

LET'S REACH ICELAND

THE DARK, LONELY NIGHTS

Just kidding. I love Iceland, and I have felt called here since the first time I visited in 2018. Even the dark cold nights don't bother me - in some ways they are my favorite. They highlight the beauty and ruggedness of this incredible country.

I don't feel lonely when I'm here; I feel home.

That being said, living in a country where winter daylight only lasts a few hours and spikes on your shoes are often needed for a walk to the grocery store does come with some challenges, but they are challenges I'll happily learn to tackle for a chance to reach the people of Iceland.



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PRAYER WALKS AND MAKING FRIENDS

When you're in a country with no church, it's pretty easy to feel unsure about what to do. With very few in-country contacts, some days being an AIMER in Iceland consisted of little else besides prayer walking - claiming everywhere my foot fell for Jesus and praying that the hungry would be put in my path.

During a visit with the Alphins, UPCI's Global Representatives in the Nordics, they reminded me that if all I did some days was prayer walk, that it was enough. (cont. on pg 2)





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So with that in mind, I was determined to prayer walk every day before work.

Happily, some contacts *were* made, and my prayer is those relationships will continue to grow - even when it's time to (temporarily) go back home.



Social media and apps like Whatsapp make it easier to stay in touch with new friends from around the world.

How mail carriers get around in Reykjavik.



I was invited to a birthday party and saw this cake, often served at Icelandic family gatherings.



The Northern Lights dancing outside of my apartment.



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