

the DEATRICK family



YOUR MISSIONARIES SOLOMON ISLANDS

Dear Faithful Supporters,

August 2019

We are happy to announce that Nora's doctor has given her the go ahead to return to the Solomon Islands. Looking back at these last months and knowing the countless people who have been praying, it is overwhelming to be able to share this with you. Folks, Lord willing, we are all going back to the Solomon Islands on August 27th. God is so good! We have begun to see steady improvements in Nora's health. Although it will be a long road to full recovery, her doctor is confident that she has had the kick start she needed to continue healing back home in the Islands. Yes, she still has bad days, but her good days are becoming more frequent. We will finish treatments with her doctor, here, on the 21st of August. After that, we will make our way to Missouri where we will spend the weekend with my parents and our sending church before we depart the following Tuesday. Words cannot express the joy we have in our hearts as we anticipate our return to the field.

Our hearts are blessed beyond measure by what God is doing with Pacific Light Baptist Church. Last week we rejoiced to hear that a young lady, Jacklyn, made a profession of salvation. Jacklyn's story is special to us because we have both worked with her. Nora first made contact with her when her baby girl was sick in the hospital. She was able to visit, witness to, and encourage Jacklyn before she left in August of last year. After Nora left, I continued to visit her and her baby girl in the hospital until I left for my visit to the states in November 2018. While I was stateside, we heard the heartbreaking news that her daughter had passed away. She returned to her home province which made communication difficult. We would go a month or two at a time between hearing from her. However just last week, Brother Joseph called and told us that she showed up at church and requested to speak with him about salvation after the service. We praise God that she accepted Christ as her Savior.

With Nora's health, our return, and Jacklyn's salvation, Nora and I cannot wait to get back to the Solomon Islands! We are so excited for the coming weeks and what God has in store. Just today, we got Kezia's passport. For the next week we will be very busy packing and finalizing a lot of paperwork. There is a lot to get done! Please continue to pray for Nora's body to heal, especially that the stress of these next couple of weeks will not set back her healing. Please pray for Jacklyn and her spiritual growth. Also, we are looking for a reasonably priced shipping container in the Solomon Islands that we can use for storage so we can open up the second bedroom in our house for the children.

God is good all the time. His timing is always perfect, and His will is always best. What a privilege it is to serve such an amazing Savior!

All for Him,
Michael, Nora, Corban and Kezia Deatricks

