

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



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The spike in attendance during the Icelandic-speaking services that began last month has continued to this day! We have guests coming every week. The majority of those attending the Icelandic-speaking services are children and teens. However, we have had some adults who began in recent months continue through September and October. The bus has been making multiple trips each week to and from church. Many weeks we have had to take three trips with the 17-passenger mini-bus! Thank

you for praying for us as we strive to share God's Word with adults, teens, and children alike. It is heartbreaking to see the lack of all knowledge of God; however, it is a blessing and honor to be able to teach them of Jesus for the first time in their lives. In the photo to the right are three kids learning how to lead singing. The boy on the right and the girl on the left are siblings. What a

blessing it is to see them leading their peers in worship of our great God! Thank you for praying for the outreach we have to the Icelandic-speaking nationals, and especially for this up-and-coming generation that so desperately needs to know the Lord. In the photo, you will notice that it was a crazy hat and hair theme day at church.





Thanksgiving is an American holiday, however, we have

kept the tradition going here in Iceland. Each year our people gather and invite their friends to be part of our international day of thanks. I am looking forward to seeing what the Lord will do through this outreach in just a few weeks. We will be printing invitations for our people to invite their friends, co-workers, and family which they have been praying for and trying to reach. Those who will not go to a traditional "normal" church service due to suspicions or superstitions, just may come to a thanksgiving meal. I am excited to invite several whom I have been trying to reach. I pray that they will

come and see that God's children in our church are wonderful people. They will also be hearing the Gospel during the time of giving thanks. This is how I came to Christ. I wouldn't go to church. I was invited to an activity with the church people and was impressed that they were nice. Then, I went to church that Sunday after the activity. I started faithfully attending right away. Six months after that first activity and first attendance in church, I was saved. Thank you for praying over the next weeks as we prepare for this outreach. I pray people like me will come and have their lives changed forever.

Approximately two times each year over the past 20 years we have rented an inflatable like the one seen here in the photo to the right. The average cost per year is above \$1,000 USD. We have a missionary packing his container and will ship it in December. Having this inflatable in their container would be a blessing and save literally thousands on shipping/importing. Not to mention saving over the coming years by not having to rent. I am putting this in the prayer letter one last time, as our window of opportunity is closing soon to ship it with their household goods. If God touches your heart about this, please send your offering to BMFP earmarked



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"INFLATABLE for Iceland." We do have \$1,700 already committed towards it. Thank you for your consideration of this vision to stop renting inflatables. The product is viewable via amazon.com. It has two inflatables connected, perfect for all ages. We can choose to use half or both, based on the situation.

Wintertime is here and I am now focusing on the Bible translation work. I have been able to work on it every day this past week. This work requires a ton of study. It is a strain on both eyes and mind. Thank you for praying as I focus on this need of translating the Bible; as well as writing a Bible word dictionary and writing commentary/translator notes when needed. It is very tedious and intricate work. It is such a great need in Iceland to have sound tools for biblical studies in the Icelandic language.

Vicki and I are both doing well. Our son Clayton is with us working, saving, and getting ready to go back to school soon. He is a blessing to help us with daily tasks both at church and at home. In jest, I call him a boomerang instead of an arrow. He was sent out but has come back for such a time as this. William and Rosa should both graduate in 7 months with their B.A./B.S. degrees. Thank you for praying for my family.



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