

## "The Northern Light" - Iceland News The Weimer Family Reaching the World through Iceland



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Our people gave the Sears family a warm welcome to Iceland as they attended their first church service with us on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Sears family just completed three years of deputation as missionaries with BMFP. They are seeking God's will as to where to serve in Iceland. Though the country now has two independent Baptist missionary families, they are definitely not enough to reach the entire island. Thank you for praying for us and the Sears family as we work together over the next months and pray about where the Lord would have them serve in Iceland.

We had some wonderful news about our future Christian school: Vicki has been doing much groundwork and red tape cutting both for Iceland as well as for seeking accreditation for the school we desire to establish. She received a letter from the American Association of Christian Schools saying that they accepted her application. Thank you for praying for us as we work to fulfill all requirements upon us by the government of Iceland as well as the accreditation work. Our desire is to be accredited so that our graduates will be able to go to the university of Iceland with their high school degree gained from our future school.

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, two people raised their hands after our international English service to express interest in salvation. One of those people asked if she could talk with somebody so that she could be saved. She is working in Iceland for one year and then will leave. Thank you for praying for this newborn in Christ, Jessica, as she takes steps of growth to be baptized, join the church, and be taught over the coming months until she leaves. The man who also raised his hand was counseled by one of our faithful men. He did not understand, but was very interested in "Coming again to hear of this salvation." Thank you for praying for him as well as all those who attend our English services for people visiting Iceland who do not intend to learn Icelandic.

We were so happy to receive the bounce house! Photo right. The Lord touched hearts to allow us to get this bounce house which was a prayer request in my heart for years. It is so very exciting to see a prayer request come to fruition. The bus is running two trips for the Icelandic service. We have visitors nearly every week. During the 2 ½ hour children's service in Icelandic, we have adults attending a Bible study also. Most of the adults attending are parents of kids in the children's ministry. It has been a blessing to see their interest growing. Thank you for praying for the outreach to the Icelandic-speaking nationals.





**Iceland is an independent country.** It has its own language, currency, and 1300 years of unique culture. It is independent of the European Union and does not use the Euro. Though there is an undercurrent to move into the European Union by a growing minority, Iceland remains a self-governing land. With only 400,000 people, Iceland is one of the smallest populated countries in the world. Iceland pales in comparison to regions with millions; however, God wants them all to know of Him. Thank you for praying for the people of Iceland.

I am still working on the Bible translation and Bible word dictionary only part-time as we have many items on our plate. Thank you for praying about this need. We are gearing up for summer camp in June, planning and ordering items for camp. Thank you for considering sponsoring a child for \$200. We are also gearing up to receive a team in July of over 40 people from Morningside Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. They will help us with many projects at the church, including the installation of seventeen windows. In addition to ministry responsibilities and projects, this summer, I must replace a leaking roof at my house on our garage. Thank you for praying for us as we labor for the Lord in Iceland! Family News: My daughter, Rosa, is graduating in May with her bachelor's degree. My son, William, also finished one of his bachelor's degrees in church ministries and is to be ordained to the Gospel ministry at our home church in June. I am thankful that my three children are serving the Lord in life and through their local churches.

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