

# DAKU FAMILY

SERVING THE LORD IN  
THE FIJI ISLANDS



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## MINISTRY & FAMILY NEWS FROM PAUL & WENDY DAKU - 2<sup>nd</sup> GENERATION MISSIONARIES

Dear Praying & Supporting Friends,

Since our last update Fiji along with much of the South Pacific is still at a relative standstill. The Government has imposed a mandatory fourteen day quarantine to everyone entering Fiji which has continued to put tourism on indefinite hold. Many people here have been unemployed since March. Those who have jobs are working part-time only. Thankfully, there has been no widespread outbreak in Fiji due to the strict border restrictions. **We were able to resume our regular church services on Sunday June 28th.** Since then the church has been doing well. We have had several new families join the church in the last few months and there is an overall spirit of excitement in our two church plants. Many of the believers here have been suffering for much of the year and their joy is a testimony to their strong faith in Christ. We have continued to assist those most in need as the Lord provides. At the early stages of the pandemic we hired several of our members to work at the church to provide them with some basic income. The going rate is \$12.50 per day for unskilled laborers. Thankfully many of them have been able to find some work in our community since then. We recently had a new family who have been attending our church notify us that they had no food in their house. We immediately bought them enough food for a week to sustain them through these difficult times. We have some families that are in such need that we provide them with food items on a monthly basis. **Praise the Lord that He is using this pandemic to bring many to Him for salvation. We have literally had people of all ages come to Christ for Salvation throughout this year.** The Lord has blessed our church with an great group of children and teenagers. We usually average 30 to 40 children and teenagers each week. Our services and special programs is geared towards helping them know Christ as Savior and grow in their Christian lives. **Just this past Friday evening we had one teenager and five children receive Christ as their Savior.** Please continue to pray for the wonderful open door that the Lord has given us here to see people saved. Our daughter Grace who is eleven years old has been having severe abdominal pain for the last three months. We took her to seven different doctors here in Fiji many of whom ran multiple tests to determine her problem. All of the doctors here were unable to diagnose her condition. We then made the decision to have her go back to the states to receive further medical treatment and diagnoses. Wendy and Grace flew back to the states on September 3rd and have already seen several doctors. The tests they have done so far have been inconclusive. Please continue to pray for Grace as we seek the Lord's healing and help for her. I have been back in Fiji with the other five children just trying to keep things going during Wendy's absence. We are all anxiously waiting to be reunited in the near future. Thank you again for your prayers and very generous financial support which enables us to continue our church-planting ministry and preach the gospel to the precious people of Fiji. Thank you also for several of our supporting churches who sent double monthly support to help during the pandemic.



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