



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



William and Phyllis return on October 21. We pray that every church they visited during their time in the States will support them. Please pray that Phyllis's green card application will be approved so that they can go on deputation full-time. You can see their website here <https://weimersiniceland.com/>.



Icelandic-speaking ministry: The children and teenage classes have been full each week. Our small group of church members, who run the children's program on Sundays, has its hands full with lesson preparation, ministering on Sundays, and follow-up visitation. Each week, we visit the children's homes, trying to minister to their parents and extended families. We produce and print a flyer featuring Bible verses to learn, review puzzles or coloring pictures from the previous week, and a fun picture of one of the children on the front. Additionally, the adult group has seen some small growth. We now have at least four former "bus kids" from our first years who frequently attend and bring their children.

English Ministry: For several years, we had combined our Thursday evening services with the Icelandic teens and the English Bible studies, which took place at the same time. For some logistical reasons, we moved the teens back a day to Wednesday. Since then, both groups have continued to grow. The English men and ladies' Bible studies on Thursdays have strengthened. Our Sunday morning "Words Matter" study at 10:15 and the preaching service at 11:00 average forty to fifty people. The services have been sweet-spirited, with people sharing with us the decisions they've made. We often have visitors who will be in Iceland for a short period, either as tourists or refugees.

Baptisms: For so many years, we saw few or no people who wanted to follow Christ in believer's baptism. Recently, that has shifted. Below you can see pictures of someone getting baptized in each area of our ministry. A refugee to Iceland, an Icelandic man, and an Icelandic teen who defied the tradition of confirmation to choose baptism – I had the honor of baptizing them all within three weeks of each other.



August to September: We gathered at the church on a Saturday morning in September to distribute the remaining 700 brochures from the summer. You may recall that the brochures included QR codes linking to information in both English and Icelandic, covering the church and a brief gospel presentation. The gospel video in Icelandic far outpaced the others, currently sitting at almost 8,000 views. For reference, we distributed a total of 2,000 brochures.

Projects need met: Thank you to those who gave toward the remaining project needs from this summer. We praise the Lord that the balance due is paid in full.

Trip to the USA: Our sending pastor, Daniel Hawtree, invited me to speak at Kerwin Baptist Church's marriage retreat in September. I spent ten days in the States, and Vicki stayed a little longer to spoil our grandson. With a heart of gratitude for the encouragement from our sending church and getting to see our daughter's little family, we are glad to be back home serving in Iceland.

Sewage Tsunami: During September, our house flooded with sewage three times in three weeks. We had ankle-depth sewage in our entire downstairs that ruined the flooring, trim, and some furniture. The city has claimed responsibility, but its insurance refuses to pay out. We used our home insurance policy, which covered most of the damage, but it will raise our rates. To save money, I am doing my own repair work. The town has dug out the old pipes and put in a reservoir as a temporary fix until the pipes on the entire street can be updated. We have had two large rainstorms in the last couple of weeks without any flooding. Please, pray that the city's insurance would do the right thing and cover the rest of the damage.



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