

the DEATRICK family



YOUR MISSIONARIES SOLOMON ISLANDS

PRAISES:

- We have our visas!
- "F" made a profession of salvation
- God's provision
- Health

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Souls to be saved
- Christians to be discipled
- Wisdom for us
- A vehicle
- Land in the right location

Dear Prayerful Supporters,

Our visas have been granted! Praise the Lord we are now able to stay in the Solomon Islands through January 2020. Oh, what a relief it is to have these documents in hand, and now we are able to focus completely on the work here in the Solomon Islands. Thank you to all who prayed for these visas to be granted. It's amazing to see God's mighty hand at work.

We have been back for two weeks now and already we have seen God do great things. Our first Sunday back, we had one young man make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. This was extra special because he is the son of one of our faithful ladies. She has been praying for years that God would save her children. This is the first one that has shown any interest. Pray for this young man's spiritual growth and that he will bear fruit. We have been able to have many good conversations with people out on the streets while we go about our business for the day. It is overwhelming to see a country so open and hungry for the gospel. Pray that God will give us the wisdom to find the balance between evangelism and discipleship. They are both necessary to fulfill the great commission, and there is an abundance of both to be done here. Though busy, we are loving every second of it. We can't wait for the future to see what God will do here at Honiara Bible Baptist Church.

There are two main needs that have become very evident in our ministry. We are asking you to partner with us in prayer for God to supply these needs. Before the Lord made it clear that Honiara was where He wanted us, our original plan was to go to Auki. Auki was a much smaller town where we could walk from one end to the other easily. Here in Honiara we try to walk as much as possible but it takes a lot of time and energy. Otherwise we use public transportation. Even more so, we have people who are not able to make it to church. Their reasons are many ranging from finances, rain, safety, or even just the strength for traveling in general. Most of these could be solved if we had a vehicle. Obtaining a trustworthy vehicle here in the Solomons will cost approximately \$15,000. Would you pray with us that God would provide the finances for a vehicle?

Next, the biggest prayer request is the need for land. First, would you pray that we are able to find land in a good location? Honiara is the best place to set up a base to reach the rest of the Islands with the Gospel. Our desire is to find a property that is large enough for a church, educational building, and house. Right now we are meeting at a YWCA building where we rent one room with access to a small hut outside. Last Sunday we had 49 people and without any other rooms for classes and counseling it is difficult to effectively minister. Also, if a church is renting, people view that church as a temporary ministry and therefore will not come. A church that has it's own building and land is taken much more seriously and seen as a permanent fixture within the community. The educational building would be a tool to train Solomon Islanders for ministry and send them out all over the Islands with the gospel. These are massive needs that are way bigger than me. Thankfully, I have a big God who is rich beyond my understanding. Would you commit to praying with us over these matters. I wish I could more accurately describe what God is doing here in the Islands, but this place is wide open to the gospel. Please, please pray with us that God would provide. If you feel led of the Lord to give, you can send any gifts to WWNTBM.

Thank you for both your prayer and financial support. Recently, it was a blessing and reminder to hear one of the men in our church pray, "Thank you, Lord, for the churches who support pastor and his family so they can be here ministering to us." We are so thankful that God laid it upon the hearts of so many churches to partner with us. We are overwhelmed by His provision and mercy.

If you are interested in seeing what our lives and ministry are like here, you can view our weekly update videos on Youtube at www.youtube.com/TheDeatrickFamily.

May God's power rest upon each and every one of you as you strive to serve Him in your area of the world. Stay strong in the Lord and press towards the mark. It will be worth it all!

All for Him,
Michael, Nora, and Corban

