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TO ICELAND...TO THE WORLD

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THE MICHAEL SHAVER FAMILY

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our prayer is that your Christmas season has been a time of hope, refreshing, and drawing close to the Lord. God has been so good to us, and we are thankful for His blessings over these last two months.

Our schedule stayed very full during the month of November. We are grateful for this. We were able to be in 10 churches in November alone. December was difficult to schedule this year. The Lord did, however, give us opportunity to spend time back in our home church area during the beginning of December. Five of the seven members of my family dealt with a rough two-week sickness during that time. We were also able to drop in to two supporting churches near our hometown which have changed pastors since we began deputation. It was good to be able to introduce ourselves and reestablish relationships with these churches.

We spent Christmas in Oklahoma with both of our families. We had a wonderful time with our family. Being able to spend these times together before heading to the field is a tremendous blessing and we are thankful for it.

I wanted to give a brief overview of this past year. During the first half of the year, we finished our linguistic training in Texas in May. This time was limited in our ability to raise funds but invaluable for our ability to effectively learn the language and culture in Iceland. We began and continued aggressive deputation scheduling through the rest of the year. Over the course of the whole year, we had meetings in forty-seven churches and gained thirty-two new supporters. Praise the Lord. Our burden is to finish raising our support by the end of this coming year. This will require a completely full schedule.

We are booked pretty solid through the end of April but do have a few openings that we need to fill. Please pray that we will be able to fill every service with good meetings and that churches will take us on for support. We also need to fill out our summer and fall months with meetings. This scheduling is probably our biggest prayer request at the current moment.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. You are a tremendous blessing and encouragement to us. Many of you sent a special Christmas offering to us just to show your love and care for us. These offerings were a special blessing to us and we are so thankful. We love you all.

For Christ,

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