



The Polar Paper

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Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Missions Conference

~ I had the honor of working as an intern at Kerwin Baptist Church in 2022. Though God had called me to "Declare his glory among the heathen..." (Ps. 96:3), I was feeling somewhat angry, afraid, and disengaged. (Certain Icelanders had been very unkind to my family.) Being at Kerwin made a difference. Everyone was so kind.



It is difficult to express how it feels to live in a place where you are the outsider, seen as a "weirdo" for being Christian. Going from that environment to Kerwin, where I was welcomed and even regarded as something of a hero, was deeply healing. Now, my relationship with Kerwin Baptist Church is even deeper. They voted at their missions conference, and Kerwin is officially our sending church. <u>Please pray</u> that our relationship with Kerwin would continue to deepen. **Home Again**



~ We are thrilled to have my parents, Patrick and Victoria Weimer, back home! Despite little sleep on the plane, a stopover in Iceland, and jet lag, they jumped straight into leading our Sunday program with their usual energy and dedication. Patrick shared how the trip provided spiritual renewal and strengthened his connection with my mother. Ministry in Iceland can be discouraging at times, but their time away brought much-needed encouragement. Victoria

focused on her therapy exercises while away and is seeing some improvement in her healing process. While they were gone, our small group of believers stepped up in amazing ways, lightening the workload without hesitation. I am so proud of their servant-hearted spirit. It has been an honor to fill in for my father while he was away, but it was an even greater honor to minister to and with the small, dedicated group of believers at Fyrsta Baptista Kirkjan. <u>Please pray</u> that our church would remain servant-hearted and ready to follow God's direction.

Baptism

~ In Icelandic society, baptism by immersion is uncommon and largely unfamiliar. Those seeking baptism typically do so through the Lutheran state church, making it rare to witness biblical baptism. As a result, it has been challenging to see children embrace Christ's mandate in this area. However, we were encouraged by a breakthrough on Sunday! Viola, one of the children who rides our church bus, decided to be baptized. Afterward, my parents had the opportunity to minister to her parents. Please pray that God would continue to break social barriers and open hearts to His truth.



Yours in Christ, William and Phyllis Weimer