

# The DEATRICKS



## Praises

- Our precious baby is a boy!!!
- Financial provision trip
- We have half of our support raised
- 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

- 50%

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January 2016

I wanted to write a quick update before I fly out for a 16 day trip to the Solomon Islands in a few hours. Please be praying for Pastor Fox (the assistant pastor of our sending church) and me as we will be out of the country through February 11th. We will be en route for around 40 hours. Once we arrive, we will be looking to gain an audience with an immigration officer so that we can figure out our options for visa's next year. Please pray that the Lord will give us guidance and open doors in the meetings and opportunities ahead. I also need to do a more extensive search for housing (rental or purchase) in preparation for when we arrive in the Solomons full-time. There are many other smaller goals that I have that are necessary for us to complete, but I will not take the time to mention them. Your prayer is very much appreciated.

We are also excited to announce that our baby coming in June is a boy! We are excited for the future the Lord has given us as parents and the new adventures of raising a child for His glory. Please continue to pray for both Nora and our son that they will have a safe and healthy pregnancy.

Since our last update, our support has increased to exactly 50%. It is very exciting when a church notifies us that they will be partnering with us. My wife always has a little trouble keeping me calm, but when we received word from the church that put us over 50%, I will just say that I was really excited to be half-way! Words cannot express the joy we have in our hearts as we grow closer to our goal. God has been so good to us and the glory belongs to Him alone. We serve a wonderful Lord who takes great care of His children. We are praying and preparing for moving to the Solomon Islands in January 2017. Please be praying with us that the Lord will quickly bring in the remaining 50% of our support!

I will be sending out an update on how my trip went next month. Again, we appreciate your prayers for safety and strength to accomplish every thing that we need to do. May God bless you all as you serve Him in the harvest field in which He's placed you. Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support.

All for Him,  
Michael and Nora Deatrick