



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



Summer is upon us: Nearly 30,000 people live in 8 different towns within a 20-minute drive on the peninsula circled in red above. We plan to embark on a saturation program beginning in May to distribute and communicate the Gospel to every home on our peninsula. Summertime also means many of our people will be traveling on vacation. Thank you for praying for us during the summer months as we strive to do more while the number of those who help us is lower.

Icelandic ministry: (right) Since our last letter, we have averaged in the thirties with the church mini-bus running two trips each way. So far this year, we have two more adults attending weekly!



Summer camp: This ministry focuses on the children who faithfully attend our Sunday school program, a bus church, throughout the year. Their parents either can not afford or do not see the value of a Christian summer camp. Therefore, we seek sponsorship for these children. Around 35 children may attend, and sponsorship for a child is \$200. This money provides six days of housing, food, ministry, and fun. This event is not a day camp or VBS. The children will be camping in the church for six days. Thank you for praying for us as we plan. Our church members will provide the sole leadership with no help from visiting churches for the first time this year.

June Homecoming: If everybody who has expressed interest attends, we expect between seventy and one hundred people from the States. Thank you for praying for us as we host people who have invested in Iceland’s building project and outreach ministry since its inception.

English-speaking ministry: (photo left from April 14th) The population of Iceland is growing due to excessive immigration. This ministry remains transient due to immigration issues, tourist visits, and military postings. One week, we may see over fifty people come to church for the English ministry, yet the next, we may see only twenty-five. On April 14th, two adult visitors trusted Christ as their Savior after church. They live four hours away but hope to return as often as possible. Iceland needs more churches planted. The photo on the right



is of our after-service meal. Our volunteers stay all day to help us with the Icelandic-speaking ministry on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:30. Because these helpers come to church early and stay all day, we have a soup lunch each week for them. All who come to church in the morning services are also welcome to partake. These helpers are the English-speaking group representing over ten languages and nations. What an honor it is to be reaching the world through Iceland! Thank you for praying for this international group that God brought to Iceland as we now work together to reach Iceland.



Family: I mentioned our health in a previous letter and have received many inquiries about how we are doing. God’s grace is needed as the body grows weary. We have been able to continue working 10-hour days, six days each week, pressing forward in the work of the Lord through our ministries. In all transparency, we would love to have a break soon, but for now, many upcoming ministry needs will prevent that from happening. Thank you for praying for both of us and speaking about the forthcoming events. **William**, our younger son, **is getting married** on the Sunday following the June Homecoming. Thank you for praying for him and Phyllis as they make decisions for their future. Their hearts are both looking to enter into ministry as missionaries in Iceland. **Clayton**, our oldest, consistently helps at our church plant, teaching the children memory verses in the bus ministry and helping in many ways. He earned his certificate for operating machinery and works at our local lumber yard. **Rosa** and her husband, Dylan, serve with Vicki’s sister and brother-in-law in their local church in Florida. August 24th will mark **our 25th year in Iceland**, serving as missionaries. We came in 1999 and are so thankful for the honor of sharing the Light of the Gospel through our lives and ministries at the very first Baptist Church in Iceland.

