The Northern Light Iceland News
The Weimer Family

Our Sundays: Since October, we have started practicing for our Christmas play on Sundays. Anybody who has directed a children's production at Christmas will be praying and fasting for us over the next few weeks as we prepare. Our bus kids will be our children's choir. They will also be doing a play about the birth of our Savior, Jesus. At times it feels as if we are living the story of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson. Vicki, our director, may lose her mind; however, I am confident that it is going to be great! (I mean the play is going to be great, not Vicki losing her mind). These kids just need Jesus; that is what we offer them. Our Sunday bus ministry is 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Picking up kids before is from 2:45 to 4:00 pm. Dropping them off afterward is from 6:30 to 7:45. We travel to six towns picking up for church. Our newest family is living in a town fifteen minutes away from the church. The mother is attending services with her six kids; this is what we desire most! Our Christmas outreach program on the 22nd of December is intended to create an opportunity to preach the gospel to the families of these kids. Thank you for praying for this ministry, our play, and the choir, as well as our upcoming Christmas outreach. To all who know and love the bus ministry, your prayers are much appreciated! However, Sundays don't begin at 2:45 pm with the bus ministry. Our international church service starts at 10:15 am. We run the bus at 9:45 am. Adult Bible study is 10:15 – 10:50. Sunday morning service is at 11:00 am. These two services are international church services in English for foreigners living in or visiting Iceland. Unfortunately, most of these people are temporary in Iceland for work. Most of the others are seeking asylum and will be deported. In the photo to the right is our growing population from the Philippines. Many of the new ladies are in Iceland for one year, working as an *au pair*. Several are from Baptist mission works in the Philippines. They share with us all the time how they are thankful that they found a Baptist church in Iceland. All of them commute from Reykjavik. I am so grateful for them. The photo left is of our international service. In the picture to the right below is an example of our after-church fellowship. One lady is an Icelandic National who is married to an American man. Their daughter is also with them in the photo. On the right side of the picture is a lady from Germany who was saved last year. Next to her is an Icelandic lady, also saved last year, married to a man from Armenia. We have over 20 different nationalities in the church at any given time. It truly is a blessing. This fellowship lasts after Sunday morning services until 1:15. At this time we have our Icelandic speaking adult service, where we also provide child-care for the parents with kids. This service is from 1:30 to 2:30. Last Sunday, we had a couple come to church services because they received the packet that we distributed in July. This was a big blessing! We have distributed packets, at three different times over the years, to every home on our peninsula. Our peninsula has a population of over 30,000 people. This couple coming to visit represents the first we have had come as a result of receiving a packet. I fear we may have smothered the precious young couple with love and excitement over their visit. After this service, we go right into picking up bus kids. Then return after 7:45 at the church. So, that almost concludes our Sunday weekly schedule. After we drop off the last bus rider, we return to church for a dinner fellowship with our few workers; this is a particularly fun time as we share the blessings and calamities of the day. In and through it all, we proclaim the gospel to the lost and the Word to the saved. Thank you for your prayers and sacrificial financial support for us to live and labor for Christ in Iceland. Thank you for praying over all we are doing for Jesus in Iceland. My way of saying "Thank You" to you for your support and prayers is to be busy about the Father's business of proclaiming His Word in Iceland. "Thank you for your support to live and minister in Iceland!" All photos were taken in October and November

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