



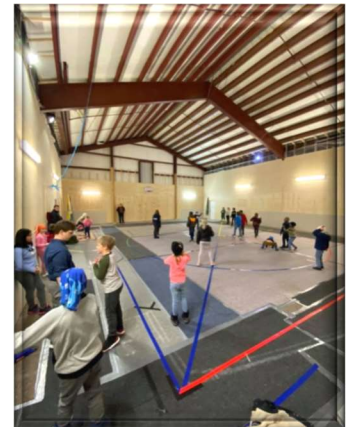
Ministry in February and March: Pre-Covid19 ministry in February and March was quite a blessing. We had seen growth in every ministry, adults attending with their children in the bus ministry, and many decisions being made for the glory of God. In the photo left, one can see our last group photo before we were shut down by the guidelines of the government to stop the spread of the virus. A father attended with his children for the second time, and



what a blessing that was to have the opportunity to minister the Word of God to him! In the photo to the right Bjartmey is teaching pre-schoolers. This was the last service we were allowed to hold on March 8th. She and our other teachers have been calling the children weekly to let them know we love them and are praying for them. We sure miss the ability to minister in person; however, like many of you, we have resorted to online services and do our best to stay connected as we wait out this storm. In the photo below was our last English service on March 8th. This ministry is focused on ministering to people new to Iceland, working for a short time in Iceland, or seeking asylum in Iceland. Many people have lost jobs in this group and are leaving Iceland. This ministry



was always a transient ministry; however, with the economic strain because of the global COVID 19 problem, we expect many of them to leave Iceland. We continue to minister to them via online methods. The photo right was on March 8th as the kids played during our children's church program in the bus ministry.

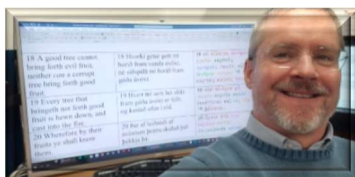


What a blessing to teach them to trust the Lord when we are afraid! Many of them are scared. The photo below left is a photo of some of our ladies waiting for Icelandic speaking adult services to start. This photo was also taken on March 8th. We look forward to being able to meet again. In



the photos to the right above and below, you will notice a difference. I was given a love offering to purchase materials and rent a lift! Ain't God good! I worked from March 23rd to April 1st. How? Due to the financial crisis created on our little island, the cost of building materials has tanked, and their

currency has weakened against the dollar. This is good only for a short time as Iceland imports 100% of most of its goods. The next month they will pay more to import, and the cost difference will be felt on the shelves. But for this month, there was an opportunity, and the Lord provided funds. You can watch a video of the process on my YouTube site. Here is a link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8pMz2fVJb4>. The two teams set to come to help build this year are on hold until this COVID stuff goes away. I enjoy listening to the Bible



while working on the project. Over the eight days of work, I listened from Genesis to I Corinthians 14. It is a blessing to keep my mind stayed upon the Lord as I build. He builds with me. Photo left is today as I go through Matthew and color code my Bible translation to ensure a "word for word" representation of the Word of God in Icelandic. Here is a link to see the Bible work <https://youtu.be/ADVZJR-7fzw>. All in all, the work goes on in Iceland. The country has placed a ban on public gathering...except in certain places that they deem "essential." Thank you for praying with us as we press on to be a light in this dark country. Onward! Forward!



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