

THE NATE SHAVER FAMILY to the people of Iceland

“Slowing Down”

October was a productive month where we picked up new supporters in Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, and New York. As we finished October, we are entering a new phase in our deputation process. As we finish raising our funds over the next few months, our main focus will be on preparing for the field. We have a sizeable checklist of things we will be working on in preparation of our move. We will be doing a **LOT less** driving than we have over the previous nine months (46 states since February), and will mostly be travelling within a day's journey of our home church.

“Family Life”

The Kids have been troopers as we've travelled throughout the summer and into the fall. We have driven 30,000 miles since June, and the kids have spent over 750 hours in the car listening to Patch the Pirate, Lamplighter Theatre, Johnathan Park, Adventures in Odyssey, along with other various audio books, and music cds. Cornelius (age 3) has started to really enjoy listening to them and loves to sing along.

“Ministry Opportunities”

We were in five different churches, with three of the meetings being conferences. I had a lot of opportunities to preach to different groups. Overall I preached 10 times, and presented about 8 times.

“Prayer...”

- We are asking for the Lord to allow us to fill a container that we will ship over to Iceland when we move. Please pray for direction in this regard. More specifics below
 - We are looking for 10-15 more supporters.
- ## “...and Praise”
- We've had complete safety during our travels, and our van has been running great.
 - We've crossed 85% and are getting close to 90%

“Conclusion”

As we're looking ahead to our move to Iceland, there are some things we're praying specifically about. 1. Container - We will be purchasing and shipping over much of our household furniture, so we have the cost involved with the container itself, along with the furniture we have yet to purchase. We are asking for provision and wisdom regarding this. 2. Vehicle - We will be purchasing a vehicle, Lord Willing, when we get to Iceland. Pray that we make a wise choice both financially and mechanically. 3. Housing - Pray that we are able to locate and lock down a house that would meet our family and outreach needs.

We praise the Lord for each of you. God has brought us across your path, and we're grateful for the part each of you play in the ministry.

To Iceland for Christ,

Nate and Rachel Shaver

Sephora, Myles, Delbert, Cornelius, Theodore, and Cecelia

Swimming

Every municipality in Iceland has a public swimming pool that is available for use for a monthly fee. The swimming pools are usually outdoor and indoor with both pools being heated naturally by the geothermal water. Swimming is very popular and is a year around activity, whether outside or inside.

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Cornelius helping out in Class



Teddy enjoying his new suit coat



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