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## The Polar Paper

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Isaiah 42:12

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## Answered Prayers

~ A few months ago, I mentioned that one of the teens from the bus ministry in Iceland was planning on getting baptized. The following is an excerpt from that prayer letter:

*Grandparents expect it [i.e., confirmation in the Lutheran church]. Families fear being seen as different if their children do not participate. This is often the first test where societal pressure begins to shape a teenager's choices, and sadly, many begin to drift away from church soon after. However, by God's grace, one of our teenagers has made the bold decision to be baptized instead of confirmed! This is a significant step of faith, but the pressure is overwhelming. Please pray that this teenager stands strong in their decision and that their example will inspire others to truly follow Christ – not tradition.*



We have good news! In defiance of culture and tradition, and while wearing a sweater with the printed phrase "Jesus Saves," this teenager chose to follow Jesus' example and be baptized. Many of her extended family members refused to attend her celebration in protest, as it would be embarrassing to attend our church – the Baptist church. While they were ashamed, we are so proud of her. To those who prayed, please rejoice with us that one more person has chosen to follow Jesus.

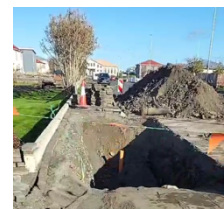
## Missing Home



~ We are over halfway there! On October 20, Phyllis and I will head back to Iceland. We have traveled from North Carolina to Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Alabama; and we have more to go. Sunday services, midweek services, mission conferences, a marriage retreat – God has helped to fill our schedule. (I am also currently attempting to fill our schedule for next year.) That said, we are ready to go home. Please pray for us as we approach the close to our U.S. travels.

## Insurance Troubles

~ The city has begun repairing the piping outside my parents' house, but there are still unresolved issues. The damage done to their home was a result of the city's faulty piping and drainage. A government staffer advised them to contact the city's insurance company due to the fault lying with the city. My parents have since contacted them; three times, the city's insurance company has refused the claim. Now my parents are weighing whether to use their own home insurance to pay for the damage – even though this means their premium will increase. It would be quite a miracle for those in power to take responsibility, show compassion for the need, and help my parents. However, we serve an awesome God. Please pray that God would guide my parents as they work to repair the house.



Yours in Christ,  
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Thank you for your  
continued support  
and prayers!