



The Leonards

serving in Fiji

September/October 2018

Bula! From the Leonard Family,

September Highlights:

We praise the Lord for His guiding hand during this month of deputation. We started out with our Suburban not wanting to run properly. We suspected that we were going to have to replace the engine and left it at a friend's repair shop. They were able to find that it was only the timing chain tensioner. Thankfully we were close to home for our first meeting of the month and not on the road when the Suburban started to have problems, allowing us to borrow and use other vehicles while the Suburban was being repaired. We were able to use one of those vehicles to travel to Illinois for a Missions Sunday. Once back home we picked up the Suburban and hit the road again on the way to a missions conference in Indiana, followed by our final missions conference for the month in Texas!

October Highlights:

October was a busy month as we traveled over 5,000 miles and 13 states! The first Sunday we were able to be at "Homecoming Sunday" at the church I was a member of as a child. It was great to visit with many friends we haven't seen for a while. We left the next day for a fun filled trip up North. We started off with a "Western themed" missions conference in New Hampshire. The children really enjoyed that week, having the opportunity to "ride" horses and wear cowboy hats each service.

We left New Hampshire to attend one service of a missions conference in Illinois before heading to Ohio. At the conference in Ohio the other missionaries and I were able to have an hour of "Bible Study" time prior to the service. We used this time to either share more about our fields, allow for questions or teach on the subject of missions. Also during this time the children of the church were able to visit "displays" of different countries and get their "Passports" stamped. They learned something each evening about these countries including sampling "foods" from some of the countries.

We finished out the month of October by traveling to Virginia. On that Saturday Amanda was able to attend and speak at a Ladies Luncheon. She had the opportunity to share with the ladies her testimony and also about life as a "missionary wife on deputation." Sunday was the last day of their Missions Conference month and we had a special time presenting, lunch on the grounds and an afternoon service with a time of questions and answers.

Family Highlights:

Brianna was able to celebrate her 5th birthday! She was excited to be home with enough time to have a small party with cousins and friends!

Support Level: Praise the Lord we have had several new churches join with us and we are now at 90% of our needed support! We trust the Lord we will be able to raise the rest of our support quickly and be heading to the field this coming spring! Please be in prayer for us as we are looking to start the process of our paperwork for Fiji in the next few months.

In prayer for Fiji,

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