

the DEATRICK family



YOUR MISSIONARIES SOLOMON ISLANDS

PRAISES:

- "M" & "J" made a profession of salvation
- \$7,000 for a vehicle
- 3 more supporting churches
- God's provision
- Health

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- "V" & "W" for salvation
- Christians to be discipled
- Health
- Wisdom for us
- A vehicle

Dear Supporters and Friends,

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9

What an encouragement this verse has been to us over the past month as we have labored to see a church started here in the Solomon Islands for the glory of God. There have been times when we are tired. There have been times when we feel clueless. Yet, God continues to give us the strength to press on.

Pacific Light Baptist Church is going well. It was a real task to get the building into shape and it is not necessarily the most attractive room, but the church is absolutely beautiful. Already watching people make decisions within those walls just stirs my soul. I can't wait to see what God will continue to do! It has been a such a blessing to have a consistent place to meet for church, Bible studies and prayer meetings.

We have had the opportunity to start a Bible study in a village just outside of town. Several people have come and are interested in learning more about the Bible. As a result of that ministry over the last few weeks, we have seen two men make a profession of faith. One of those men was actually visiting from another village and we were able to go to his village and preach the gospel there as well. It has been wonderful to see God open these doors. Would you pray with us to see lives changed in these villages this coming month. There is one man in particular who we are really praying for in the first village. He is the leader of the village. Each time that I have presented the Gospel, he has listened with undivided attention. He is really thinking through salvation by faith. His background is salvation by works. He is an older man so that thinking has been engrained in him for many years. Thankfully, he is open and very friendly to us and the gospel. Please pray for the salvation of "W."

A faithful older man in our church, "S," has been praying for the salvation of his wife for many years. I wish you could have seen the look on his face when he walked into church with his wife a few weeks ago! "V" is from a strong Anglican background and has never gone to a Baptist church. This was a huge step for her. She has been faithfully coming for the last three weeks. Please pray for her salvation and for wisdom for Nora in dealing with her.

Thank you to all those who have prayed and given towards our vehicle need. We were originally praying for \$15,000 USD, but there is one vehicle that we are considering that can be purchased for just over \$7,000 USD. We currently have \$7,000 USD ready to purchase the vehicle, but there will be more expenses once it arrives into Honiara, including port costs and customs taxes. We are praying for \$3,000 USD more to help with these expenses.

We are excited that God has laid it on the hearts of three more church to partner with us in the mission of reaching the Solomon Islands. Thank you to all those who prayed. These church will significantly help the tighter budget restrictions we had with moving to Honiara. Jehovah-Jireh!

We enjoyed having our first visitors these last few weeks. The Lord used them to be a great encouragement to us and help greatly in these first weeks of church planting. Thank you all so much for your love, prayers, and support. We pray for every one of you often. We have a napkin holder on our kitchen table that holds 3x5 cards with every supporter's name on them. We thank God for you and pray His blessing upon you as you faithfully serve Him where you are.

All for Him,

Michael, Nora and Corban Deatrick