



## International Bible Teaching Ministry Update 2008 Issue 02 A Fire Burning in Iceland!

"Challenging men and women of faith to think"

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Jacoby Reykjavík visit,  
by Jóhann Matthíasson

Dear friends,

Greetings from Iceland.

The winter months in this land of ice and fire are characterised by snow and strong gales from the north which penetrate right through your skin. The weather this last weekend provided no exception to the rule. However, the Lord sent a ray of warmth and light to the few but faithful disciples in Iceland by sending us Douglas Jacoby. As he spent the weekend with us he taught the church Ten Principles of Bible Study, and also gave a presentation on The Reliability of the Bible for visitors. We advertised in the newspaper, and several atheists saw the ad and came. In fact, guests outnumbered the disciples more than two to one! In addition, Douglas preached a powerful communion sermon on Sunday, where again many outsiders joined our church family.

Responses were very positive:

- "It's unbelievable to see how the Bible changes people!"
- "The time with DJ gave me vision to teach."
- "I am inspired to learn Greek and Hebrew..."
- "I have more courage -- to read more and dig deep!"

There aren't many words that can describe the importance of such a visit to a small church like ours. Not only did we receive invaluable teaching from and about the Bible, but we were inspired to share our faith more boldly, and a number of non-Christians are committed to attend a group Bible study this week. Please pray for us as we hold up the flame for the cause of Christ in an intensely secular and atheistic society. And you are always welcome to visit us! Icelandair happens to fly from many European cities, plus six cities in North America. (Only remember to pack your winter coat!)

Much love,  
the Reykjavik Church

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Er hún sönn og áreiðanleg eða uppspuni og ævintýri?

Samfélag Krists í Reykjavík býður þér á fyrirlestur með

**Dr. Douglas Jacoby**

þar sem þessum spurningum ásamt mörgum öðrum verður varpað fram.

Laugardagurinn 19. janúar, 14.00 - 17.00  
Fosshótel Lindi, Haukalandstíg 1B.  
Fyrirlesturinn er á hönd Samfélaga Krists en veitingar verða seldar á staðnum.

Dr. Douglas Jacoby afskrifað frá Duke háskólanum 1980 með BA í mannkynsögu, frá Harvard háskólanum með mastergráðu í guðfræði árið 1982, og hann varð doktorsgráguþema í kristni kenningu frá Drew háskólanum árið 1999.

Hann hefur haldið fyrirlestra í um 200 borgum í 70 löndum sem talmáður og verjandi kristinnar trúar. Nánari upplýsingar um hann má finna á [www.douglasjacoby.com](http://www.douglasjacoby.com)

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Above: Advertisement for evangelistic event, Icelandic newspaper. Top right: from Sunday service, 20 January 2008. Bottom right: Icelandic baptism in hot springs.