The Leonards serving in Fiji

March/April 2019

Bula! From the Leonard Family!

March Highlights: The Lord blessed us with a busy and exciting month! I was able to attend the "Alumni Days" at Tabernacle Baptist College in South Carolina. It was a joy to be back at the college and see many of my teachers and former classmates. We then flew as a family to Canada, where we were able to present our heart to two different churches in the Toronto area. After flying back to the States we attended a wonderful missions conference in South Carolina, followed by a Missions Sunday in North Carolina. As we left the Carolinas we traveled cross country to attend a missions conference in Oklahoma. On Saturday of the conference, we had the privilege of "judging" the different booths of the International Banquet. Four different groups of the church set up booths representing various countries and regions of the world. They each provided a wide arrange of foods from those regions. Let's just say it was hard to judge and we defiantly didn't leave hungry!

April Highlights: The Lord allowed us a few days in-between our scheduled meetings in Oklahoma/Texas, and we used this time to visit Heartland Baptist Bible College to visit our niece, Rachel Hudson and Amanda's cousin Lydia Trask. It was a blessing to visit with them both and be an encouragement to them during their college days. We left Oklahoma, and headed to Houston, Texas for another missions Conference. The great highlight of this meeting was the guest Speaker was our Brother-in-law Matt Hudson! We were able enjoy a great conference, as well as visit with my sister Johanna and family. We had not seen them in over 2 years and we were just amazed at the Lord's working to bring us together for this time!

We left Texas and made our way to Pennsylvania for a Missions Sunday. On the way we were able to squeeze in a visit to see Amanda's mother in Ohio and also visit a childhood friend, Justin. Justin now pastors in Pennsylvania, but he and his family had been on their way to Kentucky to visit the Ark Encounter when he began to get sick. After arriving in Kentucky they discovered he had Meningitis. He had been in Kentucky recovering and we praise the Lord we had the opportunity to visit with him in the rehabilitation center. He is now home and fully recovered!

After concluding our five week trip, we made it home for a beautiful Easter Sunday at our home church, before heading once more to Texas for one final missions conference of the month.

We praise the Lord that he kept us safe as we spent many days on the road these past months!

Ministry Highlights: Please pray for us as we are still working through the paperwork process. I will also be planning a trip over in June to find a house and vehicle, as well as meeting with the sponsoring Church and Pastor. Pray for us as we have three finial meetings of deputation, packing, and many various things to complete for our move to Fiji. Praise The Lord we are at 98% of our needed support!!

In Prayer for Fiji,

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