

**Michael and Nora Deatrck to the Solomon Islands**  
*November and December Update*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We trust that you all had a great time during the Holidays celebrating the birth of our Lord with family and friends. We were blessed to be able to spend time with both sides of our family, and are learning to cherish the time that we have with loved ones. God has been so good to us these past two months. Many wonderful things have happened since our last update. I am now finished with my college education from Ambassador Baptist College. We are currently living in Canton, Missouri while basing out of our home church of First Baptist Church of Wayland. We are so excited to be full-time in our deputation endeavors.

Deputation meetings for this spring are quickly filling up. Our first meeting begins in mid-January. Currently we will be traveling to six different states to present our ministry in the Solomon Islands. We covet your prayers these next couple months during these meetings.

The most exciting thing that we have to share is that we are expecting a baby at the end of July. We are so excited about this little blessing that the Lord has given to us. Please pray for safety for both Nora and the baby as we will be spending much time on the road, and that Nora will be feeling better soon as she nears the end of the first trimester.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We are so blessed to have such a strong base of supporters. May God bless you.

Love in Christ,  
Michael and Nora Deatrck