

# PURPOSE

*Connecting local with global.*

*A Missions Newsletter by The Mission*



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## **A Message from David Crone**

*by David Crone*

How would you like to read some good news today? Here it is – Covid-19 cannot shut down Commission 28:19! “What is that” you ask? Commission 28:19 is Matthew 28:19 - the marching orders Jesus gave us as people of the Kingdom of God: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” No virus on earth can defeat or sideline the contagion of the Good News of the Kingdom. We, as children of God are more contagious than any earthly virus, more potent than any strain of flu from China and certainly more infectious than any agent on the planet. How do I know this to be true? Because of Mathew 28:20: “...I (pay attention), I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” The good news is what we carry is more contagious, more potent, and more infectious than anything because He is with us. Since He is with us, everything He is, is available to us in carrying out this commission. If we will go – He will go, and He is undefeatable. Be inspired as you read through *Purpose* and find your place to go through sending, supporting, and praying. Enjoy the journey.

What's happening globally?

# GLOBAL BUZZ

Due to COVID-19, both Fiji and Philippines were under lockdown and restrictions applied.

## Fiji -Kili and Team

Our Mission Fiji team has a lot coming up in the next couple of months. This month, they begin their 12-week Prophetic School. They have students attending from all over the world; Fiji, the outer islands, Australia, USA and Canada. Government workers, business people, young and old are attending the online prophetic school. Mission Fiji is also working with our friends on the Solomon Islands and helping them get their internet setup so they can join the school as well. Onny, who is the Director of the Mission Fiji School says, "We believe after this free online school, the Ministry will be going for another level with a new connections that will be partnering us in reaching the lost and impacting our nation, the Pacific, and beyond."



Mission Fiji Team Members

The last couple of months, the nation of Fiji has been under a strict curfew and many unable to leave their homes. During this time, Mission Fiji has continued to stay engaged with their community and beyond. They utilized resources such as FaceBook and



Mission Fiji Advertisement for FREE Online Prophetic Classes

ZOOM to stay connected. On Facebook, they've held prophetic trainings, teachings, and worship sessions. In June, Kili suffered from a stroke. He is resting well now, and we are expecting a full recovery.

### Testimonies:

During one of their live broadcast, the team received prayer requests and were going after those received. One was a patient that was in the Latouka Hospital. He was just operated on and had pain from the stiches that had opened up. "We prayed for his wounds to close up. The next day, his wounds were miraculously closed, and he was sent home!" Isn't it amazing what God can do when we just ask him?

### Prayer Points:

- Pray for Kili's health, continued and complete healing over his body.
- Pray for School of the Prophetic as it navigates this new season of online schooling.
- Pray for the Mission Fiji Team, specifically for new strategies, networking and future plans.
- Pray for Fiji and the Pacific.
- Pray for Local Funds and Business Arms.

## Sam & Iva - Sounds of the Nations

### Fiji

Sam and Iva have been busy helping with the Prophetic School and getting everything setup for online classes. During the lockdown, they hosted many Facebook Live Worship Nights. They also lead some Prayer Nights online and gave out prophetic words on FaceBook live.

Currently they are in the process of recording another album. They are working on releasing some music videos as well and are hoping to release one this year.

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#### Prayer Points:

- Pray for wisdom, guidance, and creativity as they take on these new projects.
- Pray for finances to resource their vision.

## Jon & Marcia Tulio - Philippines

Jon and Marcia are currently home in the states. Jon was kept in the Philippines for several months during COVID and was unable to return home until this past June.

Jon and Marcia are currently enjoying their much needed family time. Thankfully, the gift of technology has created a vast array of resources for Deeper Philippines to continue to stay connected with one another and students.

#### Prayer Points:

- Pray for Marcia's dad and mom for healing over their body.
- Pray for strategies and creativity as the team prepares for what the next semester will look like with Deeper Philippines.
- Pray for the Deeper Philippines Team. That they all stay healthy and well.



*Sounds of the Nation Fiji*

## Caleb Byerly - Global

"The past six months, we have been reaching out to the homeless people in our city. It started in the cold winter when Gladys and I felt like we should make hot meals for the homeless that we had seen in the streets. So we made fourteen packages of hot meals and packed our kids in the van and went to the city. We asked the Holy Spirit where we needed to turn, and we heard the Holy Spirit say, "Turn here, turn there..." We finally stopped in a parking lot, and I got out of the car, grabbing two packages, not knowing where I would go next. I looked into the woods that bordered the parking lot, and sure enough there was a small path carved into the woods. So I carried two packages through the woods, and about fifty yards away into the woods, I saw a tent!

