

The DEATRICK FAMILY

Solomon Islands

Dear Faithful Supporters,

June 2022

We have tickets!!! After waiting so long to be able to share that news, I didn't want waste any words to get that out. Lord willing, we will leave the USA on July 28th to return to our home in the Solomon Islands. It has been a long time and our excitement cannot be accurately described with words. God is so good! Our favorite part of purchasing tickets was informing Pacific Light Baptist Church of our imminent return. Seeing the joy on the faces of people who have endured and remained faithful for so long was really special to witness, even though it was through a poorly connected video call.

We are also so excited that we already have a new rental house ready for us when we arrive. The Lord really worked in this situation, providing us a house that has all the necessary furnishings we need to live until our container arrives. The landlord is allowing us to do a month to month lease. Once our container arrives, we can decide if we'd like to remain in that home for a longer term lease or move on to a house that better fits our needs.

Even with all the preparation that we've done in anticipation of the country opening up, we still feel overwhelmed at the fact we have just over 6 weeks before departure. We still have so much to do. The biggest thing on our checklist is preparing fire replacement items and other items for shipping in the container. Lord willing, we will be packing and shipping our container just a few days before we leave the country.

We also got news that by the time we arrive, there will be no quarantine! So we will be able to arrive and jump right back in with our people. We are so looking forward to seeing them again. As I take a step back and I see all that God is doing and all that He has done during our time here in the US, I'm amazed at His goodness and care for us and our needs.

Please be praying for the coming weeks as we prepare for our departure. Pray for our time with family and friends as we say our goodbyes. Pray that God would give us strength and health to accomplish all that needs to be done before July 28th. There are many details involved in leaving the country that are just too many to list in an update letter, but we covet your prayers for these details and logistics.

Thank you all for your prayer and support of us. Your love and encouragement for our family has been such an overwhelming blessing to us. We love you all and pray for God's blessing on your family and church.

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



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