

# The DEATRICKS



## Praises

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

## Prayer Needs

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

## Support Level

- 78%

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January-February 2017

"Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: Be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." - Isaiah 41:10. I am so thankful for a God that is greater than me. These past few months have had their share of difficulties, but it has been so encouraging to look back and see what God has done in and through our lives. We have been amazed at how God has provided for specific needs right when we were in need. I wish I could go into detail of every situation, but time will only allow me to highlight the biggest praises from the past few months.

In our last update, we mentioned about Nora's recent stay in the hospital where they discovered a massive blood clot in her left leg. We are so thankful for the doctors that worked hard to discover what was causing Nora so much pain and treat it. After twelve days in the hospital, it was a blessing to return to our temporary home and an actual bed without interruptions from the noises and nurses of the hospital. Nora still has the blood clot because her doctors decided it was best to not operate while she is pregnant. She is on blood thinner injections to protect her from getting another clot in the meantime. After delivery, her doctors will be able to address the clot along with the cysts that must be removed from her ovaries.

On top of the medical situation, a few days after our stay in the hospital, we were informed that the place we had lined up to stay through the remainder of the pregnancy had fallen through. Despite the discouraging news, God had provided us with another place to stay by the end of that same day. Plus, it will be ours for as long as we need it. This means that we will not have to worry about moving around while Nora is getting medical treatments, and Corban will have a consistent place for his first few months of life.

Although recently discovered medical issues have forced us to rearrange our departure plans for the Solomon Islands, it has not taken God by surprise and He is still clearly blessing. He has a plan and we will continue to trust Him for His perfect timing. What a tremendous blessing it is to be able to rest in His will! Since our last update letter, I have continued to travel on the weekends as circumstances have allowed while family and friends have stayed with Nora. Several new churches have partnered with us! These wonderful partnerships bring our support level up to 78%. We are looking forward to the day when we can begin our ministry on the Solomon Islands.

Thank you all so much for your prayers and support. The many notes, personal calls and Christmas gifts have been such an encouragement to us during the past month and a half. Please continue to pray as we anticipate the arrival of our precious son very soon. Nora is set to have her cerclage removed February 28th with her due date being March 28th. If you have access to Facebook, you can like our page, "The Deatrick Family," and we will post an announcement there when Corban is born. May God bless you all!

All for Him,  
Michael and Nora Deatrick