pray for us as we work hard to prepare a generation to stand on their own**. This foundation work will ensure that future mission works in Iceland will have these necessary tools.



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BMFP: Baptist
Missions to Forgotten
People: Mission Board

Commentary

Bible Atlas

Parallel N.T.

Bible Dictionary

Concordance

Pastor Daniel Hawtree: Kerwin Baptist Church

