



Emergency Mission Teams

“Take the Gospel to the world without
leaving your home city”
(through video conferencing)



Newsletter

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ICELAND

I just returned from Reykjavik, Iceland last week. It was a shorter trip than I would have liked but it was one that was not scheduled. Some of the brethren there were in dire straits because of the severe economic situation and the congregation here in New Brighton had taken up a special contribution to help out. Others of you sent funds as well and we had sent the bulk of it earlier but I took the balance with me. These funds were a great help to those in need. The situation was that some of the banks had gone bankrupt and since there was no such thing as the FDIC that we enjoy, the folks with accounts in those banks lost their money. Some were standing in line for hours to get two meals a week worth of food. The government of Iceland took over the remaining banks and began to guarantee the deposits of those still open. This enabled those who had money in these banks to begin to draw out what they needed to buy food etc. One sister hearing that her bank might go under took all her savings out and paid bills in advance. When it happened it left her with no money for food etc.

With the almost **\$4200** donated we were able to help the ones hurt the most to weather the biggest storm of needs and for them to share food with friends and neighbors. This opened up a number of doors for the brothers and sisters to share the Love of Jesus.

It may be some time before we see the lasting results of this generosity. To those who were able to help, the Christians in Iceland say a very grateful *THANK YOU. !!* To the folks in Sweetwater who have met Paul or Darlene via Video, they were one of the couples who were helped in this effort. The number of Bible Studies over Video-Conferencing will be increasing because of this effort as well.

May the Lord get the glory for your generosity



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**International Training
Through Video Conferencing**



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Schedule of Events

Meeting with men from Fall River, Keller, TX & OKC from May 12-14.

Meetings in Eastern PA , Troy, NY , NH, RI and Maine.

In June we will be attending family reunions in Texas with Loveta's family and then with mine.

In July back to the North East with a trip in the works for Poland and perhaps Denmark, we have had requests from some folks there anyway.

Future Work

As the result of the generosity of our dear sister **Sandra Mitchell** who lives in Red Oak, TX we were able to buy the 2006 Winnebago that you see pictured below making it possible for Loveta to travel with me as we set up Distant Learning Centers to be connected to trained teachers in other areas of our nation. One such DLC is located in Fall River, MA. where men in training to preach are in classes daily with teachers teaching at Sunset in Lubbock,, TX. We will continue in the North East (especially in New England) and branch out from there as the Lord opens the doors. We already have systems in place in Altoona, PA and Boston, MA and expect to have another in Lewistown, PA soon followed by NH, VT & Maine.

A new opportunity in Newfoundland is on the horizon and we will report about that as we work things out.

The Elders at Holly Lake TX asked that I consider doing more in this country by way of Video Conferencing etc. I was concerned that it would keep me away from Loveta & home even more. They suggested the Motor Home so that Loveta could travel with me. We used money from the sale of some land to buy it and Holly Lake provided the funds to buy a Kar Kaddy to pull our car along behind it.

We were scheduled to leave for the N.E. last week however the trip to Iceland and a trip to Abilene, where our daughter Lori was having difficulty following a tonsillectomy, pushed back the trip a few days. I am so glad I could be there with her, Jon & our grandkids. She is recovering well now & the trip to the N.E. is scheduled for later this week.

I will meet with the Education department of the State of Massachusetts to be sure we are legally able to offer degrees from Texas.



2006 Winnebago