

DAKU FAMILY

SERVING THE LORD IN
THE FIJI ISLANDS



March - April 2022

MINISTRY & FAMILY NEWS FROM PAUL & WENDY DAKU – 2nd GENERATION MISSIONARIES

Dear Praying and Supporting Friends,

We have much to share with you concerning Grace and Paul's recovery process. Our daughter Grace has been pain and symptom free for the past nine months. Her condition was never officially diagnosed. We are just thankful that the Lord has healed her in answers to our prayers and the prayers of God's people all over the world. Thank you again for your fervent prayers for Grace. To God be the Glory! The beginning of January, Paul began 10 weeks of intensive physical therapy to help regain his full strength and mobility. During the three hours of physical therapy per week Paul was able to go from walking with the assistance of a cane to walking without any assistance. His mobility has continued to improve over the past few months. He finished physical therapy the end of February and has begun home exercises on his own to continue to strengthen his muscles. He has also been visiting a chiropractor once or twice a week to deal with lingering neck and shoulder pain that are the result of his prolonged hospitalization. He says he feels about 70% of how he felt before his battle with Covid. **It is wonderful that just four months ago he was struggling to walk, and perform daily functions on his own and now he can walk freely and is able to do most things himself.** Paul's primary care physician has said that Paul's recent chest x-ray showed that his lungs have scarring but are healing normally to this point. Paul's bloodwork also showed that everything is normal with his overall health. **Praise the Lord for His continued Goodness to Paul and our family!** In the next 6 months Paul will undergo two more chest x-rays at the advice of his doctor to make sure his lungs are continuing to function normally. He is scheduled to have an x-ray the end of April and a final x-ray the end of July. There is no doubt that the Lord is answering your prayers for Paul's continued and complete recovery. **Our focus upon returning to Fiji in August is to transition the two church plants that we have been able to start to national leadership.** We feel that the timing is right to begin this process. We believe and are thankful that there are national Pastors in place to be able to turn these works over to. **We believe that our time in Fiji is coming to an end. Between August 2022 and July 2023 we will be doing the usual work of missions as we transitioning these works over to national leadership.** Paul will continue to preach and teach in the churches right up until our departure. **Our weekly soul-winning, and outreach will continue. We will continue to disciple new converts and to invest in the lives of the teens and children just as we have during our many years in Fiji. We would greatly appreciate your prayers in this process and look forward to seeing our goal of planting churches in Fiji and having them led by Fiji Nationals come to fruition. We will finish our missions work in Fiji the end of July 2023.** We are excited the ministry in Fiji will continue on for the Lord. We are prayerfully seeking the Lord's direction as to the next phase in our service to him. Thankfully, the government of Fiji has removed almost all restrictions that were put on churches as a result of the pandemic. As you can imagine this has made attending church much more accessible and easier for the entire church family. We are thankful for the good reports we have been receiving from Fiji about how the Lord continues to bless and meet the needs there. Please continue to pray for the nation of Fiji. They are continuing to suffer due to the economic effects of the pandemic. Our prayer is that the Lord will use these hardships to turn them to Christ for Salvation. **Our current US mailing address is 9 Prospect St. Pittston, PA 18640. Please direct all mail to this address until our departure for Fiji in August 2022. Also, Paul's US cell until August 2022 is (814)-414-6519.**

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