

Matzke Mission

Serving the Solomon Islands



Tim & Martha Matzke - January 2020



How to Pack like a Missionary

1. Gather a mountain of things that you want to take on the trip - including requests from colleagues.
2. Start packing your bags.
3. Stop and weigh yourself.
4. Weigh yourself with the bag.
5. Do the math; Is it over 50 pounds? Remove some items. Is there still weight, add some more things.
6. Repeat steps 3-5 until you hit the target weight for baggage allowance.
7. Head to the airport and pray that the calibration on scale at the airport is similar to the one at the house.

Tim is en route to the Solomon Islands!

Tim left for a 3 week trip in the Solomons. The first item of business is participating in our mission group's biennial conference. For a week, our colleagues meet for worship and spiritual feeding, team reports, electing members to various committees and making plans for the next two years.

While Tim is in the Solomon Islands, he also hopes to visit the Solomon Islands Government Ministry of Education offices to find out what plans are being made for continuing the multilingual education program. It is our hope and prayer we will be able to return to the Solomons and help this strategic program move forward.

In faith, we are trusting we will be able to move back to the Solomon Islands by the middle of 2020. In the meantime, we are continuing to share about our ministry in churches and small groups.

In March, we are scheduled to travel to west Texas to share in a church, a Bible study and with a group of ministers. We welcome opportunities to share about the ministry of Bible translation and literacy. As we invite people to consider becoming a part of our ministry, will you pray that some will respond and join our support team?

At the moment, we are \$675/month short of full support. If you want to know more about how you can be a part of our ministry, go to: Wycliffe.org.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our mission group as it meets and makes plans for the future.
- Pray for fruitful meetings with the leadership in the Ministry of Education.
- Pray for clarity regarding our return to the Solomon Islands and how we can best be of service.
- Pray for renters for our house in the Solomon Islands.
- For our financial support to reach 100%
- Pray for an uneventful time for Martha while Tim is gone! :)



With grateful hearts for your prayers and partnership,

Tim & Martha Matzke

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