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News from Paul and Martha Daku
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THIRTY YEARS OF MINISTRY in FIJI: We landed in Fiji in July of 1994, nearly 30 years ago. We have ministered to countless people and led many to the Lord during these 30 years. Some of these dear people have gone home to be with the Lord. One young lady who grew up under our ministry is now faithfully serving in our church with her family. Her 10-year-old son, Emmanuel, was baptized on March 10th along with several others. It is a joy to see the Word of God taking root in hearts and changing lives. Martha is also teaching Emmanuel to play the piano along with three other students.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING ANNEX: Plans are moving forward for the construction of this needed building. We are still awaiting approval by the City Council. PRAY the Lord will provide the remaining funds needed and that approval will be granted quickly so that construction can begin (\$27,350 is still needed to reach our goal of \$50,000).

THANK YOU for your faithful prayers and support for this ministry. We are so grateful for you and for His grace and strength that enable us to continue serving Him in this place, as we trust the Lord to open blinded eyes and draw sinners to Himself. Please PRAY with us that the Lord would send more laborers into this harvest field. "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few" Lk. 10:2.



JUNIOR CAMP: From May 14-17, we held our annual Junior Camp. Forty campers attended plus 26 staff. Our theme was "A Child of the King." It was thrilling to share the story of salvation with these juniors, many of whom have never heard the plan of salvation. Many decisions were made to be saved and to live for Christ as a child of the King. Seven churches from all over our island were part of this camp. We do not have any paid camp staff, so the preparation, games, menu, food purchasing, preparing the campground and teaching and preaching all has to be done by the local pastors and missionaries. Our family does the majority of the planning and preparing. We are so thankful for this ministry to reach the children of Fiji.



ORDINATION: On 25th May, we had the glorious privilege of hosting the Ordination of these two Fijian men: Pastor Pau from our church and Pastor Joe from a sister church. Please PRAY for them and their wives, Lusua and Alyssa. These men are already pastoring churches in Fiji.

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