

ICELAND NEWS: THE NORTHERN LIGHT

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2015 REPORTING, RECRUITING, RAISING NEW SUPPORT

- ✚ Praise the Lord, our return **tickets have been paid for**. Iceland Air will carry us back to Iceland on February 2nd. This is 100 days from when I penned this letter. We very much look forward to getting back to the field.
- ✚ The journey thus far has seen **several saved**, many more surrender to becoming disciples, and many pastors have shared of having experienced a personal revival for the cause of Christ both at home and abroad. They shared also that **our visit was used by the Lord to bring a lasting change** to their church life that continues today. This is such a blessing. It must have been the Lord working!
- ✚ **The work in Iceland is still going**. Though the numbers are much lower than when we were there, there are some new people coming since our departure in January.
- ✚ **Those who filled in for us** during our absence **have done a marvelous job** keeping things going in Iceland. The Foster family, The Dassow family, The Lyons family, Johnny and Megumi Wright, Phillip Carman, and the Shull family all did a wonderful job.
- ✚ The church plant will be without any outside help for the month of November. Tony and Cindi Foster will arrive on December 3rd and leave in the middle of January.
- ✚ **The journey**: We have travelled 60,000 miles to over 80 churches, across 38 States. We are reporting to all of our supporting churches as well as visiting many new churches to raise our support level. **We have a full schedule to the end of the year**. Over the past 10 months we have been in a different church every Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Wednesday night with very few exceptions. Between meetings we travel towards the next meeting.
- ✚ Home life: Vicki and the kids have travelled the entire time with me. They will stop doing this on November 2nd. We are selling our motorhome. **They will focus on family life and mostly schooling**. It was quite a challenge to keep up with classes on the road. This time not travelling with me will allow them an opportunity to catch up with schooling. We understand that churches want to see our entire family when reporting. We thank you all for your understanding in this area.
- ✚ Please consider a **one-time offering towards our return costs**. The flight is paid for. We are sending a pallet with needed supplies to Iceland by ship. The cost for this partial container is approximately 3000\$
- ✚ Please **consider a 10\$ increase in support per-month**. Some churches have already done this. We considered extending our reporting time in the States to raise the needed funds. We have decided not to do this. However, if our supporting churches who have not given us any monthly increase would consider a 10\$ monthly increase the need would be fully met.
- ✚ Please **consider making a commitment towards the purchase of a new mini-bus**, Ford Transit. Pastor Browher will be keeping track of commitments and we will commit to the purchase only after we receive 100% commitment cards towards the purchase. **Don't send money until 100% commitments have been received!** Commitment cards coming soon!
- ✚ **Pastor Hawtree is sending a letter** with information about our Sending Church and needs.
- ✚ **Pastor Browher is sending a letter** and packet with information about the mini-bus.