

Old ways re-discovered

Witnessing in Iceland, June 2014



Myself joined when the era of witnessing in caravans was over, just fundraising with caravans was still popular in Germany back in 1978. Originally I bought a camper for my business in Scandinavia four years ago.

True Mother really wants to reawaken the spirit of our church and we were so much thinking how to do it in Iceland. In Germany we just can go on the street or door to door. In Iceland this style is considered unsocial. To address a person out of the blue is viewed as an intrusion. If on the other side they are waiting to meet someone they prepare well and are ready to learn.

Perhaps in former times people thought twice to go out into the cold and if they did, then they went after their intention, having a clear goal in mind.

So besides our own laziness we had a cultural barrier to overcome in order to consistently witness.

The Camper offers us the chance with the help of billboards to attract people and let them decide to attend a lecture.

Our first guest was a brother from Slovakia who just arrived three days ago.

At one occasion eight members of a christian group joined the Camper and asked if I could give a marriage blessing to one of their members.

They learned that the co founder of our church is a woman and that we have probably the only theology in the world that explains the equality of man and woman profoundly. Something that must enter open doors in Scandinavia.

True Mother really understands the core of religious life that is all encapsulated in the spirit of witnessing.

To break through is just a matter of time, but it is limited for me, unfortunately. *rsn*, Iceland

