

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

This past month since our last update has been a whirlwind. The Lord was so good to us in allowing us to be able to travel back to the US despite all the travel restriction on airlines and countries. We were able to pack up our rental house and put everything into storage, book tickets, cancel those tickets, book new tickets, apply for visas, and tie up some other ministry needs in country. The Lord protected us and gave us strength for the 35 hours of plane travel it took to make it back to the USA.

Pacific Light Baptist Church in the Solomon Islands is in very good hands and continues on. Bro. Joseph, a man in our church, is leading the ministry while I am in the USA and has proven himself faithful and capable. He has been such an asset to our ministry and his family is such a blessing to my family and I. I have been and will continue to be recording a weekly video Bible lesson that is played through projector for the church on Sundays along with Joseph preaching one service. I plan to begin weekly Pijin videos on our church Youtube page soon in order to reach out to the community while we are away. We have already done this in the past and have received positive feedback.

We praise the Lord that we have made it safely to my in-law's house in Virginia a few days ago. For the duration of our stay, Nora and I will be basing out of Virginia, while traveling to and from meetings. Please pray with us as I work to schedule meetings. We hope to get in with as many supporting churches as possible and are praying that Nora's health will allow her to travel to many of them. If you would like to have us come and update on the work in the Solomon Islands or update via digital means, please contact me. My new number is 573-541-2154.

Please continue to pray for Nora's health and that of the baby. We have been able to finally schedule an appointment next week and have been listening to the baby's heartbeat for the past couple of weeks. It was such a blessing to hear a strong heart beat after the crazy few weeks we have had. Please pray that our doctor will work with us in the care plan we believe is best for Nora and baby and pray that her morning sickness will subside soon so she can begin to function normally. We're elated for a new life and Lord willing look forward to holding a new baby in March.

Please continue to pray for the ministry back in the Solomon Islands and for the Solomon Islands as a whole. They are still free from any cases of Covid-19, although travel restrictions remain stringent. Pray that God would keep and encourage each of our people. Please pray especially for Joseph as he leads the church, and his wife, Alice, as she works with the children. We are so excited to see what God will continue to do through Pacific Light Baptist Church.

We love you all. We hope that we will be able to see many of you during our furlough. May God bless you all as you continue to serve and impact others for Jesus Christ in these difficult times.

All for Him,
Michael Deatrick

pray for
THE DEATRICK FAMILY

