



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



August 24<sup>th</sup> marks our 25<sup>th</sup> year serving in Iceland! Praise the Lord!



In June, we had the honor of hosting a **Homecoming** (left and below) of the previous pastors of the First Baptist Church in Iceland. FBC started as a military church in 1983. Groundbreaking in 1994, we have just finished the building 30 years later. The military base closing in 2006 essentially dissolved the church. We inherited both the unfinished building and the remnant English ministry. Until 2006, we had been working exclusively

with Icelandic-speaking nationals. For Homecoming, Pastor Hawtree, Jonathan Lyons, Pastor Baxley, and FBC founding Pastors Opferman and Wright served as guest speakers. Former members of FBC Iceland, who love the Lord and the church in Iceland provided the majority of the finances needed to finish the building over the past 18 years. The building is a testimony in the community of the grace of God.



**Our son**, William, was married on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, following Homecoming (left). His wife came to our church as a teenager from Germany and trusted Christ. She has committed to serve the Lord with William in Iceland. We are very excited for them as they join BMFP as missionaries. Their home church is the same as ours, Kerwin Baptist Church. William earned two bachelor's degrees, interned for over one year in two different churches in the States, started a teen church here in Iceland, and hopes to raise as much support as possible without leaving the work in Iceland. We are honored and, of course, proud of him and his willingness to labor with us. Please consider supporting him and Phyllis as missionaries.



**Summer camp:** July 22-29, we hosted 29 children and 20 workers at the church for six days and nights (right). Fifteen children made decisions for the Lord. Our theme for camp, "This was your life," taught the importance of knowing that God has recorded your life and that there will be an accounting for every choice made. My messages focused on life being a series of choices that produce consequences: "You reap what you sow." At the end of the six-day camp, we invited the community, the family, and the friends of the campers



attendance (left). Many others, unpictured, attended and heard the gospel of Jesus. It was amazing! This camp marked the first year that our 20 volunteer workers came from FBC in Iceland, except for one. **Family:** Our daughter, Rosa, is expecting their first baby. This baby will make us grandparents! Clayton still works with us at the church plant, and it is a blessing. William and his

wife Phyllis are also working with us as they raise support. Thank you for praying for all of us as we are all serving the Lord.



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