

NAURUAN NEWS

From The

McGeorge Family

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

Philippians 4:11...for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

We find ourselves in a holding pattern. We have completed our furlough travels, and are waiting on government approval to travel into Australia so we can get back to Nauru. Due to Covid travel restrictions Christie and the boys, who are on US passports, must get approved before we can all fly back to Australia. We have never had to do this or wait on this before as normally on a US passport you can get a quick and cheap visa for \$20 online to visit Australia on and off for 12 months, but as Australia is basically on lockdown and open to citizens or residents only the quick, cheap and easy option is unavailable. We had planned to fly out 28th July, but since we did not have clearance to go we cancelled the flights to wait for the all clear.

Once we fly out we will be put in mandatory quarantine for 14days in Australia, which will cost our family of 5 around \$7000 Australian Dollars, then after quarantine we will be on the next flight to Nauru. The flight to Nauru is limited to 30 passengers and the cost for our family to fly one way will be \$8,000 Australian Dollars (as there are no cheaper tickets available). All these new and unexpected costs come as a great surprise to us and our furlough fund, so any financial assistance to meet these additional expenses would be much appreciated. (Anything sent to the GIBM designated “return to the field expenses” will be used for these needs)

Once we arrive in Nauru we will be tested for Covid and quarantined 5 days there until our test results are back, then if we are all negative we will be free to go home. Once we are home Leo and Cathy Paine should be able to leave Nauru on the next flight out, and make their way back to the Homeland.

We are very ready to get back to life and ministry on Nauru, and are thankful that we are able to return to the field, unlike many missionaries who are stuck on or off the field with no end in sight. The boys are certainly enjoying their “furlough overtime” with friends and family in our home church, knowing that school and quarantine await them on their travels. Our family was able to go help at Indian Creek Baptist Camp, with our home church, Elijah went as a camper, Titus and Gideon helped where they could and enjoyed the week also.

This furlough will definitely go down as the weirdest so far in our missionary career, but we have enjoyed our travels (over 16,000miles) visited 38 churches, changed or cancelled 10meetings, and even been in two places at once via recorded service in Sherman, Texas, while reporting in person in Haslet, Texas on May 27th. We are thankful for the Lord’s provision and those who gave towards a newer vehicle and shipping costs for the field, it’s greatly appreciated.

News from Nauru is that Leo and Cathy are doing well. Nauru is still Covid free which is great. Due to our delayed return we had to renew their visas, but they and the ministry continue to keep on keeping on for the Lord.

Some Prayer Requests to Remember...

1. Our clearance and soon return to the field of Nauru
2. The work in Nauru to grow, have visitors and receive land.
3. Pray for Leo and Cathy Paine as they stand in the gap for us, and return to the US.

We also have our video update available for viewing or downloading on our website at <http://mcgeorgemissions.info/about-nauru/nauru-video-presentation/>

Thank you once again for your prayers and support that enable us to continue to serve the Lord, and represent you in Nauru.

Bro Adam, Christie, Elijah, Titus and Gideon McGeorge



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