

The DEATRICKS



Praises

- Corban is healthy
- Good report from oncologist
- 2 new supporting churches
- Safety on the road

Prayer Needs

- Safety for Nora and Corban
- Solomon Islands
- Wisdom and guidance in calling pastors and setting up meetings
- Continued safety on the road
- Full support in His timing

Support Level

- 69%

Dear Faithful Friends and Supporters,

September-October 2016

There are no words that can fully describe how God has worked in our lives these past few months. As we mentioned in our previous letter, Nora was scheduled to have a cerclage procedure on September 20th that would help her with the pregnancy. We are very thankful that the operation was successful and our doctors have been very pleased with the results of the procedure. We also mentioned that Nora had some masses that were discovered on her ovaries that were a cause of concern for the doctors. After some scans and consulting with an oncologist, our doctors have decided to just wait and watch. At this point they are not concerned that they are cancerous, but we will continue to monitor them. As you can imagine, this has been a matter of rejoicing and praise to God.

As for our precious little peanut - he is doing wonderful. Yes! We are having another boy! We have decided to name him Corban Matthew. Corban is a Hebrew word meaning gift or offering consecrated to God. Matthew, after his two brothers in heaven, means gift of God. So, as God has blessed us with this precious gift, we have consecrated him back to the Lord. Nora has just reached the 20 week mark of the pregnancy and Corban looked big and healthy at our anatomy and growth ultrasound. Nora is on bedrest and progesterone to help hold off preterm labor. We are so very thankful to God for lending us our little Corban. He is an active little guy, kicking and keeping his mother awake by his in-womb-acrobatics. Friends, all I can say when looking back on these past couple of months is that God is good. Regardless of the outcome of Nora's pregnancy with Corban, God will still be good. He never ceases to be good and we can't forget that truth.

Deputation has been going very well. I have kept a full schedule even though a lot of my time has been invested into my family. We have three more scheduled meetings left to finish out the year, and those remaining are weekend meetings that are close to home. Nora cannot stay by herself because of bedrest, so I am thankful that I am able to be home most of the time. We are also so thankful for family and friends who have helped out by staying with her while I am gone. I have begun to fill my schedule for the beginning of next year and the Lord has really blessed my efforts. I have been able to fill most of early 2017 from January-April with June being our goal to depart for the Solomon Islands Lord willing.

We are so excited that we are on the verge of passing 70% in our missions support. God has been so good in blessing our ministry and bringing excellent churches to partner with us to reach the Solomon Islands for Him. Looking back on deputation, I couldn't have dreamed up the ways that the Lord has blessed us during these past couple of years.

Thank you all so much for your prayers, support, and love as we continue on our way to the Solomon Islands. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless each and everyone of you as you serve Him in your area of the world.

All for Him,
Michael and Nora Deatrick