

The DEATRICK FAMILY

Solomon Islands

Dear Faithful Supporters,

January 2022

There was a wonderful time of rejoicing in our family as we received pictures last Saturday of our church meeting together in their new rental building for the first time since the fire. The evident joy of Pacific Light Baptist Church back together after a month was a true blessing to see. God has given us this new meeting place and we eagerly anticipate seeing the great things He will do through it. We can't wait to get back to serve Him there! As always, please continue to pray for this matter.

We have been overwhelmed by the churches and individuals who have sacrificially given to help us recover from the fire. God has used His people to accomplish amazing things this past month. Some have asked what has been given thus far, and I would love to share that with you. God is so good!

Needs that have been covered or committed:

- \$1,500 repairs of new rental and \$1,350 bond deposit for new building
- 50 Chairs and 2 tables, Guitar, 100 Bible Truth Hymnals (as well as two spiral bound and one guitar hymnal)
- Abeka Children's Bible flash cards, 10,000 John and Romans, Study library
- Shipping container and shipping costs
- MANY household and ministry items from our Amazon list

Current remaining needs:

- Tracts and discipleship material, Piano Speaker and Bench, Bibles, and Shelving and storage containers

If you want to help with a specific item, please email me at mdeatrick@me.com. The Amazon list is also available with many other household and ministry needs. For tax purposes, money may be designated "Michael Deatrick Benevolence" and sent to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 281, Wayland, MO 63472. Gifts are tax deductible.

Because we are shipping another container, we want to send it as full as possible and prepare for our future Christian School and Bible Institute there in Honiara! If you have Christian books to donate for a library, please let us know. Good Christian reading material for all ages is greatly lacking in the Solomon Islands. We are specifically interested in Christian/Missions Biographies, Devotional books for ladies, men, and youth, Commentaries, chapter books for children and youth, as well as easy reading books for teaching English.

Please pray for our family as we are recovering from Covid. After 1.5 years of traveling across the country with very minimal sickness, we have finally gotten it. We seem to have mild cases, but are praying for a quick recovery. We know that many of you are also battling it and we are praying for you.

We are in awe of what God has done through the sacrifice of His people this month. Nora and I are so humbled by your sacrifice. We are moved at the love people have displayed for our children in sending replacement toys and books. It's been neat to see our children understand the amazing joy of answered prayer. May God bless you all in your service for Him.

All for Him,

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