# O THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

#### Praises

• Traveling safety

- Clothing rod and EZ pass provided
- Several meetings scheduled for 2016

### **Prayer Needs**

- Wisdom and guidance in calling pastors and setting up meetings
- Continued safety and health
- Gain the support we need in His timing

## **Support Level**

• 18.5%

#### **EQUIP** Fund



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

April 2015

It looks like spring is finally here - depending on what area of the country that we are in. During our time home at the beginning of this month, we switched out our clothing and did not pack our coats. The temperature dropped down into the 30's, and we learned to be better prepared for any type of weather.

We had a wonderful month of meetings in Illinois and Virginia. It was great to be able to spend time with both Nora's parents and one of my brothers and his family while we had four meetings in Illinois. Nora also had the opportunity to attend a ladies conference in Illinois, which was a tremendous blessing and encouragement to her. After our time in Illinois, we travelled to Virginia for a missions conference. Our list of friends around the country continues to grow, and we are encouraged at the many who are faithfully serving our Savior. After our missions conference ended in Virginia, we headed down to the North Carolina area because I will be graduating from Ambassador Baptist College on the 8th of May.

Through the giving of generous people, the Lord provided many things that will help us in our deputation travels and preparation for the Solomon Islands. We had been praying for a clothing rod for the backseat of our car along with an EZ pass, which will facilitate the toll paying process. Both of those needs were met this last month. The most pressing financial need right now is for Nora and I to enroll in a medical EQUIP course in Marion, NC. This is a two-week intensive course specifically designed for missionaries who will be isolated from good health care. It will teach us how to perform physical examinations, suturing, injections, stomach tubes, splinting, bandaging, improvisation, sterilizing, calculating dosages and rehydration fluids, among other things. We believe this it vital knowledge for us to have in the Solomon Islands because of the lack of adequate medical care. It will broaden our ministry and also be a help to us with our own family. The EQUIP course will cost a little over two thousand dollars for both of us. This month we received around thirty percent of that amount. Praise the Lord for answered prayer! The Lord has been so good to us.

Please continue in prayer as we travel and present our ministry to churches in the coming months. We are excited about what the Lord has in store. May God bless you all.

Fellow Laborers, Michael and Nora Deatrick