



THE LEE FAMILY



MISSIONARIES TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

September - December 2024

Dear Friends,

We want to thank everyone for helping provide for the Land Cruiser for the bush ministry! We want to thank everyone who gave and for praying with us. It needed a little work once it was purchased but it is running well right now. It is very used, but is in good condition and we will deal with issues as they arise.

Colton finished up his second English class. He had about 30 students attend at different times during the 3 month course. Colton will wait until February to start the next English class after the school break is finished.

The beginning of October our first intern, Lindsey went back to the US. We enjoyed hosting him and ministering alongside him. Lindsey did a great job here and we were honored to have him.



Colton took several more trips to Aitolo with the dirt bike to do some Bible classes. Melodie had her first Ladies Meeting on the 30th of October as well as a second on the first week of December. The ladies are really enjoying the monthly meetings and fellowship.

We had our second intern, Judah, arrive in the middle of November. He has spent the Christmas season with us. Since being here, he has preached twice and will preach the last Sunday before he leaves. His pastor will fly out to join him the last week before Judah heads home. We always enjoy visitors and

love showing them the work God is doing here on Malaita.

Melodie recently was asked to help with a large wound on someone's foot. Currently, Melodie is seeing this patient twice a day and asks for prayer regarding strength and wisdom in handling this patient's needs. She is very thankful for the many who have donated specifically to the medical ministry. It has been helpful and allows her to have proper equipment and medicine.

We specifically need your prayer regarding the work that we have been doing in Aitolo. The Aitolo area has been predominantly Anglican with a heavy influence of superstition from Malaita's pagan past. Inside the village, there is an old anglican building that sat unused for quite some





time. There has not been an anglican priest in the village for decades. The building has been turned into a meeting area for anything that happens in the village. We have used this space for our Bible studies and for our Sunday services. The last several times that I have gone to Aitolo for Bible studies, the chief/community leader has expressed that his anglican family in another village and others have taken issue with him allowing us into the village as well as our plans for starting a church. They have put

pressure on him to stop having us in the village. There is a bit more details in between, but since then, it has been almost 2 months since we have been able to go to Aitolo. Please pray that God would open this door for us to continue to be a light for the gospel in the village of Aitolo.



We had our first Christmas Eve serve at Auki Baptist Church. We had singing, special music, a time of testimony and afterward we had Christmas treats with a game time. Our attendance was down throughout the holidays as many people travel to their home villages for several weeks over Christmas and New Year. Colton has had some opportunities to minister to some men who have been in prison or are currently in prison. Pray for wisdom as

he gives counsel and guidance to these men.

We enjoyed some days of rest over the holidays. Thank you for the many care packages and Christmas cards. We always enjoy getting mail. It was a little challenging explaining to Douglas why there would be no snow in the Solomon Islands on Christmas Day, but he did not seem to mind not having snow since he was able to ride his new bike outside in the warm sun.

We are excited for a new year and the many opportunities to minister and preach the gospel. In a few months, we are planning our first baptismal service. Colton is finishing up doctrine class with the people in the church and then we will begin planning our charter service.



Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the people of here to grow in their understanding of the Bible.
- Pray for the ministry in Aitolo
- Pray for wisdom and strength for Melodie as she has opportunities to ministers medically.
- Pray for open doors to preach Christ.

Constrained by Love,
The Lee family