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World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions

Dear Praying Friends,

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After returning from Papua New Guinea in early June, I came home tired, jet-lagged, and with a long list waiting at the mission office. There was correspondence to catch up on, fall meetings to prepare for, and some much-needed time with Esther and the kids. Four short weeks later, Judah and I were back on an airplane, headed for the Solomon Islands.

This was an especially exciting trip for Judah. It was his first time overseas since we brought him home from Brazil when he was seven years old. He has a heart to serve the Lord and was excited to watch God provide for the trip. Some of you gave specifically to help us go, and we are so grateful for your kindness!



After landing in Honiara, we caught a ship the next morning to the island of Malaita. A few hours later, Colton and Melodie Lee and their children met us at the dock in Auki. They have served there for about three years and are doing a wonderful job planting Auki Baptist Church.

We arrived during an exceedingly busy season. They were moving out of their rental house while rushing to get enough of their own house built to move into it. Judah and I were able to work alongside them some, but mixed in with the building was constant ministry—a teen Bible study, church services, and a Bible study in the home of one of the men who had invited his neighbors to hear the Word of God.

Melodie's nursing skills have also opened many doors. Medical care on the island is very limited, and simple injuries can quickly

become terrible infections. As she cares for people, God opens hearts and homes to their family and to the Gospel.

What a joy it was to spend time with this precious missionary family! Please pray that God would send many more laborers to the islands of the Pacific.

Our trip back to Honiara provided a little more adventure. The better ship was broken down, so we arrived at 3 a.m. to be sure we got seats on another one. Once aboard, we discovered that many passengers had spent the night sleeping in the seats, aisles, and floors. Using our phone flashlights, we stepped over sleeping bodies and worked our luggage down into the dark lower hull. We found seats, set our suitcases around us, and watched roaches crawl over them while we waited for daylight. Rough seas tossed us around for the next five hours while workers passed out bags to seasick passengers. We were very glad to finally see Honiara again!

May God give us men and women willing to leave home and remain in difficult places because they love Christ and love the sinners for whom He died. **Thank you for sending us and enabling us to encourage those who have gone.**

Back home, one of our dear missionaries from Jordan visited briefly with his family. Levi and I were also able to help with transportation while he preached and presented his ministry. What a privilege it is to serve our missionaries as they return to the harvest fields of the world!

The new school year has begun. Allie started her senior year at Ambassador Baptist College, while Bethany is completing a CNA program at the community college. The younger children are back in homeschool. Please pray for Esther as she teaches while we travel this fall.

Would you please pray for our upcoming fall mission conferences? Pray that God would **call more laborers into His harvest, give us divine appointments to witness of Christ along the way, and keep us safe through the many miles of travel.**

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

With Grateful Hearts,
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