

THE NATE SHAVER FAMILY to the people of Iceland

“Paperwork Update”

We got word this month that our initial paperwork submission for entrance into the country was denied. They are recommending we submit for entrance through a different avenue, which we immediately started working on. Currently we are seeking entrance into the university in Iceland which will give us the opportunity to enter using the Student Residency Permit. This is the most practical method currently available, and we would greatly appreciate your prayers regarding this. There is a very narrow window that we are given to apply for admission to the university and we’re praying the Lord has us find favor with University Admissions. The process for entrance into Iceland through immigration would then be restarted.

“Family Update”

My family and I are currently in Texas waiting for the arrival of baby number 7, due sometime in the middle of February. What an exciting day it will be when we meet little baby boy. Please pray for him and for Rachel as the due date is quickly arriving.

Sophie, Myles, and Del have been busy at school and growing their talents. Cornelius, Teddy, and Cecelia are busy growing and learning too. My greatest desire is that my children seek after truth. Every day is a new opportunity for me and Rachel to disciple them to follow Christ, whether we are in Kentucky, Texas, or Iceland. We look forward to the day when our family is serving the Lord together in Iceland. We pray it will be soon.

“Prayer...”

- For us to find favor with the Iceland officials handling our paperwork, both in the university and in immigration
- For financial wisdom in dealing with our move. We have a few decisions that are on hold until our paperwork is finalized.
- The healthy arrival of “Baby Boy” and for Rachel’s health

“...and Praise”

- Our safe transition to Texas for the birth of the baby.

“Conclusion”

The Lord’s faithfulness is unquestionable. It is proven time and again, and as an ever constant recipient of God’s grace it’s a humbling thing to look around at the many evidences of God’s faithful care of us. You all are a big part of that. We are so very grateful for your thoughtfulness towards us over the past few months. Whether it was Christmas, birthday, or anniversary cards; financial Christmas gifts; emails reaching out, each one is an encouragement to us. I pray the Lord’s blessings on you for your sacrifice.

I do want to give you a few ways to contact me along with an update in that regards. We are wanting to consolidate our paper mail to be sent to our church address which will be listed below. Also below are ways to message me.

Thank you for your patience in receiving this letter. It’s being sent out later than I was hoping, and I apologize for that. I want to be diligent in communication with you all, so you all are aware of how the Lord is working in our lives, and so you all can pray with knowledge as to what’s going on. We have been working diligently on the process to get into Iceland. This is taking up much of our time and focus, and we want to be wise stewards with the time God has given to us. God Bless you all!

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