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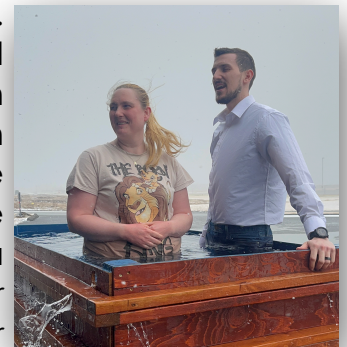
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In the Rear View Mirror

Things here in Iceland have certainly not slowed down at all! February proved to be a short, yet very full month. I was able to complete my first class in Icelandic which has been a phenomenal direction to take my language learning journey. While Icelandic is a rather difficult language to learn, I thank the Lord for His help as I can see my progress growing very quickly even just over the past month and a half. I have already begun my second class and look forward to continuing my journey of learning the Icelandic language. Though technically in the month of March, I wanted to share two things that happened already in the first two days of the month. On the first day of March, we celebrated **our second anniversary of serving here in Iceland**. On that same day, we were able to assist William Weimer and several others in holding a teen activity to go bowling. (What better way to celebrate than in continued service!) There was a total of SIXTEEN teenagers in attendance with several staff as well. It was such an amazing opportunity to pour into these teen's lives as we had a great time together. The very next day, I had the honor and privilege of baptizing an Icelandic adult. Erla recently trusted Christ as her Savior and followed in her first step of obedience. We are excited to see her continue to grow in grace.



The Road Ahead

Our pastor and pastor's wife are going to be leaving in the middle of the of March for a few weeks as their first grandchild is born. We are going to be working with William Weimer to hold the fort as they enjoy some great time together in the U.S. We do not know yet all that will unfold during this time, but we would greatly appreciate your prayers as we endeavor to continue reaching the country with the gospel.

Unexpected Adventure

In the first few weeks of February we witnessed perhaps the worst storm since we have moved here to Iceland. With wind gusts reaching speeds up to 160 Km/hr, it was definitely a sight to behold. The country operates its national weather system by color coding the weather. The first sign of bad weather is yellow where the winds and rain/snow are rather strong (54-72 km/hr) but nothing unusual. Next comes "Orange weather" where the winds have increased dramatically (72-108 km/hr) and normal operations of society can be changed on a case by case basis. The last category of bad weather is "Red weather" where winds are 108 km/hr or higher.

Sincerely,

-The Sears Family

