

# The DEATRICKS



## Praises

- Corban is here!
- Nora and Corban are healthy.
- Family and friends who love and pray for us
- New supporting churches

## Prayer Needs

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

## Support Level

- 82%

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men." (Psalm 31:19) We began our March 2016 update with this verse after saying goodbye to our second son as he was welcomed into the arms of Jesus. We were claiming this very verse for encouragement and strength. We claimed this verse during a very difficult time, but what a blessing that we can claim it during a time of rejoicing as well. We are so excited to announce the arrival of our precious son, Corban Matthew, who was born March 18, 2017, at 8:00 A.M. in the morning. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 20 inches long. God blessed with a safe delivery for both Mommy and Baby. After two and a half days in the hospital, we were able to take our little man home. It is hard to grasp the reality that we actually have a little baby in our house, but after a few sleepless nights, things are beginning to feel real. Despite the sleepless nights, we find ourselves just gazing at our little miracle in sheer wonder, overwhelmed at how God has blessed us. From the beginning of Nora's pregnancy God's hand of protection and guidance was evident to us. He led us to the right team of doctors that had a plan for helping Nora make it to term. He gave us an amazing support group of friends and family that sacrificially helped us with the countless needs we had during these past nine months. Corban Matthew is a miracle from the Lord and we are so grateful to God for him.

Since our February update, God has tremendously blessed in our ministry to the Solomon Islands. We have had several churches partner with us and now we are at 82% of our needed support. I cannot believe that we only have 18% of our support left to raise. God is so good.

Within the next month or two, we are praying that we will be able to gain some ground on visa situations. Please pray that the Lord will work these things out and allow the paperwork to go as seamlessly as possible.

We appreciate your prayers as we slowly start meetings again in the coming weeks. With Nora's months of bed rest, she has a lot of strength to regain before she is ready for the hectic schedule we maintained before the pregnancy. It has been a blessing that I have been able to be here with her for the first few weeks after having Corban to help her with things around the house. Though we have enjoyed the down time at home, we are both ready to get back on the road and finish raising our support for the field. We are looking forward to our first meeting together as a family of three this weekend.

Please pray that Corban will remain healthy during his first couple months. Please also pray for Nora as she has some follow up appointments in the coming weeks to get a game plan on how to proceed with her blot clot and ovarian cysts. We ask you to pray with us about the outcome of these doctors appointments and that God's leading hand will be in them.

We love you all and God bless,

Michael and Nora Deatrick and Baby Corban