

## "The Northern Light" - Iceland News The Weimer Family Reaching the World through Iceland Reporting November, 2022





The whole world is coming to Iceland. The latest immigration flood is coming from Venezuela and the Ukraine. We had more than ten Venezuelans in our services last Sunday. Unfortunately, I do not speak Spanish, and they do not speak any English or Icelandic producing quite a challenge for us as we attempt to

minister to them. The photo left was taken this month of the English-speaking group. A young lady trusted Jesus for salvation on Sunday, November 20. Early in November, we also had the

joy of baptizing a young lady who was working in Iceland for one year. Sadly, she moved to Norway last week. Thankfully, we were able to connect her to a church-planting couple from the States. She attended their services last Sunday, and the missionary couple happily received her. What a joy it is to see how the Lord brings people to this little island in the North Atlantic and then sends them out into the world! Thank you for praying for us as we have this *additional* ministry to non-Icelandic speaking peoples living, working, and vacationing in Iceland.





We had several moms go to Sunday school with their kids over the past weeks. Two moms, who brought their children to preschool, were children in our youth church over fifteen years ago. What a blessing that is! The photo left is of some of the adults that attend a weekly Bible study. They are Icelandicspeaking nationals. We had a visitor come on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> for

the first time. She was very interested in the work we are doing. I trust she will return. As the adults are in Bible study, there are, on average, 50 kids in Sunday school. Thank you for praying for us and those in our ministry!

It is that time of year again, the time when we practice for Christmas play and choir. I mentioned parents attending church who were kids in our ministry many years ago. To the right is a photo of one of those children of one of our bus kids from years ago. She is in the play as the Inn Keeper who tells Mary and Joseph that there is no room for them in the Inn.





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The photo left is of the kids practicing the play that Vicki wrote, "In search of Baby Jesus." There are over forty kids taking part in the play and choir. Please pray for Vicki as she works with them. Thank you! The Christmas program is on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for praying as we expect many visitors!

You will remember that I mentioned the desire to purchase an inflatable for our youth ministry. God answered that prayer! I am so very thankful! The inflatable and blowers will be shipped to the Sears family in NC where they are packing their container to move to Iceland as missionaries. This investment today will save us money each year as we no longer need to



rent an inflatable. I know it was not a need, but I am so thankful that the Lord saw fit to answer this request! Thank you for praying that the shipment will arrive safely in Iceland in February/March.



Throughout all the building we have done in the last seven years, we built as the Lord provided funds with no debt. However, I have been a bit ashamed about the loan I led the church to take in 2012 in our first big step to press toward finishing the church building project. It was handed off to me in 2006 when the base closed. The project area for which we took out a loan is marked in yellow in the photo to the left. It was a 15-year loan. Last year

I put before the Lord a plan to pay off the remainder of the loan in one year. The amount owed in December 2021 was \$26,500. Last month the amount was \$10,000. Our members here in the church in Iceland have prayed and sacrificed to help us pay off the only debt the church has. They are neither many nor financially secure but have taken to heart this goal. God got us over the finish line this month. I was given a special offering that allowed us to purchase the inflatable in addition put \$2,700 toward the loan principal. This past week God again touched the hearts of a dear family, who love the work in Iceland, and sent us an offering to pay off the remainder of the loan. First Baptist Church of Iceland will be debt free once the funds are deposited next week! God answered so many prayers this month! Thank you for praying!



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