



THE LOCKHARTS

DIRECTOR OF DEPUTATION

WORLD WIDE
NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS

Dear Praying Friends,

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What a busy and rewarding summer of ministry God has given us! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support that enable us to serve the Lord. It is always a joy to look back and contemplate what God has done over the previous months. Surely we are pilgrims here on this earth, and our loving Shepherd orders our steps according to His perfect design.

I was blessed to take part in interviewing two new missionaries. As these two begin the deputation process, we have two more that are almost finished and ready to head to the mission field. What a blessing it is to assist the church as they send out these new missionaries. How exciting to think of the souls that will be saved and the lives that will be changed!

Every summer all of our missionaries on deputation and furlough get together for a few days of what we call Family Fellowship Week. This is our family's favorite time of year. It is an important time of preaching, testimonies of God working on the mission field, fellowship, and encouragement. For a missionary, there is nothing like the encouragement from other missionaries to continue to follow Christ through the difficulties they face on the field.

July brought the home-going of Esther's grandpa. God miraculously saved him in his late seventies and gave him a handful of years to serve Him. He died praying for his kids to come to Christ. God intervened, and after the memorial service, I was able to lead one of Esther's uncles to Christ. How good it is to know that there is still hope for the sinner!

Many of you consistently pray for Esther. She has had a really good few months of health, and we have been able to travel some together as a family. Thank you for praying.

God has opened the door for Jeremy and Bethany to travel to the island of Kosrae next month to visit and preach revival meetings for one of our missionaries, Daniel Fetter. He has two daughters that are close in age to Bethany, so her visit will be a surprise to them. Would you pray with us for the provision for this trip? Would you also pray with us that God would move in the hearts of His church in Kosrae and that the missionaries would be encouraged?



Thank you for the privilege of being a part of your church's missionary efforts. Thank you for laying up treasures in heaven. What joy it will be one day to see those who were saved as they heard the Gospel from missionaries you sent!

Gratefully,
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