



"The Northern Light" - Iceland News

The Weimer Family

Reaching the World through Iceland



William and Phyllis are on deputation for 90 days. You can see their website at <https://weimersiniceland.com/>. You can also view a short video our church people made at https://youtu.be/1BONHyL_FQE. We are praying that 100% of the churches they visit will take them on for support. I am swamped with work without their help. Thank you for praying for their quick return with support!

Icelandic-speaking ministry: Throughout June and most of July, we had good attendance in the Icelandic ministry. Typically, attendance for the bus ministry in July is low with families taking vacations. This year, it was in the twenties. However, since our summer outreach, where we saw over 150 attend, we have had several new attenders in the bus church service. Praise the Lord! We followed up on visitors and had many new open-door opportunities to share the Gospel. Thank you for praying as summer ends, and we have a goal of passing out 1000 more Gospel witness cards. When we passed out 1000 cards to homes in July, over 3000 people viewed the Gospel message we posted on YouTube. Thank you for praying for our outreach until the end of summer. Photo right: Three sisters who have grown up in our church come on the bus faithfully to the Icelandic services. It is a joy to see them grow up with the knowledge of Christ.



English ministry: This ministry averages over thirty during the summer. We currently minister to over twenty different nationalities in this ministry. Thank you for praying for the international ministry as we seek to help them. Several in this ministry seek asylum in Iceland from countries experiencing unrest. We have had so many come for this purpose, only to be sent away after spending months or years trying. Photo left: I made pancakes for the English ministry and taught on God's Word being food for the soul/spirit. We are grateful for your prayers for us as we minister to this pocket of people in Iceland. Eventually, if they stay, they will learn Icelandic and become part of that ministry as well. Photo Left: Tristan, an Icelandic man who was saved, baptized, and is serving in our ministry, enjoyed them first as he came early to church. He attends all of our services and serves faithfully in so many ways.



August to September: Thank you for praying for us as we seek to pass out the 1000 Gospel video cards before September 15th. Also, thank you for praying for our back-to-school roundup, as many are returning from summer break. As summer ends, we must finish painting the roof of the church. We need days without rain. Thank you for praying for this!

Projects need: I know this is not the favorite portion of a prayer letter. The paint for the roof was over \$4,000 with brushes and other supplies. The door and installation cost over \$4,000, including installation parts, caulk, and paint. The team that came to Iceland from Morningside Baptist Church was generous in sending \$3,000 towards projects that they completed, which included painting lines on the parking lot, rocks for erosion barrier around the church, removal of 1.5 tons of waste, running conduit for exterior lighting, painting nearly all interior walls in the church, painting windows, and many other projects. The cost exceeded \$6,000. Yes, even throwing away trash exceeded \$400. The cost of printing 2000 cards was \$600. Community outreach for food and supplies cost over \$1,500 for the two Sundays in July. Some of our churches have given a special offering to help us with our summer projects. Not everything goes as planned, nor at the price expected. Thank you for your prayers about the summer projects, which still need \$2,800. I have put this before the Lord and trust God to touch hearts. Iceland is the third most expensive place to live in the world.

Back to school: In addition to everything else, I have a goal to earn advanced degrees before I turn 60 in just under five years. I am currently enrolled at Veritas Baptist College to earn my Master's degree in Biblical Studies with Language emphasis (Biblical Greek and Hebrew). As I desire to write and translate much more in the coming years, I need to complete some advanced degrees. My ultimate goal is to earn a doctorate in Biblical Studies with a Language emphasis. Thank you for praying for me as I am on this journey. Ultimately, we thank you for your faithful support and prayers for us as we serve in Iceland.



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