



The Northern Light Iceland News

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October 2020 was a busy month for us in Iceland. Things were heading back towards “normal.” Many of our adults and children who dropped out during our first COVID lockdown had returned. We were planning some outreach programs for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The photo, right, was a Sunday in October. In addition to these in the photo were 7 other parents in attendance. My class, below left, is 4th – 7th grade. I am teaching them about true love towards God and neighbor, the law, and God’s way of forgiveness. The law hangs (rests upon) on the love of God and our neighbor. Jesus hung on the cross because we have sin in us instead of the love of God. I think they are learning. None of them had heard of God or the 10 commandments, or Calvary before coming to church with us. It is a joy to teach



Photo right is a lady who grew up in our church, Bjartmey, teaching kindergarten children the Bible. It is a joy to see her faithfully serve the Lord. My son, Clayton, is also in this class teaching. William teaches 1st – 3rd grades. **Bible Translation Work:** I believe both that the text from which our KJV came is the preserved Word of God and that the KJV is a perfect replication of God’s preserved Word in the English language. Thank God for those who translated the Bible into English! Iceland has a translation done by Catholics in the 16th century and revised by unsaved university language professors. Their translation contains some of the Word of God, but not all. It took us many years to see the magnitude of this problem. There is a cause! As you know, for years, I have been working on a translation of the N.T. showing the Greek/source text TR, KJV, and Icelandic equivalent translation by me in parallel format. I have translated fourteen books and counting! It is painstaking work. After translating, I go back over the text and color code every single word in all three languages to demonstrate that a “Word for Word” translation has been done. You may ask, “Why don’t you teach them KJV English?” Would we use this philosophy in America where English is the mother tongue and heart’s language? Should we have kept using Greek and Hebrew? The answer is clearly, “No.” Having the Word of God and learning the Word of God in your mother tongue is a must. Consider this, in Revelation 5:9 “...and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.” The Icelandic language is **not** a novelty language kept alive by tradition. The Icelandic language is the medium of communication in homes, schools, media, contracts, laws, and society. Some Icelanders have learned some English to accommodate tourists and to interact internationally in business; however, Icelandic is their heart’s language. The Bible must be translated for them to hear God’s Word in Icelandic. I have worked over the past month over 30 hours each week on this project alone. Thank you for praying about this need. **Building project:** Photo left from 1994: The base closed 2006 and the project was only 30% finished. The last **remaining projects** on the final big room are the following: float the floor to level concrete, drywall/spackle/paint the ceiling, install flooring and trim on the floor, install five doors, electrician pulls wires/connects lights, plumber connects plumbing for heating, put the final coat of paint on the walls, and put in one window. At summer’s end, we were on track to see this finished. Four churches were lined up to come yet hindered by COVID. It is still early in November, and I hope that God parts the Red Sea for us again. I say that because what before seemed attainable now seems to be the Red Sea or Goliath. I am glad that we serve a God who can do the impossible. I will love Him and serve Him, no matter what happens with my expectations. I am thankful for the three families between August and October who gave towards the project. I did use those funds to build. Even if we do not finish the project this year, it is still quite amazing to see what God has done through a few willing hands and hearts! Thank you for praying for the building project! COVID LOCKDOWN: As of November 1st, Iceland is back on lockdown. The rules make it impossible to hold church services until November 17th and possibly later. The good news is that this gives me more time for translation and building projects. Thank you for praying about this!

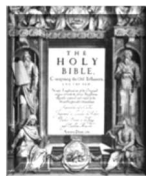


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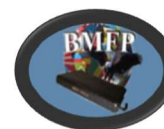


Project started by military members serving in Iceland 1994

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