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Increasing Classes

Starting the second week of March we added two classes to our Icelandic children’s ministry. We are now split into pre-school, 1-3 grades, 4-5 grades, 6-8 grades, and adults. Most of the teens are teachers or helpers in the classes. These are taught by Patrick, Vicki, William (our son), and Bjartmey (a young lady saved in our ministry). The numbers in the classes vary each week, but we are excited about this change. We are hoping to teach the children on a more age appropriate level. We are especially praying for the 6-8 grade group to grow.



Children’s Choir

After Easter, we will be starting a child’s choir meeting once a month. There are several purposes for this. Learning to worship the Lord in song, of course, is first. In addition, we hope to expose the children to more Bible and to have more opportunities to share God’s love with them. We also hope this will be an opportunity to have more parents come to church. Who doesn’t like to see his child sing in a choir?

Karate



In the spirit of trying to have the children come more often to the church, Patrick teaches karate to some of them. This service is free, of course. The child must be a regular attender at Sunday school to qualify. There are some other requirements, too, but knowing that going to church is a requirement makes it harder to skip Sunday school. March 4-9 were days to introduce the class

to some new children who have started coming to church on the bus. Several parents who had never been in our building before came to visit. With Patrick weaving the Bible into the curriculum, we get to enjoy sharing the gospel with these parents and children.

State Church

Spring is the season of teenage confirmations into the state church. We very often lose young teens at this point, even if they have been very faithful since they were young. There is a general belief that going through this confirmation process is all a person needs to become a Christian. Why would a teen want to keep going to church to learn about God when the priest has told him that he has already done all he needs to go to heaven? Please pray for these 6-8 graders.

Men’s Prayer

About a dozen men have been coming together each Friday evening for a prayer time and Bible study. We have been taking turns bringing a devotion. This is the first time to publicly share something from God’s Word for some of them. Most of these men are from different countries including Nepal, Ukraine, Philippines, Poland, America, and Iceland. The first Friday in March we had a special evening eating steak and fish that we cooked ourselves. Several of our regular men brought guests for this. Please pray for this group of men to be lights in this land.



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