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Iceland

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## In the Rear View Mirror

One year? How is is it possible that we have already been here for one year? We have seen God do so much and we know He is not done with us yet. In fact We believe we are only at the very beginning of His plan for us here in Iceland. We are excited to see people and churches get on board with our plan to purchase a van. We have already have had \$1,500 given towards this goal. Four more churches have expressed intrest in giving towards this need. Along with this prayer letter there will be a printable commitment form. While my prayer is that we will be driving this van by the middle of summer, we understand that this could be several months until all of the funds are available, and we do not want you to wait to see the fruits of your giving. So if you print out this form and send it to our sending church we will wait until we have 90% of the funds comitted or given before we ask for

GOAL: \$75,000

those commitments to be fulfilled. Please also rest assured that 100% of the funds given towards this goal will be used for the van and nothing else.

## The Road Ahead

With many hours of planning, decoration, and maitenence yet to be completed before our Homecoming this summer, we are growing eager for the arrival of those who have committed to come. What a wonderful time it will be to witness those who have sacrificed for years to give to see the completion of this building come see the finished building. With four major programs coming this summer (Homecoming, a wedding, summer camp, and passing out invitations to every home on our peninsula) we will need to have a well spelled out plan to allow smoothe transitions from one program to the next. Please pray that God gives grace and wisdom as we prepare for these events.

# Fun fact about Iceland

Iceland is thinking about dropping a digit from our currency. Currently the conversion is 1 USD to 139 ISK. This change would reduce that to a 1 to 13.9 exchange. While prices would still remain the same value, the number associated with that cost would be reduced. As seen with the van, the cost currently is over 10 million ISK, with this change, it would be just over 1 million.

Sincerely,

-The Sears Family