"To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death..." Luke 1:79



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# In the Rear View Mirror

May has been a wonderful month! God has allowed us to see some incredible things this past month. At the beginning of the month, Ameila our daughter was finally able to recieve her U.S. citizenship and passport. In



addition, we have recieved Icelandic passports for Everett, and Amelia; both of which now hold U.S. and Icelandic citizenship. In the middle of the month we were blessed to see many children in our Sunday Icelandic service. There was no special service or promotion, yet we had over thirty young people in church. What an honor it is to see these young souls learn more about Christ each **GOAL: \$75.000** 

week.

## The Road Ahead

June is here and what a great month this will be. Our first weeks will be filled with maintenance and touch ups around the property in preperation for our guests that will be coming for the 30th anniversary of the building project and completion of the building. We are very excited to have the homecoming event to celebrate this as well as honor those who have served here in Iceland as pastor of this church. We are continuing our fundraising to purchase a church van to bring people to church to hear about Jesus and His free gift of salvation. We have just over 45% of our needed funds and are very eager to see God provide the funds for "Project Mark 2:5"



## Fun fact about Iceland

Although many have probably heard the phrase "Iceland is green and Greenland is Ice" this is not as true as some might think. When compared to eachother, yes, Iceland does have more green than Greenland. Greenland has more ice than Iceland. However, Iceland is still a cold country. We rarely see temperatures above 60 degrees fahrenheit in the summers, with the winter average of 25 degrees fahrenheit in the winter. We've even seen snow into the later part of the year. Just yesterday it was snowing. Snow... in JUNE!

Sincerely, -The Sears Family