



**REDEEMER
CITY
CHURCH
REYKJAVIK**



God of our land, our country's God, receive
The hymn we raise to Thine all-holy name.
Thy crown the ministering ages weave
Of suns celestial, galaxies of flame.
To Thee one day is as a thousand years,
A thousand years to Thee are but a day,
A flower of endless time, bedewed with tears,
Which glorifies its God, and fades away—
Iceland's thousand years,
Is a little flower, bedewed with tears,
Which glorifies its God then fades away.

God of our Iceland, now with burning heart
We offer Thee this sacrifice of praise;
From age to age Thou, Lord, our Father art;
Our holy anthem unto Thee we raise:
To Thee, as now are told our thousand years,
We sing, for other refuge have we none:
To Thee our voices lift, midst falling tears,
Great Shaper of our lot, whilst ages run.
Iceland's thousand years!
Midst gloom of morning twilight, lo! our tears,
Lit with the glory of the rising sun.

God of our land, our country's God, behold!
We are but fading flower and withering grass;
If Thou be not our light and life, we die,
After spring's transient gleam, we fade and pass.
Be, Lord, each morn a spring of endless life;
Our Captain midst the battle of the day;
At eve our heavenly resting place from strife,
The Leader of Thy people's pilgrim way.
Iceland's thousand years!
Claim, Lord, the nation! Wipe away all tears!
We join the Host of God towards the day!

- *Icelandic National Anthem*



LOGAN DOUGLAS
LEAD PASTOR

THE CHURCH PL

LOGAN AND CARLA DOUGLAS met in Mississippi and were married in 2016. Logan grew up in Mississippi and served as an active duty soldier in the Mississippi Army National Guard for almost 12 years, to include one deployment to Iraq. Carla grew up in Italy where her parents have served as missionaries for 32 years with the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board (IMB).

Logan previously served as the Young Adults Pastor at First Baptist Church of Ridgeland, MS and it was there that they were connected with an Icelandic pastor and his church. It became evident that there was a desperate need for disciple making churches in Iceland, and during a trip to Iceland, Logan clearly felt God's calling for them to move to Iceland and serve as missionary church planters and partner with the Icelandic church in the spread of the Gospel.

Logan has experience is overseas missions and evangelism, inner city ministry, youth ministry and young adult ministry. He has a MA in Christian Ministry from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and is an ordained pastor in the SBC. Carla lived for 18 years on the mission field in Italy and has experience with women's ministry and children's ministry.

"We are planning to be buried in Iceland, this isn't a quick mission trip for us. We are committing our lives to the gospel work in Iceland."

PLANTING TEAM

WADE AND ELVA LEE met at Mississippi State University, where they both attended school. In 2017 they got married in Iceland. Wade grew up in Alaska and Mississippi, playing basketball through college before serving in ministry. Elva grew up in Iceland until she was recruited to play soccer at MSU.

Wade has been in ministry for over 5 years, previously serving at First Baptist Church Calhoun City. Wade surrendered to ministry in tenth grade feeling a call to international missions. Wade has been serving locally until God opened the door to answer His call to share Christ's love and spread the Gospel in Iceland.

Wade has experience leading international mission trips, as well as student ministry, campus ministry, inner city ministry, and evangelism. Wade is in the process of finishing a graduate degree from Seminary and is an ordained pastor in the Southern Baptist Convention. Elva is from Iceland and lived her whole life there. She has been a part of local student ministry serving in different capacities.



WADE LEE
PLANTING PARTNER



WHY REYKJAVIK?

WHY ICELAND?

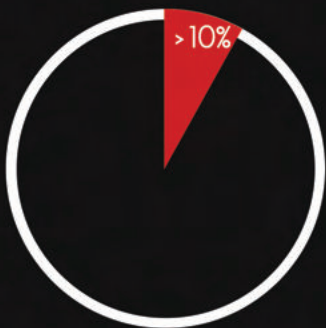
GREAT COMMISSION MANDATE

Jesus gave his early disciples the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20) which mandated that they **"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"**. As we see in Acts, these early disciples went about obeying this command by planting healthy churches. This Great Commission Mandate did not end with these early disciples, but it continues to be God's blueprint for evangelism and discipleship to all the nations.

