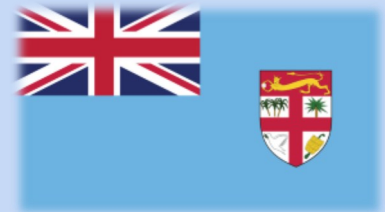


THE DAKU FAMILY SERVING THE LORD IN FIJI



January, 2017

MINISTRY & FAMILY NEWS FROM PAUL & WENDY DAKU – CHURCH PLANTING MISSIONARIES TO FIJI

Dear Praying & Supporting Friends,

Greetings from Fiji! At this time of the year we are anxiously awaiting the opportunities that will arise in this new year, while reflecting on the goodness of our Lord in 2016. **This past year we saw many precious souls saved and lives changed for the Glory of God.** Over the past year the Lord has also enabled us to distribute thousands of John & Romans and Gospel tracts to the people in our community on a weekly basis. We have also distributed hundreds of packets of Gospel information to our community on a door to door basis **and look forward to continuing in that effort until every home receives a clear plan of Salvation.**

This past Christmas the church here raised funds to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children. With the funds that were received we were able to purchase twenty-five gifts for distribution. Each child also received a Bible of their own and a Christmas coloring book explaining the true meaning of Christmas along with many other small toys. The picture to the right shows one of the children who received a gift. This project has opened the door for us to reach into the homes of several new families to share the gospel and extend an invitation to attend church. **Please pray with us that many people can be reached through this project.**

A few months ago the Lord opened the door for us to reach several new families in a rural farming community. These families are located about thirty minutes from us and are in the area where we began our second church plant several years ago. **So far two adults from this group have received Christ as their Savior with several more expressing interest in the gospel message.** Please pray for this open door that many more needy souls would confess Christ as their Savior.

Our family is doing well and enjoying the new addition of our son Ethan. He is doing well and enjoying all the attention from his five older sisters. Jamie, our oldest at twelve years old, has been teaching children's Sunday School, and Junior Church as well as taking piano lessons. Andrea is also taking piano lessons and helps with the Sunday School classes. Gracie is eight and full of life, and enjoys all the church ministries that our family is involved in on a weekly basis. Katelyn and Sadie just keep Wendy very busy and both enjoy giving their little brother lots of affection.



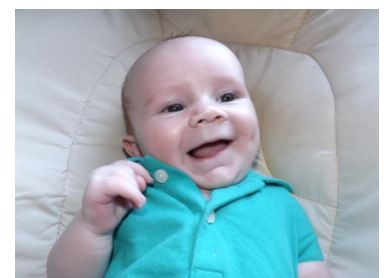
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