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## In the Rear View Mirror

The month of November has been a very busy month. We moved into our new apartment in Reykjavik on the first and are so thankful for God's provision of this home. I was also able to fill in the pulpit a couple of times while our pastor was away. We are very glad to have him back in Iceland recharged and ready to go. The Saturday before Thanksgiving, our family was on



our way to fellowship with some friends when we were in a car accident. Praise the Lord no one was injured, but it definitely left some damage on our vehicle. Insurance will be covering the cost of the damages. We are thankful for the safety God gave to us in this accident and for the church family who was able to help us out in this wild turn of events. As pictured above, less than one week later, we were able to pick up our new van! Timing like this can only be of the Lord. We are so tremendously excited about the future God has for us in the ministry here in Iceland. We pray that God continues to use us to share His wonderful message of salvation to all people. The day after Thanksgiving, our church hosted our annual Thanksgiving outreach. While Thanksgiving is not a celebrated holiday in Iceland, missionaries Patrick and Vicki Weimer have used this holiday as a way to reach out to the community to invite people in for a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and of course a presentation of the gospel. We had a great turnout and are looking forward to seeing the visitors that came again very soon.

## The Road Ahead

December will be a busy month as well, as we have just two weeks before we have our Icelandic Christmas program. God has used this event in the past to bring friends, family, and parents of those who regularly attend our services to come see them sing and read from the Bible. We are praying that God would use this chance to bring parents in with an open mind, so that they would hear God's plan of salvation and make a decision to trust Him. We are already decorated for Christmas here, and as we come to the close of yet another year, we are reminded of all that God has done for us and are inspired to do more for Him in 2025..

## Fun Facts about Iceland

While one might expect a country like Iceland to be a record holder in snowfall, this is not true. With an average snowfall of just over forty inches per year and a record of one hundred and nine inches, Iceland comes in around number 50 for countries that receive the most snow..

Sincerely,

-The Sears Family