



THE LEE FAMILY



MISSIONARIES TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

January-March 2025

Dear Friends,

The beginning of the year has gone by quickly. After the holidays, we were excited to see the church fill back up as people returned to their normal routines. We were sad to see one large family leave the church as they were moving to the capital on another island due to work, yet God is continuing to bringing more people to Auki Baptist Church.

In January, one young man in his twenties came to our house to discuss the gospel and afterwards prayed to God for forgiveness and grace. He was subsequently baptized in March along with another young lady at our first baptism service. We have many more that attend faithfully who still need to trust Christ. **Pray with us that God would give them understanding of the gospel and that God would give us grace and wisdom in how we explain it.**

In the beginning of February, we had some visitors from the States. They were gracious enough to bring us some much needed supplies.

They also brought Hidden Valley ranch dressing, so big shout-out to them for that. God bless you guys!

In the end of February, we moved to another house that has more flat ground so Colton can do vehicle repairs. Our last house was on the side of a mountain and there was no safe way to lift up the LandCruiser. We are currently looking for land so that we can build a house for ourselves. It is very common for foreign aid workers to come here for 1 or 2 years and then leave. We are working to communicate with people here that we



are intending to stay and minister among them for many years to come. We still get asked, "when are we leaving?" My hope is that when we have a house here it will settle those questions. Thankfully, buying land and building a house is very affordable. We are working with that goal in mind.

Kwarae'e language lessons are going well. We found a teacher that is meeting with us every Tuesday for lessons. **Pray with us that we can continue to learn and use Kwarae'e to reach the people here with the gospel.**

In March, Judah, our intern returned to the States. We were so grateful to have him stay for 4 months. We credit God for allowing him to stay an extra month from his planned 3 month trip. It will be exciting to see how God uses Judah for gospel work in the future. **Pray for God to give Judah wisdom in future decisions that must be made.**

At great personal expense, several individuals and churches sent Bibles all the way to us here on Malaita. We have given out over 200 so far and about 150 left. These Bibles have met such a large need in our church community here and we are very grateful. Thank you all so much.

We had the opportunity to give every student at the local high school, consisting of about 800 students, a copy of John and Romans.

Colton had the opportunity to preach there at a general assembly. **Please pray that God would work mightily in the hearts of these Malaitan young people to follow Christ.**

Continue to pray for the ministry to Aitolo. Our use of an empty Anglican building for a Sunday service as well as traveling to a different anglican village with the dirt bike and preaching there has caused several issues among a particular influential family. I have not been invited back to either Aitolo or this other village in the last 3 months. These issues require your prayerful intervention. The people in those villages need Christ and do not have a gospel light. It is my prayer that God would remove those that stand in the way of His word being preached. **Imprecatory**



or otherwise, please pray that these villages would open again to a gospel preacher being able to travel there and teach the Bible.

Pray for a Chinese man that I am witnessing to here. He lives in Auki and plans to stay here. He has attended church with us and he has heard the gospel personally from Colton. He is considering Christ. **Pray for W to turn and receive Christ.**

Melodie has been attending a patient twice a day since the beginning of December. This patient had a large wound on her foot and the doctors were recommending amputation (which is frequently recommended). After nearly six months of daily visits, the wound is nearly closed and she has started walking again. These two are members of the Jehovahs Witness origination. **Please pray that this woman and her husband would convert to Christianity and follow Christ.** This circumstance has afforded many conversations to clearly articulate the gospel by Melodie and Colton. They have yet to turn to Christ. Your prayers are needed regarding this matter. Thank you to those who have donated to Melodie's medical work as it has opened many doors to share Christ.



Pray for us to find a larger space to meet. The small room we meet in has filled up and we are grateful, but now we are asking God to move in the hearts of our people to go out and find another place to meet. **Pray that God would help them find a place to meet for church.**

Thank you all so much for the financial support that enables our presence here in the Solomon Islands. It is not taken for granted and we are grateful for your sacrifices. We are able to have all of these opportunities to share Christ because of your support. Thank you. Many things here that require your prayer, please take several minutes and ask God to perform these items listed above.

Constrained by Love,
The Lee Family