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In the Rear View Mirror

Ten months of the year are over and it is so amazing to look back at all God has done. Specifically this month was much more involved as our pastor is still in the U.S. assisting his sending church with a multitude of different things. Because of this, myself and William Weimer have been keeping things going here in Iceland. I was privileged to be able to lead two men's bible studies, and preach four times, including my very first message to the Icelandic adults! What a privilege it was to speak to them about what it means when the Bible mentions "Remembering" and "Forgetting". (Picture below) My wife was also able to teach a ladies Bible study, and also a Sunday school class of Icelandic 3rd, through 5th graders. What a privilege it is to serve God. In the middle of the month, John and Faith (two church members here) were married at the church. It was so special to see two people make such wholesome vows in a country that does not often see clean lifestyles like these two so beautifully portray. We also were able to officially move in to our new apartment on November 1st. Several of our church members sacrificed time to help us move.

The Road Ahead

This coming Sunday, November 10th, will mark a very special day in our Icelandic ministry. A young girl that has faithfully attended our ministry for several months has come to place her faith in Jesus Christ and with permission by her parents will be baptized! By testimony of our pastor, this is the very first time this has happened in the twenty-five years they have been ministering here in Iceland. Many children have been saved, and adults have been saved and baptized, however this is the first time a child will be publically baptized through this ministry. The Icelandic culture has strongly encouraged confirmation by celebrating the completion of confirmation with a large party that each child counts on to receive thousands of dollars in gifts. Because of this, the children who attend our ministry often drop out in their teen years to complete this ceremony. Please pray for the young lives here in Iceland that are being so heavily influenced by peers, family, and society

Project Mark 2:5

THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN RAISED! Huge thank you to those who sacrificed to give so that we are able to purchase this van. I am diligently working on getting the funds to Iceland as quickly and effectively as possible and hope to have the van by the end of the month! Special thank you to Needhams Grove Baptist Church in Seagrove, NC - Landmark Baptist Church in Santa Rosa, CA - Coastal Light Baptist Church in Charleston, SC - Emmanuel Baptist Church in Hagerstown, MD - Livingston Baptist Church in Delco, NC - Bible Baptist Church in Burgaw, NC - Park Street Baptist Church in Pittsfield, NH and the Conway Family for giving to make this possible.

Sincerely,
-The Sears Family

