

The Warnekes

Missionaries to Fiji

Dear Praying Pastor and Church,

November 30, 2018

The past two months have flown by since I returned to Fiji in August. I had a lot of work to do inside our home as I prepared for my wife and boys to return in October. I managed to clean most of the house to rid it of black mold, but since we still had a family of seven living in our house, it made it extremely difficult. I worked tirelessly, spraying and cleaning every nook and cranny of our home, trying to make it as safe as possible for my wife to return here to the field. This year has had many challenges with the medical issues that Renee has gone through, and that have kept our family apart for almost half of the year, but we are so thankful that we are able to be back together serving in Fiji. It has been such a blessing to be back with our people. Over the years they have become family to us, and we are thankful for them.

We are thankful for the church people here in Fiji who have held things together in our absence. A few strayed while we were away, but are beginning to return now that we are back. We are beginning to reorganize and get things back to running smoothly again. Now that our home is in order, we are beginning to work on our church building again. We are thankful to have my father-in-law, Dan Lydick, here this week and next to build the much needed windows and doors for our auditorium. He has already been an enormous blessing with all of his carpentry skills. Lord willing, we are hoping to finish the doors and windows while he is here.

Last week I had the opportunity to go to an ordination of a young man who was a missionary kid here in Fiji. It was a true blessing to see him born and raised here, and to see him have such a heart to reach the people here with the gospel. He is the youngest of Bro. Paul Daku's four boys, and it's a blessing to see all four of them serving as full-time missionaries in the islands. We are looking forward to seeing what God does through Josh and Francis Daku.

Please continue to pray that God would allow my wife to continue to heal from the toxic mold poisoning. She has done fairly well so far, and is scheduled to have a follow up video call with her doctor at the end of December. She is still taking many supplements and medications. We hope and pray that she will continue to not have any more complications when she finishes them in March.

As always, we are thankful for your faithful support of prayer and financial giving to our ministry. We pray that God gives each of you a wonderful Christmas this year, and that the time you spend with your family will allow you to draw them closer to Christ.

-Josh, Renee, Luke, Micah, and Josiah Warneke

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