

Ministry Update

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NEWS FROM FIJI

BULA! Greetings from the beautiful Fiji Islands! I have just finished my first week of ministry here. I left the U.S. on Thursday, June 5th at

11:00 PM on a Fiji Airways flight from San Francisco to Nadi (pronounced "Nan-di") Fiji. I crossed the International dateline in flight and lost Friday in the process. I arrived in Fiji at 5:30 AM on Saturday, and was met at the airport by missionary Josh Daku. Josh's parents, Paul and Martha Daku are veteran missionaries who have been serving the Lord in Fiji for thirty years. They always arrange our itinerary. After leaving the airport, and having breakfast with Josh's father, we made our way to the city of Sigatoka, (pronounced "Sing-a-to-ka) where Josh pastors Harvest Baptist Church. We spent Saturday evening unpacking and setting up the equipment we would be using in the meetings. The Sunday services were good, but attendance was lower than Pastor Josh expected, but despite that, we had the joy of seeing souls respond to the Gospel.

On Monday, we went to speak at a school that runs over 400 students. We did a Gospel presentation using my horn, ventriloquism, puppets and preaching. When the invitation was given many students responded. Praise the Lord!



Monday night attendance was better. Some of the young people from the morning school assembly came too. Several more souls responded for salvation.

On Tuesday night there were a number of visitors. The church vans had to make two runs each to get everyone there. At the end of the service there were more souls saved.

On Wednesday night the church was packed. One van made two trips and the other did three. There were 109 in attendance. That is the most that Pastor Josh has ever seen there! We gave the two chalk drawings I had done during the week to the two people who brought the most visitors. In first place was a teen girl who brought 21 visitors. Second place went to an older Junior boy with 14 visitors. When the invitation was given, more souls made professions of faith in Christ.

Thursday's school assembly was postponed until Friday. At 9:00 AM Friday we gave our presentation at a nearby school. The head teacher made things challenging by shortening our allotted time by fifteen minutes and limiting our audience to a third of the

student body. Despite the shortened time frame, we were able to adjust "on the fly" and, once again, saw most of the students at the assembly respond to the invitation to receive Christ.



On Friday afternoon we presented at another school. The head teacher was just the opposite of the morning one. He graciously gave us as much time as we needed to share the Gospel with his 400 students. What a blessing, again, to see over half the student body put their faith in the Lord Jesus. We are so thankful for the Lord's work in Sigatoka.

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<u>2025</u>

June 8-13 - Harvest Baptist Church, Sigatoka, Fiji June 15 – 20 - Victory Baptist Church, Suva, Fiji June 22-27 – Grace Bible Baptist Church, Lautoka, Fiji June 29 - July 2 – Solid Rock Baptist Church, Rakiraki, Fiji July 3 – Return from Fiji

OPEN DATES

<u>2025</u>

Aug. 10-13 – Southern or Central California

Nov. 9-14, Nov. 16-21 – TN, AL, GA, SC, NC, VA

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Continued good health.
- Continued blessing on the Fiji trip.
- Direction in scheduling.
- Healing for Cheryl's Mom.
- More souls for Jesus!

Yours for Souls.

Barry and Cheryl Webb