



The Northern Light Iceland News

The Weimer Family



Christmas Outreach: We packed December with opportunities to share the gospel. The youth choir did a great job singing and doing a play about remembering and celebrating the birth of Jesus. Children's programs are always challenging, especially Christmas ones. That said, the Lord did bless in this endeavor very much. Many families, who have never attended church,

came and heard the powerful gospel of Christ. In a society removed from church attendance at Christmas, we must be creative to try to have an outreach at Christmas time. Our lead actor in the play, who has been attending church all his life, is nine years old. That lead actor ran off the stage and then out the door with stage fright during our first official rehearsal. Thankfully, he made it through the entire play with excellence. His parents, siblings, and grandparents were very proud of his performance. The photos above left and right were taken during the Christmas outreach program. Left is a photo of our choir singing. Right is a photo of the parents, friends, and family of those singing.

Teen Ministry: In addition to having services every Wednesday, we had the teens over to our house to watch a Christian movie. We also took them to the mall to play hide-n-seek. The winner received a small gift certificate to purchase items for Christmas. We all enjoyed a wonderful mall trip with mall food and fellowship on the bus. We sang almost all the way home on the bus. It was indeed an excellent opportunity to minister to the teens.



Photo left: We are at the mall. Yes, a young man is in shorts. Yes, it is winter here. Yes, we are eating Ice-cream. Yes, it is Iceland 😊 Teens are teens wherever you go!

International English Speaking Outreach: This photo is of our group of people who attend the English service. They are people new to Iceland, asylum seekers, short term workers, as well as non-nationals living in Iceland permanently. One young man from California came to live and work in Iceland for a year. He found us in his last months working here. He came to all the services, started helping in the youth church, and even came to men's weekly Bible study. He shared with us a couple of weeks before his leaving, that he trusted Jesus to be his Savior during a church service with us, but didn't tell us immediately. It was sad to say goodbye to him at December's end. We miss him much. He shared how glad he was that we were here for him to learn of Jesus! The international ministry, as the bus ministry, is very fluid. Thank you for praying for us and this part of our ministry. In all of our other outreach and ministry in Iceland, we are ministering in the Icelandic language.

Building Project Jordan: Building project Jordan has been completed. Website shows videos. <https://www.fbkieland.com/building-project> . Pray as we have a goal to complete the last big room in the building project by 2020's end. The room is a large 3500 square foot room. The website, shown above, also has videos of this last project called "Team Joshua & Team Jerico." We have three churches lined up to come and build next year! You will remember that when the U.S. military base closed in Iceland, those who formed the First Baptist Church of Njardvik left. Prior to the base closing, I was a missionary in the same town renting a facility for our church plant. The membership of the military church was entirely U.S. military members, save three families. In October of 2006, they entrusted me with the building that they had sacrificed to start building. It was 30% finished when the base closed in 2006. Today, we have only one room left. I am looking forward to finishing it. Thank you for praying! We are focused on preaching the gospel while conscience of the responsibility to finish what was started for Christ here in 1994.



Family News: My son William, photo left, will be filling in for me for three weeks as our sending church is flying us back to be with them for their mission conference in January. Thank you for praying for William in our absence. Our time in the States is short. We regret that we will not be able to see all of our family, friends, and ministry partners. Thank you for praying for these items in the prayer letter! Thank you for your financial support of the work of the Lord in Iceland! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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