



The Northern Light Iceland News

The Weimer Family

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Nineteen different nationalities gathering in Iceland: As shown in the photos, we are allowed to hold services again. There are many regulations we must follow; however, we can get together. What a blessing to be able to do this again! Nearly 40% of the 35,000 people on our peninsula are out of work. The immigrants in Iceland attending our church services speak English as a second or third language.

This ministry is quite a transient ministry as people come and go as temporary workers or are sent away, denied asylum. We will be losing two this summer who have been with us for a year, one from the Philippines and the other from America. They will be greatly missed. I am blessed to hear both of them testify of their spiritual growth during their time with us in Iceland. Yunis, from the Philippines, has been a blessing with her gift of singing praise. Though she lives in Reykjavik, she has faithfully invited and brought many people to church. Craig from the USA is a carpenter and has been helping me build this summer. When he was laid off from his workplace here in Iceland, he chose to stay and help me build until summer's end. I am very thankful for his help. Though doing ministry in both English and Icelandic is quite a challenge, it has been a blessing in the English ministry to see souls saved, baptized, and grow. **Bus**

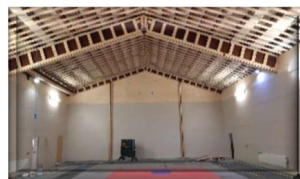
Ministry: Photo right is of our bus ministry the last Sunday in May. We had done held services for a long time and still have not been able to resume visitation. It feels like we are starting over with this ministry in some ways. The Bus Ministry focuses on reaching children of parents who won't or can't go to church. We are honored to be trusted with these precious souls and rejoice being given the opportunity to share the love of Christ. Serving with us are four faithful church members, Bjartmey, John, Phyllis, and Pawel. Bjartmey was a bus kid back in 2003, trusted Jesus, was baptized in our church, has grown, and has been trained to teach Sunday school. (photo below left).



John is from Nepal. He came to faith in Christ, was baptized in our church, and has been trained to teach in Sunday school. He is also our tech guy working our sound and video during services. Phyllis is from Germany. She was saved and baptized here in our church, and is being trained to work in the church. Because she is still learning Icelandic, her help is mostly in the kitchen and other support roles. Pawel from Poland came to us already saved and baptized. He moved to Iceland to find a better life, got married a few years ago, and recently became a dad. He does not speak Icelandic but has been assisting in any way possible during our children's church services. I am thankful for those who faithfully help. Of course, my wife and three children also help. It is really nice to have them all home for the summer on break from college. We have ten adults who attend the Icelandic service on Sundays, though not always on the same weeks. Our teens our few, but thankfully some are now beginning to serve. **Building Project:** We are still on track to finish the building project this year, against all the odds. We are trusting the Lord to provide the financial needs to get us across the finish line as well as to provide laborers. This project was started by missionary Johnny Wright when the military base was here with a military ministry of more than 250 members, I have been pressing towards finishing it since 2006, and I am so very excited to see this job completed. Thank you for praying for the International church, the Icelandic Nationals, our bus ministry, the outreach to the adults and teens, as well as the many other outreach programs we have. Thank you for praying about the goal of finishing the building this year. Thank you for your love, prayers, and financial support of the work here in Iceland!



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