



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



Icelandic-speaking ministry: Through the summer, when numbers usually drop, our outreach continued and, in some ways, grew. God has opened many doors through the bus ministry. The youth ministry averaged in the 30s throughout the summer, with a high of over 70 on promotional days with pizza and bounce-house fun. Back-to-school Sunday saw over 60 in attendance, and our first normal Sunday school day of the year had 49 students, not including helpers and teachers (photo left). This is a tremendous blessing. Adult attendance during Icelandic ministry time has averaged only five, with a high of twelve. This is discouraging; however, there

have been times when there were none. **The teen ministry** (Icelandic-speaking, photo right) has averaged nearly twenty in recent weeks. There is a wonderful spirit among this group of teens. William and Phyllis have done a great job. They are currently in the States for three months on deputation, raising their support to be missionaries here in Iceland. Thank you for praying for them and for churches being moved to help them. Thank you for praying for us as we took on the work they were both doing, especially the teen ministry. The photo below is of our **international English-speaking ministry**. That ministry has averaged in the forties during July and August. Some attending this ministry are only in Iceland for a short time; others are seeking asylum, and some have become residents of Iceland and attend these services. Below, to the right, is a photo of the Tabernacle that I built and my daughter-in-law painted. I used it to teach



of Christ through the Tabernacle. I enjoyed the study and imparting the teaching to the men. Vicki teaches the women in our Thursday Bible studies. **Christian school:** Vicki has seen some movement toward establishing the Christian school, having received some responses from the government about the necessary red tape that needs to be cut. **Schooling for Patrick:** I am

currently taking my third of eighteen courses required to earn my master's degree in biblical studies with biblical languages, Hebrew and Greek. I'm doing this in my spare time. With the Bible translation work, getting my Doctor of Divinity will also be on my list of things I need to do in the future. Thank you for praying for me as I press on with my Bible translation focus. William and Phyllis are key in this next phase of ministry. As they reach full support, they will assume responsibility for the day-to-day ministry. Their working alongside the Sears family has been an added blessing. There is more to do than one missionary can handle. Vicki and I did the work for many years without faithful helpers. I am excited to see what the Lord will do with this team at the First Baptist church in Iceland's history. **We expect another missionary family**, the Larsons, next year. Thank you for praying as they work with us for their first year, and possibly more as the Lord leads. Thank you for praying for all the items mentioned in this letter. Summer projects: **The following is for supporters who specifically asked me to mention needs in my prayer letter:** After putting over 200 liters/53 gallons (cost: \$100/gallon) of paint on the roof in July, I laid and buried conduit and pulled wires over a 1,100-foot distance in August. The paint was to combat rust on the church's roof, covering 5,500 square feet of the 13,000-square-foot metal roof in the North Atlantic. The wiring was to install 17 lights on the property. Sadly, 20 hours of winter darkness invites all kinds of bad activities on the church property. The lighting is intended for security and to make the area more inviting during the long, dark winter days. The electrician has let me do much of the work to save us money; however, we must buy the lights and wires through him and pay for his time. He finished the 11 September, and I am currently waiting to see the bill. The window of opportunity to work outside in Iceland is very limited in summer because of the weather. If the Lord leads you, we are currently just over **\$1,500** in the red, not including the electrician's bill. Thank you for praying about this. We trust the Lord to touch hearts for these needs. Click or copy this link to see an encouraging video of our ministry <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1383302949835745>



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