

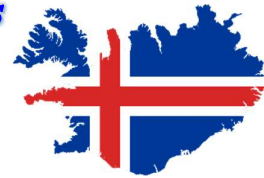


"The Northern Light" - Iceland News

The Weimer Family

Reaching the World through Iceland

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Summer outreach and services: Since our letter in March, we have had a wonderful time teaching and preaching the Word in our five weekly services. In addition to normal church work, we are planning for our summer outreach and projects for May through August. Getting the building ready for summer camp to house over 60 people is no small task. Camp lasts from Monday, June 19th to Saturday, June 24th. That Saturday, we will reach out to the families of the campers with a carnival and an awards banquet. In July, we are expecting a team of over 40 people to come help with projects installing 17 windows, landscaping the church yard, passing out literature, painting the parking lot, and more. We are preparing 3,000 packets to deliver with a face to face communication of the Gospel. Summer visitation allows us more opportunities to door-knock than the winter months.

The nationals teaching: We are blessed to have Bjartmey running our preschool program. She has been teaching it for over 7 years. In the photo to the right, she is introducing the children to the fruit of the spirit, and she is using actual fruit to do it. Yes, they were allowed to eat the fruit also. She has been in our church for over 20 years now. What a joy it is to see her burden to reach these kids in our church!



The Sears family taking the lead: The photo to the left shows Everett Sears, Nathan and Megumi's baby. Vicki and I are smitten with him. Our people have been so kind to give them a warm welcome. They are working alongside us getting things ready for our busy summer. After working with us for the past two months, they shared that God is leading them to become permanent partners in our church plant. We wanted to give them a trial period to ensure compatibility with our style of working and ministry. Vicki and I are happy to welcome them to serve in our current ministry and chase our many

dreams. Because our daughter Rosa is graduating on May 6th and our son William is being ordained on June 4th, we will travel to Florida and North Carolina to be present for these moments in our children's lives. Having the Sears in Iceland makes our trip to the States a little less stressful. They will get an opportunity to take the helm of the work while we are gone. **BIG NEWS:** Rosa is engaged to be married, and the wedding will likely be in October. We have much to plan with them while in the States. We got to meet Rosa's sweetheart as he came for a visit during Christmas. They are teaching the teens in my brother-in-law's church in Bushnell, FL. With that in mind, thank you for praying for the Sears family as they help and serve with our people in their places of ministry at church. Nathan, Clayton our son, and John will be preaching and teaching in my absence. Bjartmey and several other women in the church will be taking leadership in the Sunday school and nursery work in Vicki's absence. What an experience it will be for them all to grow! Thank you for praying for them all as they serve in our absence. If we did our job correctly, they should be just fine.



Vicki and I: As we have so many dreams we are pursuing, it is often hard to keep our focus. Thank you for praying for us both as we work together to continue the work started, lay foundations for future works, and continue to dream seeking the Lord to show us what He wants to do in Iceland. Our son, Clayton, is now working with us full-time in the church. He will continue his education online in September. We thought we had an empty nest, but it seems the Lord has other plans for Clay. He is a blessing. I am hoping to work with him to continue teaching him Greek in hopes that he can help me with the translation of the New Testament and Bible dictionary. We are also blessed to have our son William come back and work in our summer camp and then stay for the summer. William will be praying about what the Lord will have him do. He has a degree in Church ministries/pastoral/missions, as well as a degree in Secondary Education teaching math. We look forward to having him back to work alongside us for the summer months. Thank you for praying for my family as we serve the Lord together.

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