



icelandic missions

TO ICELAND ♥ TO THE WORLD

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THE MICHAEL SHAVER FAMILY

Often the summer can be a little slow as the focus tends to shift to youth during this time. In spite of this, God gave us several meetings and we are grateful for it. We had a few churches take us on for support though it wasn't as many as the last few months. We have also had several opportunities to minister including soul winning, children's bible clubs, and ministering to some folks with health needs. We are thankful for these opportunities.

Please continue to pray for us as the end of deputation nears. We are expecting to hit 100% by either early December or the end of January. There is much to do. Immigration paperwork, schooling applications, and many decisions need to happen over the next several months. Please pray for these things. As of right now, our entrance into Iceland may be a two-part process. We will most likely have to enter as tourists first, because they will not approve student paperwork until later in the year. After student approval, we will be able to convert our residency to student residency. We would love to have an alternative option, but as things stand this is the plan. Pray that another door may open to allow earlier access.

To get into the school in Iceland, I am required to have accredited schooling under my belt. I have been working toward a degree through an accredited Bible college and am almost done. I am currently in my second to last class and expect to be fully done before the holiday season. I am thankful for this progress and seeing another goal almost complete.

The air conditioning in our vehicle went out near the very end of June. It is currently in the shop being fixed. The van we drive is no longer manufactured so finding the appropriate parts and having them shipped in has taken a little longer than we hoped. We expect to get our vehicle back around July 15th. In the meantime, we have had to rent a vehicle for about eight days. We praise the Lord as a church had reached out about a day before our van broke telling us they had taken a special offering up for our family through their Vacation Bible School. The amount given was just a few dollars over the exact amount needed for the rental. God is faithful and takes care of us.

My family is doing well. I am thankful for their willingness to follow me as I follow God. For the most part our health has been perfect with only minor happenings from time to time. Please pray for continued health. We have had no accidents or issues while driving and even as our van is in the shop the mechanic said everything except the air looks in great condition. Thank you for your prayers as we have travelled and please continue to bring them to the Lord. We cannot do this work without you and your prayers. Thank you for your faithfulness!

For Christ,

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