

The DEATRICKS



Praises

- Corban is healthy
- DVT discovered and being treated
- Family and friends who love and pray for us
- Raise in support level

Prayer Needs

- Healing for Nora
- Wisdom for the doctors
- Blessed meetings
- Continued safety on the road
- Safety for Nora and Corban
- Full support in His timing

Support Level

- 72%

Dear Faithful Supporters,

December 2016

Many of you have already heard that Nora had to be admitted to the hospital late Christmas Eve night because of severe pain in her low back and left groin. The doctor was able to get her pain to the point where it was manageable, but since it was Christmas weekend, he did not seem interested in doing much else. Corban was doing great. On Monday morning, the doctor walked in with the intention of weening Nora off the pain medication and sending her home because he thought she appeared to be doing better. However, Nora was still in excruciating pain and was definitely not in a condition to go home. Finally, that doctor ended his shift and the new one was a lot more concerned with Nora's pain and finding the cause behind it. He ordered more tests to find out what was going on. After being admitted into the hospital on Saturday, December 24th, we finally received conclusive results about the cause of Nora's pain on Tuesday. They discovered blood clots in her left leg. One clot is located in a superficial vein and another is located in her deep vein - a DVT. We are so thankful that they caught these when they did and that the clots did not travel to her heart or lungs. If gone undetected, things could have been very dangerous and life threatening. What a merciful God we serve! At this time we are still in the hospital being monitored. They have started her on blood thinning injections she will be taking for the remainder of her pregnancy and will be testing tonight to see if it is working. Lord willing, the plan will be to send us home tomorrow. Please pray that these injections will break up the clot and Nora's pain will decrease soon. They have also tested her for blood clotting disorders to see if there is an underlying cause.

I know this was a lengthy update, but we wanted to give an update to all of our supporting churches and individual prayer supporters. We are so thankful for those who have rallied behind us in prayer during this time. Even though we spent Christmas day in the hospital, we are thankful that we were together in a safe place and able to celebrate the One who sacrificed everything for us. We are thankful that Corban is healthy and growing and that we serve a God who watches over us and provides for our every need.

January 8th will be the start of our deputation for 2017, and we have a full schedule lined up. Please pray that the Lord will bless these meetings and will keep Nora and Corban safe while I am on the road. We are thankful that God has brought our support level up to 72%! The Solomon Islands is getting close and we are so excited.

Again, thank you all so much for your continued support, love and prayers sent our way. Many of you have sent us special Christmas offerings and that was such a tremendous blessing. We hope that you all had a great Christmas and pray that God will bless each of you as we begin a new year of service for Him.

All for Him,
Michael and Nora Deatrick