THE NATE SHAVER FAMILY to the people of Iceland

"Master Travelers"

We spent 28 out of the past 59 days on the road as we are finishing up our last meetings, and I'm always impressed with how comfortable my kids are with staying in random places, and different cities every night. They are almost more comfortable in a hotel room than anywhere else, and have become connoisseurs in 'food on the road'. We spent the night in 9 different states, from Maryland to Texas, and over to Florida. We only have 2 more meetings scheduled, and so our travelling days are coming to a close.

"Ministry Opportunities"

February and March came to an end with us having presented our work seven times. I preached four times, sang twice, and led children's ministry three times. My wife, Rachel was able to speak a few times to ladies' groups. We also had outreach opportunities throughout the month that we were able to be a part of.

"Prayer...

- Icelandic residency permits to process speedily.
- We are praying for a few more financial supporters.

"...and Praise"

- Our vehicle running smoothly and safety during the miles travelled.
- The new supporters we gained.

"Conclusion/Status Update"

We are currently within a few percentage points of our support goal. We are praying for a handful more churches who might partner with us. We really are grateful for all of the financial and prayer partners the Lord has joined us with.

Regarding our move to Iceland, we are currently in a holding pattern. I know many of you have asked if there is a specific time frame for when we will be moving over to Iceland. The answer is, we really don't have a date. We are ready to move, and materially are ready to go. It seems as if the process in getting residency approval has been lengthened. We are grateful that the Lord has all things in his hands. We are trusting his timing for us. Please pray that we will be there sooner rather than later.

I have been encouraged by Habakkuk 2:3 – Though it tarry, wait for it; Because it will surely come, it will not tarry. God's work is being done and we must patiently(actively) follow as he leads. We are eager to be in the middle of the work in Iceland, and yet we want to be faithful where we are in this moment. What a wonderful opportunity we have, to serve a RISEN Christ. God be praised!

To Iceland for Christ,

Nate and Rachel Shaver Sephora, Myles, Delbert, Cornelius, Theodore, and Cecelia



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Brúðkaup

The Icelandic word for wedding, "brúðkaup" literally means "buying the bride" – as weddings were primarily seen as an economic transaction, between the father of the bride and the groom or his father.

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