

## **ROYCE SARTAIN REPORT**

Loveta is recovering from a severe upper respiratory infection. I had been in Texas only a couple of days when she was taken to the hospital. When I arrived she was back home but recovering slowly. The doctor says it will take from 4 to 8 weeks to recover.

I have been involved with daily Bible studies on V.C. I am taking some guys through a study of the History of the church in the book of Acts. Last Saturday I had sessions with the folks in Iceland, in Boston, MA, and in Altoona, PA. On Sunday I preached in two worship periods in two countries (three different cities) and worshipped twice in New Brighton.

**AN URGENT NEED!!!** No doubt you have heard on the news about how serious the financial situation is in the small country of Iceland.

Last week I was supposed to study with one of our new Christians, Paul Smith and his wife Darlene in Reykjavik, Iceland. He did not come on the V.C. until late in the evening... I found out that the situation in Iceland is very severe, especially to folks on a pension, widows and mothers with small children and no father at home. The banks were taken over by the government and accounts were frozen. In Paul's case he was a pilot in his younger days, now has a very small pension. He has spent all of his money helping others... They have been able to get some food from the government, but must stand in line with about 300 others...last week they got nothing... length of line and time ran out. We sent some money and it arrived yesterday. He came on for our study and said, "The money arrived and I am 'running' to the grocery store... What we have sent will hold them over until we at the New Brighton church can take up a special offering on March 29th... If anyone would like to help out you can... just send to:

**New Brighton Church of Christ  
820 le Street  
New Brighton, PA 15066**

When I told Paul that we had sent the money he and Darlene just sat down and cried...they said "We knew God would provide somehow but we never expected this. "We feel so blessed that we here are not in that condition and are doubly blessed to be able to share with Christians who have accepted the grace of the Lord in these past three years.

Love, Royce & Loveta