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# The Polar Paper

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Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

# **Teen Activity**

~ Months ago, I had the privilege of being entrusted with teaching the teens who attend our church. Every Thursday evening, we dedicate time to invest in their spiritual growth. While our recent summer camp catered to all children involved in the bus ministry, I felt a desire to do something uniquely meaningful for our teenagers. Thus, our small group of teens spent two nights at



the church, enjoying a mix of fun and fellowship. They explored the zoo, had a great time at the mall, and most importantly, shared moments of connection and spiritual reflection. On the evening of the 17th, we welcomed several visitors, and it was a blessing to share the hope of Christ with them. Please pray that our teenagers will continue to stand firm in their faith, resisting the pressure to conform to worldly standardards. **New Semester** 



~ "One more day for Jesus." This personal motto describes the mindset needed to face the challenges God has laid before us. In Iceland, children often struggle to experience spiritual growth and to deepen their faith in Christ. I know this because I grew up with these kids – they were my friends. Society, family, friends, and even the school system frequently discourage their faith, whether subtly or overtly. The challenges are especially intense for

teenagers as they enter framhaldsskóli (the Icelandic equivalent of high school). Yet, with each new semester comes renewed hope. By God's grace, we are granted another day, another opportunity to impact lives for Christ. Our small church community, though few in number, continually sacrifices time and energy to teach these young people about Jesus on a weekly basis. Please pray that God grants our church the strength and resilience to meet the deep spiritual needs here in Iceland.

# **Upcoming Responsibilities**

~ Patrick and Victoria Weimer will

be out of the country for a few weeks, and they have asked me to oversee and maintain the work here in Iceland until they return. This responsibility covers everything from building maintenance and business transactions to sermon preparation – essentially, I am accountable for anything that may arise. Additionally, my sweet wife is balancing the demands of college and fulltime work. My hope is to raise enough support so she can focus more on her studies and lighten her workload. Please pray that God provides me with the strength and wisdom to faithfully uphold the ministry during this period until my parents return.



Yours in Christ, William and Phyllis Weimer