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THANKYOU!

We greatly appreciate the churches and pastors that have remained committed to supporting the mission work God has called us to here in the Oceanic. We would ask that you continue

to pray for us; this transition (changing mission agencies) took place while we were still on the field. We had no plans of returning to the States to raise back our support. We do at times feel disappointed and fearful, but overall we have used it as a time to identify with Christ, who endured much more for our sake. The circumstances have taught us much about the love of God and the faithfulness of our Saviour for us and lost souls. It has also given us the opportunity to confirm the many good churches and pastors who faithfully serve the Lord and encourage us. As we took church names off of our support list, we also had the opportunity to see the names of the churches that continue and stay on. We have been blessed with memories of many of you, the fellowship we had while visiting you, and the joy (and sometimes just plain fun) we have shared with you for all of these years. We thank God for every remembrance of you. We are confident (and excited) in knowing that God is in control, He sent us here and He has the power to keep us here. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

We trust God that we will not have to make a lot of changes to our ministry in the Oceanic, we are having to shut some things down for the time being, but it is exciting to find other ways to continue ministering to people. Could you please pray fervently for us and these projects:

1. We have started a **mid-week Bible Study** in a neighbouring farming community.
2. **The building of a classroom for our Bible College in the Solomon Islands.** Land has been provided, we just need to raise funds for building supplies. Having lost much of our support, this is the project that concerns me most. We had started the process of securing land and building a small house for Dickson Lamaea and his family. Dickson is a faithful Bible College student and village pastor. (His village donated the land). The timber can be readily milled on site. We are also praying about having a team of builders come from the States to help if any of our supporting churches are interested.
3. **The completion of an Evangelistic/Bible project into the high schools on all of the islands.** There is a total of about 60,000 high school students. We are currently putting together a team of evangelists and workers to visit the islands in 2018. Funds have to be raised for the Bible printing.
4. The timing for **restoring our support.** We have not left the mission field and we cannot afford to return to the States right now. We are committed to function as Hudson Taylor (and the Apostle Paul) did, in faith, in not soliciting support, but rather praying that God will lay it on the hearts of others to initiate the giving. We do however want to increase the Oceanic Baptist Outreach opportunity to serve churches and encourage more missionaries to the Oceanic region. Please pray that The Holy Spirit will lay it upon the hearts of pastors and churches to consider helping us continue in the ministry here in the Oceanic.

Our daughter Jessica is now in Taiwan finishing up her three year commitment to a school in China. The circumstances have been harrowing, but we are grateful not only that God has kept her safe, but that she has also remained committed to evangelism. I'm sure she would appreciate your prayer for her; recently she has shared the gospel with an older couple who has since had the husband go to the hospital (and turned away because the hospital was full) with severe chest pain. The wife has called Jessica's Christian friend (their daughter) and asked her to "teach me to pray." Jessica has also witnessed to a lady she met on a bus in Taiwan and now gives English lessons to. The lady has told Jessica much of her horrendous past, has recently contemplated suicide, and has shared with Jessica the hopelessness she feels with life. Pray that this lady will be saved.

We are especially grateful to those of you that have "stuck" with us through the last couple of months. We sincerely thank you for your faithfulness and kindness to us, we thank you for praying on our behalf. We look to the future with vision of God using us in some way here in the Oceanic.

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