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TO ICELAND ♥ TO THE WORLD

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THE MICHAEL SHAVER FAMILY

Praying Supporters,

The prayers of God's people move the hand of God. I say it often in churches and work to not make it cliché; God's people faithfully, humbly praying is the most important thing. Thank you for your faithful prayers for us. Please continue to do so.

Praise the Lord, we have had a good start to the beginning of the new year. Our schedule has stayed full since we started. The weather during the later portion of January put a hiccup in our schedule but God continued to provide. We had one conference cancelled during that time. Our February was full and we even had some last-minute meetings God provided. During the last two months we had 10 churches take us on and our support level has solidly reached 65% with up to 70% pending.

We had several opportunities for ministry during this time. One of my favorite ministry things to do is Scripture collating which we were able to do in February. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and allowed my whole family to really feel like they have a tangible part in getting the Bible around the world. We had a wonderful time participating in this event.

God also provided for us to take a short trip to Iceland as a family in January. There were several benefits to this. Firstly, my children have been hearing about our call for a long time but it has always been something they have only heard. This trip enabled them to see and hopefully internalize better what God wants to use us for. Secondly, we were able to spend time with our ministry partners who just arrived last August. Hopefully our presence was a blessing to them and to their children as I imagine the adjustment can be weighty. I know seeing them was a blessing to me and my family. Thirdly, it was invaluable for me to be able to sit and talk with them about the immigration process which is quickly coming upon us. I am thankful God gave us this opportunity.

Immigration is probably our biggest prayer request right now. As much of the world is, Iceland is having immigration issues. 2025 was a wakeup call for them. Their system got incredibly backed up and caused considerable challenges all year and even still. Because of this they are revamping their system. I don't know what this means. From the bits I am gathering there will be some things that might make our entry simpler, but other changes they are making will certainly present new and unexpected challenges for us. Ultimately, we know God is in control and there is nothing impossible for Him. We trust Him. Please pray with us as we move into this phase of ministry.

We love you and thank God for you. Your faithful prayers and support mean the world to us.

For Christ,

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