A man walked out of the tent and came up to me. He had an open wound on his face

and was limping. I told him that i just wanted to bring him a hot meal, and he took it with much gratefulness. And it was him and his friend staying there, so they both got a hot meal. He immediately opened his heart to me. He began to tell me that the night before he had cried out to God in the midst of his pain and sorrow. He said that he was at the end of his road and felt like he was going to die. Then he fell asleep.

The next day, he woke up and a man that he had never met came up to his tent. The man said that he would pay for all of his bills if he would go to the hospital and get everything he needed to get done to be healthy! A few hours later, his old pastor came and met him at his tent and prayed with him. Then a few hours later, I came with the two meals. We also prayed together, and I prayed healing over his body. He was very encouraged to see the goodness of God confirmed three times in that one day that He loves him and cares for His health and prosperity.

So since that time, we have continued reaching out to the homeless in our area. We have seen that there are more than before because of the impacts of COVID 19. I have a small team of people now, and we have been going out every Tuesday to reach out. We have helped two people get detoxed and off the streets and have fed hundreds of people in the past few months. We also have been buying tents and supplies for them.

We have also been able to do multiple feedings in the Philippines, in four different locations. We have done this through our friends and partners in the the ministry.

This has been a very impactful time. I just received this from Noel in the Philippines who ran one of our feedings in the Philippines: "Good day my brother! I just want to share with you that one of the beneficiary of the feeding program (not a church member) invited us yesterday to have a service and requested prayer for the second birthday of his daughter and share his desire to go and fellowship with us in the church! The feeding program helped make that connection with him. Thank you my brother and glory alone to God!"

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Prayer Points:

- Pray for the Byerly's Ministries - both local and global.
- Pray for the missionaries that they raise up and equip for the harvest.

## Missionary Highlight: Basil & Kasanita Hicks

Basil and his wife Kasanita are settling in to their new home on Round Valley Reservation. Due to COVID, they haven't been able to host any home church activities. They have plans this summer to coordinate various youth field trips off of the reservation and to resume their in-home church meetings.

One thing that Basil and Kasanita have been busy with is loving on the people of Round Valley. They recently partnered with a couple of Bay Area businesses that were able to donate beds, mattresses, desks, chairs, tables and various other items to the people of Round Valley. Many of the children on the reservation don't have a bed or mattress to sleep on, so you can imagine the excitement and joy of Basil as he was able to partner with these businesses and bring back many needed items to the families on the reservation. "Just the look on their faces was reward enough for all the effort put into it."

### Testimony:

"June the 11th, Kasa and I traveled down to Santa Rosa to see a Cardiologist, who is one of the top people in that field, for her check-up for her pacemaker. We were told that the bill would be around \$500 per visit not including any further check ups done.



Supposedly, the place we went to was where people with a lot of money go. We tried to borrow some money to be able to pay for the visit but only had \$100. When we got there and spoke to the lady upfront who checks people in, she asked Kasa for her details and asked if we were paying out of pocket which we said yes. She proceeded to inform us that the cardiologist said that we were not to pay for anything because he wasn't going to be charging us anything. Every two



# Missionary Highlight: Basil Hicks (continued)

to three months, Kasa has to put her monitor on her chest for her reading to be sent to them at the clinic in Santa Rosa. It costs us \$322 every time she does a reading. After the nurse had checked Kasa out and gave us the date for December, she told us that the doctor had given them instructions that Kasa was to come in for her monitor check up every time it needs to be done and that we were not to be billed for anything because he was taking care of it.

Kasa and I stood there, looking at each other very emotional and speechless. What is there to say, but that God is faithful."

If your interested in standing with Basil and Kasanita in prayer, please focus on the key points below:

- Pray for Kasanita's health.
- Pray for the hearts of those at Round Valley. Specifically that Holy Spirit would touch them in a special way.
- Pray for no violence on the reservation.



Upcoming Warchest:

**July: Basil & Ksanita Hicks**  
Native American Ministry -  
Roof on parsonage.

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**September: Ebenezer Outreach & Alpha Pregnancy Center**



**Want to get involved?**

*There are many ways you can play an important part in Missions at The Mission and we'd love to have you partner with us. Check out some ways below:*

**• PRAY**

Pray with us for our missionaries and mission endeavours. You can pick up prayer cards at our Warchest table every first Sunday of the month.

**• GIVE**

Every first Sunday of the month, we provide a time of giving to our Warchest Offering. You can also give toward Warchest anytime via our *imissionchurch.com* website.

**• GO**

Every year we send out teams of people to minister abroad. We would love for you to join us!

**• SEND**

If you can't go on a missions trip but would like to be a part of someone else's missions trip, we have ways for you to partner in that.

**• HOST**

Throughout the year, we host many people from other nations that and are in need of a host home, transportation, or just personal encouragement while they are here.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT MISSIONS LEAD, PARIS JURADO AT PJURADO@IMISSIONCHURCH.COM.**