Iceland is one of the **top 10 atheistic countries in the world**, with over 10% of its population identifying as atheist. In Reykjavik alone, 40.5% of people who are 25 years or younger say they are atheists, and only 42% said they are Christian. Total: 56.2% of people in Reykjavik identify as Christian and 31.4% identify as atheist. Of this 56.2% that identify as Christian, less than 10% attend church on a regular basis.

POPULATION

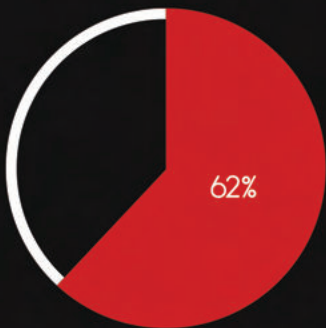
There are 350,000 people who live in Iceland, 217,000 of those live in the Greater Reykjavik area and 123,000 of those live in the city of Reykjavik. Over 1/3 of the country lives in one city, and 2/3 of the country lives in one area. With so many people living in the Greater Reykjavik area, there is a great need for new church plants throughout the area.



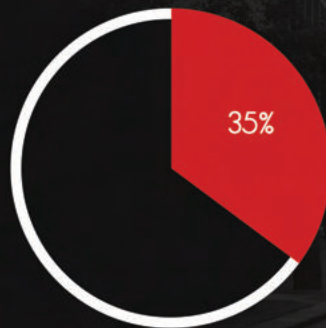
**POPULATION CLAIMING
ATHEISM**



**CHURCH ATTENDANCE
AMONG CHRISTIANS**



**POPULATION LIVING IN
THE CAPITOL AREA**



**POPULATION LIVING IN
REYKJAVIK PROPER**



PICTURED ABOVE:
DOWNTOWN REYKJAVIK



WHY REYKJAVIK?

WHY ICELAND?

INTERNATIONAL POPULATION

There are **39,570** immigrants in Iceland, or **11.3%** of the population. 13,771 individuals are from Poland, or 38.3% of all immigrants. Immigrants from Lithuania are the second largest group by nationality (at 5.2% of all immigrants) and immigrants from the Philippines are in third place (4.5%). As the economy continues to increase, more job opportunities are presenting themselves and the nations are moving to Iceland.



POLAND
38.3%



LITHUANIA
5.2%



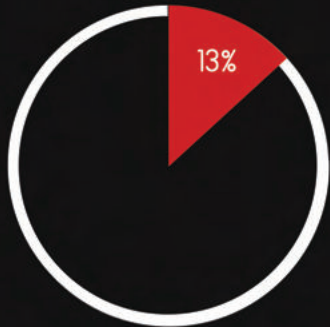
PHILIPPINES
4.5%

TARGET GROUPS

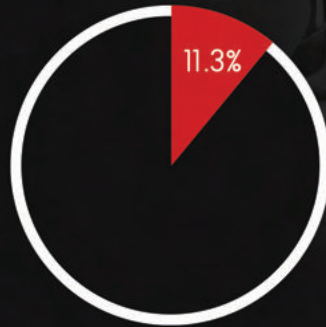
College and Graduate Students: The University of Iceland is located in Reykjavik and has on average over 13,000 students, with over 700 of those being international students.

18-25 Year Olds: This group makes up 13% of the population and has shown to be the most unchurched and secular group of Icelanders.

Foreign Nationals: 11.3% of the population is foreign born. Comprised mostly of Polish, Lithuanian and Filipino immigrants, this group primarily uses English as a common language with Icelanders and this creates an opportunity for an international church to emerge.



POPULATION BETWEEN
18-25 YEARS OLD



POPULATION OF
FOREIGN NATIONALS



PICTURED ABOVE:
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND



OUR DNA

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

OUR VISION

To connect broken people to the redeeming & transforming love of Jesus.

OUR MISSION

To lead everyday people to know Jesus, grow to love Jesus, then live and go for Jesus.

