

The DEATRICKS



Praises

- Our precious baby
- Provision for new vehicle
- Almost 50% of support
- God is so good!

Prayer Needs

- Solomon Islands
- Wisdom and guidance in calling pastors and setting up meetings
- Safety and health for Nora and Baby
- Safety and wisdom on Solomon Island trip

Support Level

- 46%

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

October-November 2015

The Christmas season is in full swing and we are excited about spending time with family and friends. Our last meeting for the year is December 13th, before picking up again on January 3rd. We trust and pray that you all will have a wonderful and blessed Christmas and holiday season with your family and friends.

We had a very eventful October and November and have a lot to fit into this brief update. First, Nora and I are so excited to announce that we are expecting a precious little one due June 21st. Many of you will remember that we had a 14 week miscarriage in January. We are nearing that milestone and appreciate your prayers for safety and health for both Nora and our little munchkin. We are so very thankful for this precious life.

On November 1st, after finishing a meeting in Virginia and heading back toward the Mid-West for more meetings, a car pulled out in front of us and I was unable to avoid it which resulted in our faithful Buick being totaled. God's protection was evident from the time that we exited the vehicle to see how only a few inches of difference could have made the accident much more serious. We praise the Lord that Nora (and the baby), myself, and the passengers of the other vehicle were unharmed during the incident. We are so grateful to Heritage Baptist Church in Culpeper, Virginia, for everything that they did for us in the following days. We were encouraged and humbled by the generosity of that dear church. Insurance covered our rental car, the hospital bill for Nora (to make sure that baby was okay), and of course paid the market price for our Buick. All we can do after this incident is praise the Lord for His protection of everyone that was involved and provision for all the costs that ensued.

After many months of hard work preparing for my ordination, I am excited and relieved that I passed my ordination examination that was done by eleven pastors. I think Nora may have even been a little more relieved than me after I was finished. I was ordained on December 6th during a service held at my sending church. It was a wonderful time of rejoicing with my home church family during that milestone in our ministry.

Another exciting announcement is that my assistant pastor, Daniel Fox, and I will be making a trip to the Solomon Islands this coming January 26th-February 9th. It will be my joy to show him the place of our future ministry during that time. Our goals for this trip include meeting with immigration officials to get a better grasp of the requirements for us to get extended visas. Also this will give us the opportunity to further explore housing preparations as well. We covet your prayers during our trip. We need the Lord's guidance as we try and accomplish these goals.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support. God has been greatly blessing our deputation endeavors. As of right now, we stand at 46% of our needed goal for monthly support, having presented at 56 churches this year. Every time another church partners with us, we grow increasingly excited about our future ministry in the Solomon Islands. May God bless you all during this Christmas season.

All for Him,
Michael and Nora Deatrick