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Normally, Patrick writes the monthly letter. This month he asked me to do it. – Vicki
COVID-19 update: Iceland has been changing the rules for meeting about twice a month. Each time, the rules get trickier to decipher and navigate. Currently, neither our English nor Icelandic adult ministries may meet in person. There has been little interest from the Icelandic adults for cyber meeting, but the English folks have been regular to interact with us on Facebook Live or Zoom. For now, the Icelandic children may still meet with a maximum of ten adults in the building. When it looked as if that ministry were going to be shut down again, we were encouraged that several of the parents went to bat with the government to ensure that we had permission to bring their children to church. Thankfully, the Lord has kept us healthy during this pandemic.



Patrick used fresh snow and American blue Kool Aid to make slushies in children's church. Fun!

Building project update: Not one to prone to take it easy, Patrick has kicked into power-drive on the building project during the quarantine and partial shutdown. Due to the pandemic, the churches who had planned to come build were



10 of us with no experience but willing hearts helped mix and lay the concrete in the last yet biggest room

unable to do that. At the same time, they and others have given financial gifts to keep the project going forward. It had been Patrick's dream to finish the building in 2020. With the financial gifts given and the untrained yet willing hands here in Iceland who find themselves unemployed during the pandemic, the Lord has let the project miraculously go forward. We cannot say if Patrick's Christmas wish of completing the building in 2020 will come true, but we hope so.

Family update: This will be our first Christmas without all the children here. Rosa has been studying in Florida but could not make it to Iceland with all the restrictions. Ironically, William is going to be able to go see her instead for just a few days. He and Clayton have been in online school. They all work diligently to pay for their own

schooling and bills, and the boys faithfully help us in the ministry here.

Odds and ends: We have had several more severe earthquakes locally than normal. The building has not sustained any significant damage, thankfully. On the eastern side of the island, there have been mudslides. Seyðisfjörður, one of the towns, had to be partially evacuated. They may not get back into their homes before Christmas. On the roads outside of our area, the tar has been "bleeding." For some reason is bubbling up so much that cars and trucks are not able to drive through it. The government is having to use snowplows to push it back. Because the main roads in our area are paved, we are not struggling with this.

Prayer requests: Please ask the Lord to give us the ability to minister effectively during the pandemic, the strength to continue to build, and the grace to keep serving faithfully.



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