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The Polar Paper

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Christmas Program

~ The Christmas service this year was wonderful! We had all the ministry groups come together for a combined service of singing, and my father closed the service with a gospel presentation. One person sticks in my memory. An Icelandic stepmother came with a child, a child who attends church via the bus ministry. After



ushering her in and introducing myself, the stepmother shared with me her curiosity concerning our church. So many in Iceland misunderstand or are unfamiliar with Jesus. What a blessing that this woman visited, met our people, and heard the gospel. Please pray that God would continue to help the people of Iceland clearly and fully sunderstand the Scriptures, as well as Christianity.

Teen Ministry



~ I am so proud of the small group of teenagers at our church. My parents had planned to have hot chocolate and cookies after the Christmas service, and they asked for help. Most of the teenagers (remember – these are bus kids) offered to come and help with the program; and they did! I am very touched that they came just to help. My heart is always concerned for these teenagers. The societal pressures to leave church behind and live

self-gratifying lifestyles are abundant. That said, for the moment, it has been encouraging to see them come to church, volunteer to help in the ministry, and truly help. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. I am grateful that these teens are attending, but I want them to see that Christianity is so much more. <u>Please pray</u> that they would not only have fun, but also learn to love and trust Jesus.

Gratitude

~ God has been so good to us! I have seen much growth this year in the members of First Baptist Church. They challenge me to be a better Christian and minister, and I love them dearly. We were also blessed to build new relationships with churches in the U.S. They were, and have continued to be



incredibly kind. Our sending church (Kerwin Baptist) has been amazing in so many ways. Their staff are dear to me, and the people believe in us and the work in Iceland. I am beyond grateful that my family in America has such wonderful people with whom they can minister. We closed out the year with my whole family coming to visit for Christmas, and this was wonderful for my heart. My parents have stood with us as we – Phyllis and I – try to follow the calling God has given us. I am grateful for another year being a part of such an amazing family. Throughout the year, I drew closer to my "partner in crime" – Phyllis. She is my counselor, confidant, and closest friend, and it has been wonderful experiencing this adventure with her. God has shown us tremendous favor this year. To all those who have kept Yours in Christ, us in your prayers – thank you, and Happy New Year! William and Phyllis Weimer

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