

The DEATRICKS



Praises

- Our precious baby!
- 1 new supporting church
- Safety on the road
- God always does what is best

Prayer Needs

- Safety for Nora and our baby
- Cerclage procedure on Sept. 20th
- Solomon Islands
- Wisdom and guidance in calling pastors and setting up meetings
- Continued safety on the road
- Full support in His timing

Support Level

- 66%

Dear Fellow Laborers,

July-August 2016

We are so thankful to God for the many blessings we have received during the past two months. God has protected us on the roads as there have been a couple very close calls. He has provided for our needs as He has always done. We are so humbled by the opportunity and privilege it is to serve our great and wonderful God.

We are excited to announce the biggest blessing we have received recently. God has blessed us with another child - due in March. As many of you know, we have two baby boys in Heaven. There are many risks with this pregnancy, and we appreciate your prayers. We are thankful for the time God has given us with this precious life no matter how long it is. We praise the Lord for allowing us to find wonderful doctors who are doing everything they can to help Nora carry this precious baby to term.

The doctors have advised that we bring Nora off the road due to her past history, especially once her cerclage is placed on September 20th. Obviously, this will mean that I will finish out the year by myself, and I am not thrilled about continuing deputation without my wife. We also understand that many churches do not like to support a missionary family when they have not met the wife. However, we are extremely pro-life, and in this case, that means doing everything we can to protect the life of this baby God has blessed us with. I am so thankful for our friends and family who will be helping Nora while I am on the road. The Lord has really orchestrated all of the details to make this possible.

Another matter of prayer is some solid ovarian cysts or masses that doctors discovered at our first ultrasound. Nora has been referred to an Oncologist who is closely monitoring them. If they continue to grow, she will need them removed around week 18 of the pregnancy. There is also a danger of them twisting and killing the ovaries or rupturing.

With all of the uncertainties that lie ahead, there are a few things we are sure of. First, we know that God is in complete control and has a plan in all of this. Whatever His plan, He will give the strength and peace needed. Second, we know that God wants us to bring His message of salvation to the Solomon Islands, and in His perfect timing, He will allow us to go. Third, we know that Satan does not want the Solomon Islands to receive the good news of Jesus Christ. He is doing everything he can to deter us. We are so thankful that he holds no power against our God!

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support these past two months. We are excited about another supporting church and a few that will be voting on us shortly. We have received many notes of encouragement from our supporters and that always brightens our day. May God bless you all in your service for Him.

All for Him,
Michael and Nora Deatrick