OUR VALUES

LOVE GOD

Worship: God Exalting

Word: Gospel Centered

LOVE OTHERS

Church: Everything in Common

Neighbor: Icelandic & Foreign

Community: Sacrificially Serve

City: Intentional Impact

MAKE DISCIPLES

Discipleship: Intentional Multiplication

Doctrine/Theology: Teach & Train

Leadership: Raise Up

LIVE SENT

Evangelism: Sharing the Good News of Jesus

Church Planting: Plant New Churches

Mission: Support Global Missions

OUR STRATEGY



WORSHIP

Sunday Services and Prayer Gatherings



COMMUNITY

Community Groups and Core Classes



MISSION

Missional Outreach, Church Planting,
International Missions



PICTURED ABOVE:
REYKJAVIK AREA SUBURBS



CURRENT PARTNERS

TOGETHER FOR ICELAND



**LOFTSTOFAN BAPTISTAKIRKJA
ICELAND**



**FIRST BAPTIST RIDGELAND
MISSISSIPPI**



**PILLAR CHURCH OF DUMFRIES
VIRGINIA**



NEW CITY NETWORK



**MCLEAN BIBLE CHURCH
VIRGINIA**



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LYONS
GEORGIA**



Redeemer City Church of Reykjavik will be planted through The Iceland Project. The Iceland Project exists to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples through planting healthy churches in Iceland.

For more information visit:
THEICELANDPROJECT.ORG



ICELAND PROJECT
MULTIPLYING IN ICELAND

THE CHURCH PLANT

SUMMER 2018

STAGE 1

STRATEGY

Begin New City Network Training:
newcityplanting.org

Begin Church Planter Residency:
pillardumfries.com

Develop Church Planting Prospectus

STAGE 2

GATHERING

Fundraise:
redeemercityreykjavik.com/give

Recruit: Recruit Core Team

STAGE 3

TRANSITION

Complete: CP Residency

Relocate: Move to Iceland

Serve: Interim English Service
(Icelandic Partner Church)

Acclimate: Begin language
the culture, history and society

PLANTING TIMELINE

2018 – FALL 2020

STAGE 3

TRANSITION

Residency & NCN Training

Travel to Iceland

English Service at Loftstofan
(Mother Church)

Begin language learning, study
history and society.

STAGE 4

PREPARE

Prayer: Prayer Gatherings and Prayer Walking

Outreach: Friendship Evangelism

Community Groups: Meeting in Homes

Develop Core Team: Weekly Training/Worship

STAGE 5

LAUNCH

Servant Teams: Develop Teams for Ministry Areas

Weekly Worship Service: Worship and Preaching

THE BUDGET

YEAR 0

\$100,000

Starting budget for Logan and Carla as they arrive on the ground in Iceland and begin their preparation with Loftstofan

YEAR 1

\$250,000/YEAR

Salaries & Benefits:
Logan & Carla: \$75,000
Wade & Elva: \$75,000

Housing:
Mini Loft: \$50,000
Facilities: \$50,000

Iceland has a much higher cost of living when compared to most places within the United States. To help illustrate this point, consider the following prices of common living expenses in Iceland.



A GALLON OF MILK
\$5.32

BUDGET

YEAR 1-3

YEAR 4+

\$100,000/YEAR

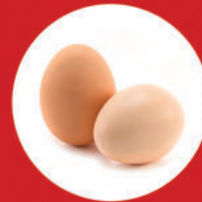
Housing for both families: \$50,000
Ministry Budget: \$25,000
Facilities: \$25,000

\$300,000/YEAR

In addition to cultivating Redeemer City Church, efforts will be underway to begin planting at least one new church in the greater Reykjavík area.



A GALLON OF GAS
\$7.26



A DOZEN EGGS
\$5.56



HOW TO SUPPORT

JOIN THE WORK

PRAY

Please join us in praying for the country of Iceland and the city of Reykjavik. Pray for salvations in Reykjavik, that many would hear the Gospel of Jesus, repent and believe in Him as Lord and Savior. Pray for us as we prepare to move to Iceland. Pray for future church partnerships and individual financial support. Pray that our vision for Redeemer City Church of Reykjavik will become a reality, to the glory of God.

PARTNER

If you are a church leader, please consider partnering your church with Redeemer City Church of Reykjavik. We are hoping to establish several international gospel partnerships with churches worldwide. We also trust that God is calling others to serve alongside us and obey the Great Commission in Iceland. Our hope and prayer is that others would prayerfully consider joining us. For more information please email: logan@redeemercityreykjavik.com.

PROMOTE

Are there churches in your area that could potentially become partners with Redeemer City Church of Reykjavik? Are there people in your life who might want to help support missionary efforts in Iceland? Help us share with others the need for church planting in Iceland! We would love if you shared this Church Planting Prospectus with others.

GIVE

We won't be able to see this vision become a reality without the sacrificial generosity of other Christian brothers and sisters. We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a financial partner by committing to give monthly or a one-time gift. Please donate online or email for more information!

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