

The Polar Paper

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Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Church Growth

~ There was a time when I was one of four people who had two key abilities: scriptural knowledge and the ability to speak Icelandic. Our ability for outreach was limited by the number of people who could speak Icelandic and teach the Bible. Today, we are grateful to have nine Icelandic speakers who can also teach the Bible!



My parents' little church plant has been faithful, diligent, and hard-working. These sweet people sacrifice every Sunday (from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) in order to see adults and children taught the Scriptures in Icelandic. Please pray that God would protect this small group of Christians and help them as they serve Jesus.



Outreach Opportunities

~ In Iceland, Thanksgiving is considered an American tradition. While it has been gaining traction with some Icelanders, it is not a recognized Icelandic holiday. At our church, my parents have adapted Thanksgiving to the Icelandic and international communities. Our church celebrates an International Day of Thanksgiving. We have found this to be a

great way of inviting those unfamiliar with church to experience what it is like to be with God's people. Friends or family who might be hesitant about visiting our church on a regular Sunday will sometimes stop in for these types of activities. Furthermore, these projects give our church members a way to invite people without being considered pushy, rude, or awkward. What better way for the world to first visit God's house than on a day celebrating gratitude! Please pray that those who visited will realize that there is something special about God's people and that they might desire to know more.

House Repairs

~ My father has been hard at work repairing the last section of the downstairs apartment. (This is where my brother lives.) I helped my dad rip out and remove everything from that apartment, and my brother and I worked with him to pour some new concrete. However, from that point on, my father has done all of the repairs himself. From the flooring to the bathroom, he essentially rebuilt my brother's small apartment. While he has been working at the house, the burden and workload from the church has fallen on my mother, me, and Phyllis. Lord willing, this will be the



final repair from the flood, once it is finished. As for the insurance company, they have been cooperative. Once again, God has shown "himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him" (II Chron. 16:9). Thank you for keeping us in your prayers!

Yours in Christ, William and Phyllis Weimer