# to the Solomon Islands

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#### Praises

- Traveling safety
- 1/4 mark passed
- Full schedule of meetings
- God is so good!

## **Prayer Needs**

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

#### **Support Level**

• 27%

## **EQUIP Fund**



Dear Fellow Laborers,

July 2015

There are often points in life when you have the realization that the dreams and desires you had for the future are beginning to take shape. When you realize that before long you will be living those dreams. The month of July has been one of those moments for us. Since the age of eighteen, I have had a burden and desire to spend my life serving the Lord on the Solomon Islands. As a teenager, it was very hard to imagine. Now, here I am as a missionary on deputation, heading to the very place God planted in my heart over six years ago. Honestly, if you would have sat me down and told me what I would be doing at the end of July 2015, I probably would not have believed you. Looking back on the past several years of college, engagement, marriage, survey trips, and deputation, my wife and I are so grateful to the Lord. We are so thankful for His mercy and grace that He has given us on a daily basis. Nora and I both know that if it were not for the Lord's help, we would not be where we are today.

We are thrilled and excited that we have raised over our first quarter of support! We now only have 73% left to raise. At times that seems like a insurmountable amount, but God is able to do above and beyond what we could ask or think! God is good, and He will receive all the Glory.

Throughout July, we have enjoyed being in the mid-western states of Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri for meetings. It was a blessing to be with several churches around my home-town area that I was already familiar with. We also enjoyed being with churches that we had no previous ties to before our time with them. No matter if we have no previous connections, we have a common bond as brothers and sisters in Christ. We are continuously encouraged every time we are with a new church, because it is a testimony of the work that the Lord is doing through His people all around the United States.

Thank you so much for your prayers for us and support that you faithfully send. We pray for one of our supporting churches every night. During the month of August, our travels will take us to Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Please be praying that we will have blessed meetings, and that the Lord will continue to give us safety on the road. Also, please pray for Michael as He continues scheduling meetings for next year. May the Lord richly bless you as you continue to serve him in your area.

Serving Him, Michael and Nora Deatrick