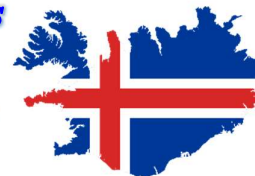




"The Northern Light" - Iceland News

The Weimer Family

Reaching the World through Iceland



Reporting July 2023



Crazy busy! By way of review: January – March we did much preparation and planning for our new missionary family, the Sears. In May, Vicki and I went to the States to be with Rosa and William for Rosa’s graduation and William’s ordination. Plus, we did some wedding planning for Rosa. We landed in Iceland and went straight to the hospital to be by the side of a member passing from cancer.

He had been diagnosed just this January. Instead of spending the week before camp doing final preparations and training staff, we rearranged the building for a funeral. After the funeral, we propelled into summer camp week. At camp’s end, we had a community outreach that saw over a hundred visits. Then we had another perspective missionary couple, the Larson family, come for a survey trip. They stayed a week with us. Then a 35-person group (**photo above**) came on a mission trip from Morningside Baptist Church in Greenville, SC, with Pastor Crockett and Assistant Pastor Webb. Amazingly, the group completed over sixty projects/tasks. There was much planning and work in making their trip successful. I have a good team helping here. With the large group camping in the church, we changed our program on Sunday to be a Family Day outreach. More than one hundred people visited. As I write this letter, we are just beginning to get our house and church in order again. It has been back-to-back triathlons. Thankfully, souls trusted Jesus and were baptized. We had the opportunity to distribute Gospel tracts to many homes this summer. All of the above was in addition to our normal weekly services and outreach. **Photo right:** A group of precious souls seeking asylum in Iceland from Venezuela do not speak English. Though a blessing to have them here, ministering to them is challenging. We also have a large group from Ukraine. God is bringing the world to us. Please pray that the Lord would send somebody fluent in English and Spanish/Ukrainian so we might better



minister to them. **Photo left:** One of our teens decided to trust

Christ and be baptized in our Icelandic church service. **The photo right:** An Icelandic man trusted Jesus and was baptized. They are both attending church faithfully, growing, and asking some excellent questions. We are staying very busy for the Lord and diligent in the work in Iceland. I am thankful for having Vicki, William, and Clayton to help in all that is being done. The Sears family also has been a big help in the work.



August planning and work: We appreciate your prayers as we spend our last month of good weather passing out tracts as

Nathan and I go door-knocking. We are also planning our next year of ministry. Thank you for praying for Vicki as she continues the red tape-cutting adventure of establishing a Christian school. Thank you for praying for me as I plan my translation work for September – March. **Note:** In June of next year, 2024, we will be having a Homecoming reunion to celebrate thirty years since the groundbreaking ceremony on June 26, 1994. We are expecting many former members of FBC Keflavik to come and celebrate the building’s completion as well as rejoice that there is a body of Christ serving the Lord here in Iceland. Over fifteen churches have sent groups to help us build since 2007. Several people who helped us with the building project plan to join us for the celebration during the week of June 26th, 2024. The dates are Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th, 2024. Information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/IcelandHomeComing>

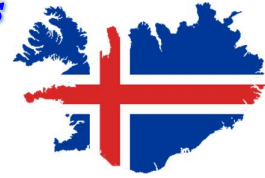
24 years on the field: August 24th marks our twenty-fourth year in Iceland as missionaries. Twenty-six years ago we started deputation, just a few months after graduating college in 1997 and being accepted by BMFP. It has been an adventure, battle, blessing, and trial of our faith in this pioneering work. We are honored to be missionaries in Iceland. Thank you for counting us worthy of your faithful support. Thank you for praying that we will be faithful until the job is completed or we go home to be with the Lord.

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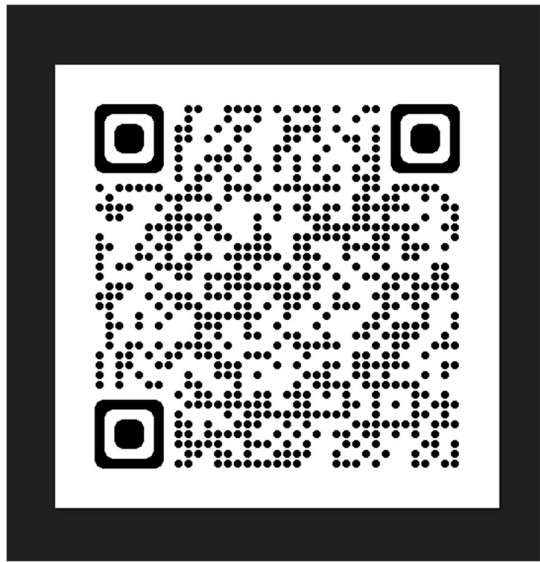
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Nathan Sears and I seeking to talk to people about the Lord in our new family area called our Fishing Hole.



QR code is a link to a YouTube video about the team that came from Morningside Baptist Church, Greenville, SC.

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