"To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death..." Luke 1:79





# Iceland

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# In the Rear View Mirror

Serving God never gets old. June was a very busy month for us here in Iceland. We celebrated the 30th anniversary of the building project of First Baptist Church and the completion of its construction. Pastor John Opferman began the church known as United Baptist Church which was later renamed First Baptist Church. Following him was Pastor Rodney Colston who continued the work and later turned it over to Pastor Johnny Wright which is Megumi's dad. He pastored the church for seventeen years until the military base was closed in 2006 and he turned the work over to Pastor Patrick Weimer. Pastor Weimer has kept the building project going for many years and we were able to see the completion of the building earlier this year. GOD IS GOOD! It is a wonderful privilege to be a part of a ministry where God has blessed so richly. Our Homecoming event was a wonderful success and both our church and its visitors were tremendously encouraged.

### The Road Ahead

The road does not clear up here in July. We are just barely over two weeks away from our annual summer camp. We are so excited for the opportunity to host this event. It has proven to be one of the most effective tools to reach young people for Christ. From the moment they wake up til they fall asleep, each day is filled with games, food, and many opportunities to teach God's Word. We engage in morning devotions with each team, memorize Bible verses, hold teaching sessions, share missionary stories, and incorporate numerous other activities throughout the week to immerse them with the Bible. Pease join us in prayer as we prepare the final details.

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE!!!!!**

The address for our mission board BMFP has changed. The LORD has led them to move to North Carolina. The new address for support is as follows **Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples, Inc P O Box 219** Kernersville, NC 27285

Thank you for your continued support, we could not do what we do without your prayers and financial support. In addition to this update, we are still raising funds for **Project Mark 2:5** we recieved another two donations this month bringing us to 50%! Due to unusual circumstances we were able to use a van excacly like the one we are praying for to take children home two weeks ago. This small change saved over an hour of time for the chidren to be brought home and we know that if it were to continue, we would see more children attend and hear God's word.

Sincerely, -The Sears Family June 2024