



The Leonards

servicing
in Fiji

May/June Prayer Letter 2017

Bula! From the Leonard Family,

May Highlights: We praise the Lord for His continued protection as we travel. The month of May has been a busy month but also a time of blessing. We started off attending my sister Mandy's college graduation in North Carolina. It was encouraging to see many young people graduating and eager to start out in the path God has for their lives. We continued with meetings in South Carolina, presenting our work in two new churches and updating one supporting church in the area.

We attended a missions conference in the Atlanta area where I taught a teen and young people's class on Sunday. I was able to share my heart for missions and encourage these young people to willingly give their lives to serve God.

We had a short stop at home where we repacked for a trip to Michigan. It was a joy and blessing to share our ministry with new churches. Thankfully we didn't forget our jackets as we had a few cold days, a big difference from our Georgia heat! But the overly large mosquitos were not something I anticipated!

June Highlights: We finished up our time in Michigan with one more meeting, before heading back south. We got home just in time to visit Baptist International Missions, Inc., for the final service and pinning ceremony for Candidate School. It was a delight to see many of our missionary friends complete their final year at Candidate School, and also see new missionaries ready to begin their new journey! We had the great privilege of being a part of a first "Missions Sunday" at a local church. We, along with three other missionaries, were able to share and preach about missions. It was exciting to be a part of this "first" for the church and an extra blessing that it was with a church in our own community!

The end of June has been a slow time for our family as far as traveling goes but a busy time in other areas. We took this time to focus on the home front. We have been cleaning out, packing up and preparing for our move to Fiji next summer. It's been hard but exciting to appraise each item and decide "does it stay or go?" We have also used this time to stop in at supporting churches to update and also visiting a few other local churches.

Pray for us also as we continue contacting churches and booking meeting for this fall and also next spring. It's a thrilling time as we are beginning to see the finish line of this part of our missionary journey.

Praising God that we have had two new supporting churches, bring us to 57% of our support! Pray for us as we strive to raise the remaining amount needed!

In Prayer for Fiji,
Robbie Leonard and family

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