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Missionary to Iceland

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If you missed the chance to give toward summer camp, it is still not too late. There are still some bills left to pay and any help you can give would be much appreciated.

Thanks!

Summer Camp 2008 Summer camp went very well! Every year I think it was the best year ever, but I really think this year was the best. We had about 25 children for junior camp and about 30 for senior camp. During the junior camp days, a few of our teenage boys worked as counselors and did a great job. It was so exciting to see them stepping up to take some responsibility and have a part in the leadership of camp. I think they also got a little better idea of what it has been like for us the last several years and why we are always so tired. They kept telling me, "Michelle, I'm soooo tired! When do we get to sleep?" I told them what I have told myself all these years, "Next week!" Then when it came time for them to be campers, they led by example. One of our campers of the week was Hrefna. I have mentioned her in previous letters. She has grown up in church and has really grown into a Christian young lady. I saw a tremendous change in her this year at camp. She had a willingness to serve and take part and be an example. The Lord is working in her life and changing her. Please pray for her as she is supposed to get confirmed this next year and is in the valley of decision about whether she should or not.

Another highlight of camp this year was that a mother of 3 children who come to church came and helped the whole week of camp. Anna Ragna (ROK-na) was on my team the whole week and after the first day or so she took over my job (every missionary's dream)! She also trusted the Lord to be her Savior and is excited about serving the Lord! Praise Him! The faithful team from Crossroads Baptist Church in Daytona Beach, FL came up again and brought blessings as well as good fellowship.

Thank you for your prayers for camp! It is one of the highlights of the ministry here in Iceland. Satan also knows that and attacks more during that time, it seems. He was very active, but the Lord showed Himself mighty indeed, as always, and there were 9 children saved. A few children came for reassurance and others to talk about some issues in their lives. God is working in these children's lives. I know some people do not put much stock in a children's ministry, but I am seeing the Lord grow these children up in Him so that hopefully they will bring their children to church and serve the Lord together.

Camp, again? 9 July we will be boarding a plane with 8 teenagers from the church to attend a Christian summer camp in Florida. I am very excited about this opportunity for the teenagers to grow in the Lord as well as become a close-knit group that will hopefully encourage and strengthen one another in the Lord. They are also excited about the camp, but more excited about shopping in the States! The teens will also get to visit a Christian day school, 2 churches and a Christian college. When asked if they had ever heard of a Christian college, most of them said no. The whole concept of a learning institution that is built upon and teaches the Word of God is completely foreign to them so this will be a real eye-opener. Please pray for us that we will be safe and also that the Lord will have free reign to work in their lives for His glory.

Meanwhile, back at the car wash... We held two fundraiser car washes/bake sales for the teens to raise some funds for the trip and also to help defray the cost of summer camp. We had a good response from the community and the families of the teens. The teens themselves learned HOW to wash a car. That was fun. Gotta start somewhere, huh? I can't guarantee the cars were very clean, but they were definitely wet! How many teenagers does it take to wash a car? We're still trying to figure that out!

In Christ,
Michelle Harrison

Thank you for \$75 rec'd in April, May and June!