Paul & Martha Daku Prayer Letter, November 15. 2024

Dear prayer partners,

Thank you for holding us before the Lord in prayer. We are keenly aware that by being in Fiji and actively doing the Lord's work we are treading on the devil's territory which he has held for many years. So there is a battle that is going on and we are some of the key players!

We are writing to ask you to pray specifically for Anchor Baptist Church here in Fiji. Our son, Scot, is the missionary pastor of this new church and is assisted by Brother Jerome Cork, who has surrendered this life to become a pastor. Within the past year, both families (Scot's and Jerome's) have been under severe attacks from all sides. Brother Jerome's 4-year-old daughter continues to battle leukemia. Jerome has also suffered some major extended family problems. Both of these trials have shaken them to their core. Our son, Scot, has experienced six different physical problems within the past year and four months, including heart, lungs, migraines, among other things.. Scot has been very sick since July of this year and was diagnosed here in Fiji with COPD. However, he has struggled much these months and has not been able to regain his health. After much prayer and seeking the Lord, Scot and Katie decided to return to the US to seek further medical help. Brother Jerome is very capable of looking after the church while Scot is gone, but this is difficult for everyone involved. Scot and Katie packed all their belongings in a 20-foot-container in two weeks and flew out on Monday night, 11 November.

Please pray (1) for Anchor Baptist Church (2) for Jerome and his family, especially his daugher Henna, and (3) for Scot and family, that he would be led to the right doctors who can help him.

Pray also that they will all be surrounded by God's love and protection and that the devil will not gain any victories, but that the Lord's purposes will be accomplished in all this.

Paul and I are doing well but these matters weigh heavily on our hearts. We are thankful that Josh and Frances are still here in Fiji to help in the ministry. We pray daily for His strength and power to continue to do the work of the ministry for as long as He sees fit. (We have attached a photo of each family below.).

Gratefully,

Paul & Martha



