



# The Northern Light Iceland News

## The Weimer Family

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August 24<sup>th</sup> marked our twenty-second year serving in Iceland. We have preached the gospel to thousands of souls through this ministry. We have planted and are waiting upon the Lord to bring forth the increase. By distributing tracts several times to every home within 20 minutes from our church building and weekly visiting homes, God has given us open doors to share His goodness and love. Photo left: Our ministry to the Icelandic-speaking nationals averages six adults and forty-five teenagers, children, and workers.



In trying to reach the Icelandic-speaking nationals, we strive to be creative in finding ways to see visitors come to church and seek open doors to the majority who do not give us a chance as we visit their homes. Because Covid hindered us from holding services much of last year, we had Thanksgiving in July as a promotional outreach. Photo right: We saw many visitors and shared Christ with those who came making it a great success. It was beautiful to see our church members rise up and work with us. We see growth in the English international ministry that we have never seen since coming to Iceland. Some of the members took it upon themselves to start meeting and praying together before services on Sunday. What an encouragement this is! Several souls have been saved in that ministry lately.



In July, we rejoiced to baptize two saved souls, one from the Philippines and the other an Icelandic citizen originally from Brazil. Sadly, we will be losing several members over the coming months as their time working in Iceland ends. Thank you for praying for this precious group of people. You can see this group in the photo to the left.

Photo right: The Air Force comes to Iceland! The Navy also came this past month. The military base closed in 2006, but NATO still claims a portion of it. There has been an increase in US military presence in recent days. It is a joy to minister to them during their temporary duty to fulfill NATO obligations to Iceland. I am so thankful for TSgt DesChane, who came to Iceland on a short deployment with his unit from Lakenheath USAF base in England. Sergeant DesChane helped me prime half the roof on the church. I am so thankful for his willingness to serve in this manner when he could have otherwise been resting. I prayed for help, and the Lord sent him. I have worked every day on the roof this summer that did not rain; unfortunately, those days were few. I still need at least ten more days of good weather before winter hits us. Thank you for your prayers about this!



Photo left: I took the photo while working on the roof of the church. The volcano is located 15 minutes from the church and has constantly been erupting since March. It has brought many tourists to Iceland, including several visiting our church from the States on vacation.

Family news: Photo right is our family as we said goodbye to Rosa, who came home for a short break from college. She is a junior getting her Criminal Law undergrad degree. Clayton is also a junior getting his degree in Education. William is a senior earning two degrees, B.A. in Church Ministries (Pastoral/Missions) and B.S. Secondary Education. William has been online with Veritas Baptist College, and Clayton has been online with PCC during Covid. Clayton will go back to PCC after Christmas, and William will also be leaving after Christmas. William will intern at a local church for his Church ministries degree and do his student teaching to complete his Secondary Ed. Degree. My children have been our helpers in the ministry for many years. They are missionaries. Vicki and I will have an empty nest in just a few months. Thank you for praying for my children as well as for Vicki and me!



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