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In the Rear View Mirror

From our solar eclipse to the beginning of Northern Lights season, this month has been absolutely stellar. We rolled right into August ready to go as we continued all of our regular services. On August 12th, Iceland experienced the first total solar eclipse viewable from Reykjavik since 1433, and there will not be another one until 2245. Needless to say, this made big news for us. Unfortunately, the sky on that day was totally overcast, and you could not see the sun at all; however, the absolute darkness that came over the area was something to remember for sure! If you are interested in seeing it, there are many videos on YouTube, or you can scan the QR code in the bottom corner to see the timelapse video I was able to take. Despite the clouds, this experience reminded me of just how precisely tuned this world is. I find myself constantly amazed at God's creation and the raw natural beauty you can find here. Just a few days later, it was an absolute joy to host my parents here in Iceland for a week. I cannot express to you how much God did just to get them here. From lodging, transportation, and everything else, it was so amazing to spend this time with them. If you have ever been to Iceland or looked at lodging here, you know it is outrageously expensive (think \$2,500 a week). We were able to find a handicapped accessible home about 30 minutes away from Reykjavik for just \$275 for the entire week! On top of that, because my Dad is in a wheelchair, getting around Iceland to see the sights was a concern, but everywhere we went, it worked out perfectly for us to see everything. Praise God for his mercies and grace to make this work.



The Road Ahead

This Sunday, William Weimer and his wife Phyllis will be leaving Iceland for three months as they continue their deputation travels in the U.S. In their absence, Megumi and I will be stepping up to cover as much as we can (i.e. teaching, preaching, visiting, cleaning, etc.). We are also approaching our Graduation Sunday, where our Sunday School students will move up into their new groups. Please pray for us as we continue to share the love of God. Our Pastor also teaches an adult Icelandic service each week. Please pray that this group would begin to grow both numerically and spiritually. It is a joy to impact the lives of the children of Iceland, but we are seeking to make a difference in the lives of all who live in this great land. As always, thank you for your prayers and financial support, which enables us to reach this needy nation. May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,

-The Sears Family

