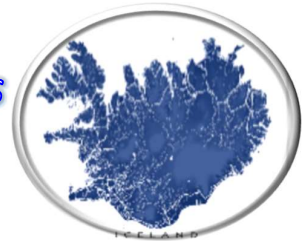




The Northern Light Iceland News

The Weimer Family



Reporting June, 2022

June 2022: This month, we saw a mother trust Jesus as her Savior. When she came to Vicki asking how to join the church, she heard the gospel and trusted Jesus for her salvation. She will soon be baptized and join the church. She has three teenage children who are also attending services. June was a busy ministry month. We maintained weekly services and saw many visitors. From June 24-26, we held a community outreach carnival and saw over 200 people spend 4 hours in the church building. With the backdrop of a bounce house, scores of hotdogs, and carnival games in every church room, we had the opportunity to speak with the visitors. On that Sunday, fifteen visitors came to church. One family, parents with three children, have attended since the carnival weekend. We usually have a summer camp during this time; however, we must plan and budget at least one year ahead of camp. Due to Covid restrictions not being lifted until March, we could not plan with certainty. In its place, we had this three-day outreach. We plan to do this again as a back-to-school roundup at the end of the summer.



Each week, I teach three times in Icelandic and three times in English. In addition, we have a Bible reading time at church when we meet and read for 20 minutes. We have completed reading through the N.T. together. Currently in Leviticus, we have a goal to read through the O.T. Vicki also teaches and ministers beside me in everything we do in the ministry. Thank you for praying for us as we minister in these areas. **Sometimes people ask if we have worked or are working secular jobs in Iceland.** No. Some who inquire want to ensure we dedicate enough time to the ministry. Others wonder why we do not get secular jobs to make some extra money. Vicki and I have worked together to spread the gospel as a family. We each work, on average, over 60 hours every week in the ministry here in Iceland. Vicki could get a job as a teacher in the school; however, despite our need for “extra” income, she has dedicated her life also to being a missionary full-time. Matthew 9:37 says: “Then saith he unto his disciples, **The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few.**” I am thankful for her devotion to the work because I need a co-laborer. It would be nice to have the extra income, but I am also certain that the Lord sees the offering of her time to serve and has blessed us because of it. Our son, Clayton, has come back to save money for his college career. He is a blessing to work with us and also does anything we need him to do.



Thank you for praying for the financial needs of the ministry and my family in Iceland. **Tasks needing completion this summer:** Our house is concrete and cracked. The water that seeps into the cracks freezes during winter, which in turn causes more and bigger cracks. The metal roof also needs to be painted. I started in May by building scaffolding around our house to begin repairs. As I was working with the concrete, I gave myself a chemical alkali burn and have not been able to work because the wound is open and large. I also need to paint the 13,000-square-foot roof at the church (Photo right). I started priming it last summer but didn't have enough good weather days to finish. This summer has been rainy also. I also have been injured. I need to replace over 8,000 screws and rust-treat those I don't replace. Each screw area needs individually cleaned, rust-treated, primed, and painted before I can coat the entire roof with paint. Thank you for praying for me to complete the necessary work on my house and the church before our short arctic summer is over. These projects are a big burden on my heart. I am grateful for your prayers. **Each year we rent inflatables** to do family outreaches and kids' activities. The expense each year is over \$1,000. Someone suggested that we purchase one to save money in the long run. A missionary family is moving to Iceland next year and is shipping a container. They are willing to include an inflatable in it. The cost for one commercial-grade slide and one commercial-grade smaller house is \$5,000 with shipping. They will ship the container in January 2023. If you want to help with this purchase, please send the offering to us via BMFP and mark it “Bounce House.” We thank the Lord for those who pray and support the work we are doing in Iceland! Thank you very much!



Fun fact in Iceland: Gas prices have gone down a little to \$9.40 per gallon from last month's \$10.20 per gallon.

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