

The Warnekes

Missionaries to Fiji

Dear Praying Pastor and Church,

July 31, 2019

June and July have gone by quickly with all the busyness of the season. In June we moved in to a new rental home, which was a tedious task. I had to de-mold and clean every item of our new home due to the prior home being infested with mold, and my wife having a severe sensitivity to it. Living in a new, mold free home has helped her health immensely. In order to recover from our old home the doctors have given her supplements and medications. She has improved ,however, some days are still a struggle. Please continue to pray for her health and recovery.

Throughout June we also did a lot of work around our church. We are in the process of building new pew benches, and as our churches offerings have come in we have had the funds to build a few at a time. Recently, a group of men in the church have felt the burden to get more involved and lighten my load around the church, for which I am very thankful. It is always an encouragement to see men serving faithfully.

July has been a good month. We had the privilege to have W.L. Smith and his new wife Lucy with us for two weeks. I am amazed that at 85 years old he has so much energy. He told me that he does not like to go one day without preaching somewhere or doing something for the Lord. In the Fijian culture most people in their late 60's just sit and rest, but seeing Dr. Smith and all he does is an inspiration to our people. He taught an excellent Bible Institute class for our church called "The Character of a Mighty Man of God". It was a challenge to all of us, and it served as a challenge to our church to strive to be the best we can for the Lord.

Dr. Smith also preached at our family conference. It is vital that the families in our church understand the role God has for them in order for our church to be everything it needs to be for the Lord. He also preached our Wednesday night Bible study in the village of Gara. The people really enjoyed having him and his wife come and minister the Word of God to us. We are thankful for Dr. and Mrs. Smith's ministry, and thank them for coming!

Please continue to pray for the ministry of Fiji and especially my wife's health. Thank you for your continued support through prayer and giving! May God bless your ministry there!

-Josh, Renee, Luke, Micah and Josiah Warneke



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