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In the Rear View Mirror

Being filled with many activities, the month of August has been such a wonderful month. Near the beginning of the month, our family was able to go camping for the first time here in Iceland! We left Friday evening after work, and came back Saturday evening, but the night spent at the foot of Skogafoss was absolutely amazing. Everett had a blast roasting marshmallows and making hot chocolate over



the fire, while Megumi and I were able to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. The very next weekend First Baptist Church hosted our first Teen camp. While it was only a weekend, it was a great opportunity to see this group of teengers become even closer friends while learning and growing in Christ. I truly believe that these teens could be the hope of the next generation of christians. In conclusion, the last Sunday of August was our "Gradutaion Sunday" where each class moves up to it's new grade. While some of the children will remain with their current teachers, it is a great opportunity to bring in new children and begin teaching them about the love of God. What an honor it is to share Jesus' sacrifice with these precious souls.

The Road Ahead

We are so very excited to be able to spend the majority of September with our sending church Coastal Light Baptist Church in Charleston, SC. September 1st marks one and half years living in Iceland. We have seen God do some amazing things in that time including give us a new daughter. As many of you know my Dad (our sending pastor) is wheelchair bound which makes internaitonal travel difficult. Because of this, we are taking the opportunity to come back and allow them to meet their new grandaughter. We will be serving in many differnt capacities while we are there and are so excited to report back on how God has blessed us tremendously already in this short time.

Project Mark 2:5

God has definitely proven to me that it is His will for us to purchase this van. We are so thankful to those who have already taken part in this endevor. We ask that you would continue to pray with us that God would provide the needed funds to purchase the vehicle. We are just under 50% which means that in today's exchange rate, we still need \$41,000. Would you please pray that God would fulfill this request in His timing.

Sincerely,
-The Sears Family