

# ICELAND

April 29–May 16

2024



## KIRKJULÆKJARKOT

For the first week, we worked with a family who oversees a campsite and are working on a project in what's called the Örkin. It's a huge building with different rooms, and we helped hang wood beams, put up drywall, spackle, and organize the rooms. Since the team didn't really know each other that well, this was great team bonding! We worked together to be a part of building something from the ground up. There's something about serving in the place where people will meet and send people out to serve the Kingdom. It was so cool to be a part of that! We also went and saw waterfalls and beautiful mountains!



I had the amazing opportunity to lead a trip of my fellow college students to Iceland! We were there for two weeks and had the chance to serve multiple cities and towns while we were there! First, we went to Kirkjulækjarkot and did some construction work on a meeting place for churches, conferences, kids, and community members. Then, we went to Reykjavík, the capital, and worked with a church to do street evangelism and young adult fellowship/worship nights. Finally, we split into three groups and went to Höfn, Ísafjörður, and Vestmannaeyjar to do specific ministries there.

## REYKJAVÍK

We traveled to the capital and stayed at Fíladelfia church. We made coffee and hot chocolate to give out and tell people about Jesus. There were so many amazing conversations that came out of this! We went to downtown and the University of Iceland throughout the week. One of the team members and I met 2 women while we were at the university and actually met up with them during our free day! Hopefully, us taking the time to meet up with them made them curious about why. At the university, we also did surveys that asked people about faith and what they believe. I was surprised at how many people opened up to us about their faith because a lot of people in Iceland think that is a personal matter and don't talk about it. I got to share the Gospel with so many people and that was so encouraging! I'm believing that God will water all of the seeds we planted throughout the week!

# ICELAND

April 29–May 16

2024

Our view!



Some of the team :)



I am still processing everything that happened over these 18 days because God moved in powerful ways! This is the first trip I've been on that I have felt this passionate about the people and culture. It's also the place that I could realistically see myself coming back to one day to continue sowing the seeds that were planted before us, while we were there, and after we left. The Lord is doing mighty things in Iceland and I am so honored to have been a small part of it!

## ÍSAFJÖRÐUR

WOW!

This outreach was amazing in so many different ways. Three team members along with myself traveled to the northern part of Iceland to partner with a local church whose congregation consisted of 6 people. We had prayer and worship nights, street evangelism, pool ministry, prayer walks, and testimony night! It was a full and powerful few days! The street evangelism was similar to when we did it in Reykjavík, but we got to talk to more kids which was super fun! We played soccer with them and jumped on pogo sticks (or at least tried :)). Then, we went to the pool and hung out there for a little bit. We met a guy there and were talking with him. Long story short, he was with our group for the rest of that day and all day the next day, including church and testimony night! And that Sunday, there were 13 people there! The biggest things that God revealed to me over this weekend were that people are hungry for the Lord even though they may not know it's the Lord they're searching for as well as my passion for seeing people come to know the Lord. It was amazing to meet this community of people and...who knows...I may be back one day :)



# ICELAND

April 29-May 16

2024

## MORE PICTURES!

