



Bob and Sondra

# The Bob Winters Family Missionaries To *The Polynesian Islands*

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Dear Pastors and Brethren,

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My prayer is that our Lord is blessing each of you and keeping you safe from the coronavirus. Sondra and I are still virus free. Our Lord has been gracious to us, for which we are thankful.

Since we have been mostly self-quarantined, I have been able to prepare many sermons and Bible lessons in French for our national pastors in Tahiti. I send them by e-mail. They seem to be appreciative since they are also self-quarantined with time on their hands.

Please pray for the pastor of our main church in Tahiti, Pastor Conroy, as there has been much dissension coming from certain factions within the membership. Trouble in paradise!

As the saying goes; I have good news and bad news! The good news is that on a personal note, I am fully recovered from my open heart surgery. I am in better condition than I was back in May of 2020 when we were making preparation to return to Tahiti. The bad news is that Tahiti is still in lockdown mode and not granting any visas yet. They tried opening things back up a few times, but the virus flared back up and they had to close back down again.

So, here is our plan! Since I am physically able to return to Tahiti, and since there are no other missionaries to minister there, I am ready to return if the Lord should lead by opening the door. For the sake of our supporters, however, I feel I must set a "deadline". This COVID-19 thing could go on forever. At this point, I feel that if the Lord doesn't open the door for us to return by this coming July, we will at that time retire. But I want to wait until July to see if the vaccine will make a difference and open the door.

Please pray that God will make His will clear in this matter. As always, we will accept whatever His will is.

During these next few months, while I am waiting to see if the new vaccine is going to help rid the U.S. and Tahiti of COVID-19, and if Tahiti immigration is going allow us back in to the country, I am available to report back to some of our supporting churches. So, if you have need of a senior missionary with 43 years of experience of ministering to Polynesian people, I am at your service.

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Under His Wing,

Rev. Bob Winters

Thank you!



Let them give glory unto the Lord, and declare His praise in the islands. Isa 42:12

