

Dear Fellow Laborers,

We are so happy to be back home together as a family. Thank you to all who prayed for Nora's health to improve so we could come back. We have been back for one month now, and our time back has been filled with all kinds of blessings! We are so excited about what God is doing at Pacific Light Baptist Church. Some new people are coming and some old have fallen away. I'm working to reestablish contact with those who are no longer coming and seeking to encourage them to come back. We praise the Lord that Patricia received Christ as her Saviour! Felix, Patricia and their four children have been faithfully attending since the beginning of this year. Felix received Christ about two weeks into their time with us. We have been continually praying for Patricia's salvation and are elated to finally share with you that glorious news. Now we must pray for their children as well!

Three ladies have expressed a desire to follow the Lord in believers baptism, and two of them plan to be baptized this Sunday. When Nora left, PLBC did not have many ladies that were faithfully attending, so it is exciting for her to now have ladies to work with and encourage. Please take time to pray for Jacklyn, Patricia, and Kate, for clear understanding as Nora disciples them through baptism. There is much confusion surrounding baptism because of their Anglican background.

Adjusting back has been, well, an adjustment. We arrived to find that rats had invaded our house. We had high hopes to have our house organized and settled within two or three weeks, but the rat issue and all the cleaning that was required has prolonged things. We were planning on purchasing a shipping container to fix our storage issue, but instead, our landlord gave permission for me to board up the windows and doors of the unfinished unit behind our house to store our things. The cost ended up being right about the same, but now we have our yard clear for the children to play and Nora desires to plant a small garden. We are slowly but surely organizing our house.

Please continue to pray for Nora. The stress that the move put on her body has slowed her healing significantly. We are not surprised, but are making sure she gets the rest that she needs. She is in communication with her doctor in the States and pursuing a trip to a doctor in New Zealand to continue her treatment.

As we continue to work with the spiritual needs of our people, we are ever looking for a new place to meet. Would you pray with us that God would allow us to find a new meeting place soon that is reasonably priced so we can actually begin to set aside money for land and a permanent meeting place? Pray for affordable, good location, and an area that has plenty of room for the children to have room and be properly taught without being a distraction to the parents.

As always, thank you all so much for your prayers, love, and support you faithfully and regularly give to us. We are extremely grateful and humbled to have you all as a part of the work here in the Solomon Islands. We often speak of how we have the best supporting churches and we are so blessed to have you all as co-laborers in seeing the Solomon Islands reached with the Gospel.

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

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