

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





We have had quite an adventure since my last letter just before Thanksgiving. Our church got excited about Thanksgiving outreach and invited their friends. I had the joy of sharing the Gospel with more than seventy people during our time of giving thanks

and more than eighty at our Christmas outreach. Our 35-person choir of children and adults sang their hearts out for Jesus at Christmas. The photos to the right, left, and

below show the blessing of seeing people compelled to come and fill the house to hear the Good News of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. Our constant passion is to find ways to see doors open to share the Gospel. While summer camp is our most extensive outreach program, Thanksgiving and Christmas are





consistently two of our best outreach opportunities. In addition to the programs themselves, the prayers, planning, practice, preparation, and clean-up surrounding these outreaches can not be overlooked. After the services on December 10th, a lady came to me asking about joining the church. I asked my wife to talk to her privately, and she got saved. What a blessing!

In December, the doctor found blood clots in Vicki's lungs (long story, thank you for continued prayers), and she was not able to fly to our daughter's wedding in Florida. However, the Lord blessed us, and we had a wedding ceremony here in Iceland on New Year's Eve. What an honor it was to witness their wedding vows! The ceremony became quite the outreach opportunity as many of her friends in Iceland came to rejoice at the wedding ceremony. She and her husband, Dylan, run the teen ministry at Vicki's sister and brother-in-law's church, Providence Baptist Church. I am thankful for Pastor Draper performing a Stateside wedding at the church in Bushnell, Florida, for the family in America.





Earthquakes – yes, we have felt many. We also saw a mighty volcanic eruption. Vicki took the photo left near the church, about fifteen miles from the eruption. Grindavík, the village nearest the eruption, sustained damage from the earthquakes but not the volcano. This eruption produced ten times the amount of magma than the last three eruptions combined. Authorities are still monitoring magma buildup under the power plant near us, but we are in the Lord's hands. Thanks to all who prayed for us and inquired about our well-being. We made international news.

The Lord also provided in a great way over

the past months. The church bus went in for a simple checkup and found quite an issue that needed fixing; the cost was just under \$5,000. Because our home church responded to the need, the bus is still running. Again, God touched hearts, allowing us to purchase materials for building the platform and soundboards (photo right). Living in the fifth most expensive place on the planet (see photo





below from source), we are sure thankful for your support in staying in Iceland. We thank the seven families/individuals and twelve churches that sent special offerings in November and December for the ministry and family needs. I know the Lord put us in your hearts. Thank you for being sensitive to the Lord and giving. Note: One of our longstanding churches informed me they dropped our support because we have not contacted them. I have been leaning on email to stay in touch, but our email is not 100% dependable. Because of this concern, you can expect to receive a printed prayer letter in snail mail from me. It might be redundant;

however, we lose support when email addresses change, or cyberspace eats our emails. Thank you for bearing with me, as the prayer letters will be printouts of my monthly emails. Thank you for your prayers and support and for praying for us as we gear up for 2024 outreach in Iceland! Reaching the World through Iceland!

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