



The Northern Light Iceland News

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The Weimer Family



The photo left is our Choir singing “It Is Well with My Soul.” In October, the English International ministry saw an average attendance of 40 with a high day of almost 60 in attendance. In a country where Icelandic is the spoken language, this English ministry is for people visiting, working, or newly moved to Iceland and not yet speaking Icelandic. Sadly, we will be losing several of our faithful people in the next few months. Several others seeking asylum will most likely be sent away soon also. We have the honor of reaching people from all over the world through this ministry. Here is a letter from one who worked in Iceland for a year named Honey from the Philippines. She was saved and baptized at our church. *“Hello Ma’am Vicki and Pastor Patrick, I missed all the FBC Family. I’m doing good here in Denmark. I have been attending church here since I moved. Ma’am Vicki and Pastor, I just want to express my heartfelt gratitude you’ve been a big blessing to me. I praise God for you and your family. Your sermons, Pastor, taught me a lot. Thank you because you have brought me closer to the Lord. My life has been different now than ever before. I am here in Denmark, and God led me to the church where His Word is being preached. I would like to ask your permission about moving my membership to this church here in Denmark. Best regards, - Honey.”* I am so thankful for the opportunity to minister to people through this ministry. We came to Iceland to minister with only Iceland Nationals in mind. However, this has been an additional ministry ever since the missionary who had an English ministry left when the base closed in 2006. Thank you for praying for the international church.



The Icelandic-speaking ministry has averaged over fifty in attendance each week through October, with a high day of sixty-eight the last week in October! The bus ministry is growing. The cost for filling the 18-gallon tank is \$140, which is \$7.50 per gallon. The bus makes two trips picking up two going home. I know costs in the USA are up, but prices here are serious, too. We had a surprise visit from one of our supporting churches, East Alarka Baptist Church in Bryson City, NC. Andy and Katrina Turbyfill attended our services all day on Sunday, October 17th. They even sat through two of our Icelandic Sunday school classes, in addition to our morning services in English. I love our supporting churches coming to visit! They wrote after returning, *“It was such a great blessing to visit with the Weimers and their church family. To see how the Lord has used them and enjoy the beautiful church building that God has blessed them with. We can’t wait to get back to our home church and share with them the videos and photos of the great work being done here in Iceland. We are proud to support the work that Brother Patrick has titled “Reaching the world through Iceland.”*”

The ministry to the Iceland nationals does remain mostly a ministry to youth. We have a new teacher in the Icelandic-speaking ministry. She is an Iceland national who has professed faith in Christ. She has been coming to church for a few years with her now 3-year-old daughter. She is teaching in our youth church memory verses and doing a great job. She is excited to do this for Jesus. I am so thankful now to see another Iceland national reaching her people. That is what it is all about! I still seek for a “Man to stand in the gap.” Nonetheless, I rejoice that we now have two Iceland nationals reaching their people! The photo right is from the youth ministry in October.



In early February, I shared that we had completed major construction. However, the fire inspectors came in February and gave me an additional project: Drywall over 4,600 square feet in the crawl spaces. One of the two areas is in the photo to the left. To work in this area, I needed to put sheets of pressboard down. This Sunday the 14th, a team is coming to help me fasten the 1x6s onto the metal framing because the drywall cannot be attached directly to metal framing. Pastor Jeff Knight and Crossroads Baptist Church sent a \$3,000 offering to cover the cost mentioned last month. God touched his heart for this need, and I am thankful. Unfortunately, due to several unforeseen expenses with the project, I have gone quite a bit over the \$3,000 budget. Thank you for praying about this additional need. Here is a video of some of the work:

<https://youtu.be/3ZYuZWdAXuU>. Thank you for praying about this.



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