



# Ministry Update

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We are truly thankful for those who support our ministry with prayer and finances. We are in the state of California where



we definitely need both. There hasn't been a dull moment since we arrived in the state the first week of April, a week before the start of our first meetings. We

spent a week visiting our youngest daughter, Rachel, and her family in San Diego. The next week we held meetings in the church they moved to California to help plant, so we got to spend a second week with the grandkids! Buildings and land are expensive here, so the church rents an auditorium and rooms in a public school. Each night we had to set up and take down the meeting room. We had a great meeting there. The next two weeks were in churches where the pastors were called out of town due to family issues, and we had to conduct the meetings without them. In the first of those two weeks, a burglar broke into the auditorium one night and stole our wireless mic and the mp3 player containing our piano accompaniments and chalk drawing backgrounds. Believe it or not, the burglar returned the following night and was caught by two church men.



Thankfully, we had a replacement device to use for our music and the police managed to recover our wireless mic. Our next week of meetings was with a Spanish church where I preached with a translator each night. Last week we held meetings in a church that has been having us for meetings since the very first time we started coming to California in 1991. It was our tenth meeting in this church. We have seen souls saved in each one of those meetings. Last week was no exception. We were greatly blessed when two children who were saved in one of the Christian school chapels returned to thank us for "helping them get saved!" Praise the Lord!

We are thankful for God's provision as we travel. Diesel fuel here in California is expensive. Back East it costs between \$50 and \$75 to fill our fuel tank. Here it costs about \$150 to fill the same tank! Fuel here is around \$4.00 per gallon. Your support helps us stay on the road, winning souls and strengthening local churches!



## **ITINERARY**

- May 13-18** – Berean Baptist Church, Fairfield CA
- May 20 – Sun. Only** – Calvary Baptist Church, Temecula, CA
- May 31-June 28** – **FIJI MISSION TRIP**
- July 1-6** – Calvary Baptist Church, Hollister, CA
- July 8-13** – Heritage Baptist Church, Antioch, CA
- July 15-20** – Faith Baptist Tabernacle, North Highlands, CA
- July 22-27** – Heritage Baptist Church, Anderson, CA
- July 29-Aug. 1** – Manor Baptist Church, San Leandro, CA
- Aug. 2-Sept. 6** – **AUSTRALIA MISSION TRIP**

## **OPEN DATES AHEAD**

### **2019**

- Feb. 10-13 - (S-W)** – GA, AL, SC
- Mar. 10-15** – east TN, southern VA
- June 16-19, June 30-July 5** - Canadian Maritimes
- Aug. 25-30, Sept. 22-27** – ME
- Dec. 1-6** - PA, NJ, DE, MD



### **2020**

- Jan. thru Feb.** - FL, GA, AL, TN, SC
- Mar.** – SC, NC, VA, MD
- May thru mid-June** - PA, MD, NY
- July 19-24** - PA
- Aug. thru early Sept.** – PA, OH, IN, IL, MI
- Late Sept. thru early Oct.** – MI, OH
- Nov. 8-13, Nov. 15-20** – SC, NC, VA

***Be sure to check our web site for itinerary updates, cancellations, and other open dates.***

## **OVERSEAS EVANGELISM**



### **Fiji 2018**

On Thursday evening, May 31, we will be boarding a flight from San Francisco, CA to Nadi, Fiji. We will arrive there early Saturday morning to begin three and a half weeks of evangelism. We have been to Fiji twice before. We saw a tremendous harvest of souls for Christ both times. We are praying that, once again, God will move in a mighty way!

Veteran missionaries Paul and Martha Daku have arranged



our schedule of ministry. For the first week we will be working with Victory Baptist Church in the capitol city of Suva. It will be our first meeting with a national pastor. Please pray that we will be a blessing to this man of God.

Our second week of ministry will be with one of the Daku's sons back in Nadi. Scot and Katie Daku are planting the Anchor Baptist Church there. We are praying that we will be able to help them reach many souls in the Nadi area and that they will be funneled into this new church. Our third week of ministry will be with Paul and Martha Daku in the city of Lautoka. We have ministered here on both of our previous trips to Fiji and have seen many souls saved. We are looking forward to seeing the folks at Grace Bible Baptist Church again. Our final four days of ministry in Fiji will be in the city of Raki Raki on the north side of the Island of Viti Levu. This town is special to us because the last time we were in Fiji, we held evangelistic meetings in a sugar factory here that resulted in the planting of this church. The Solid Rock Baptist Church has been without a full-time pastor since it began. The Dakus and their sons have been sharing the preaching responsibilities for the church there. They currently meet for Bible study in a flat in Raki Raki. They have property on the outskirts of town but do not yet have the funds to build a church building there. Plans are

for us to preach meetings in a "shed" erected on the property. Please pray that the Lord will bless these meetings, and that He will provide a full-time pastor for the church. What about you? Sir? Young man? Christian? Are you praying, as the Lord instructed in Matthew 9:38, that the Lord of the harvest will "send forth labourers into his harvest"? Would you be willing to be sent? Worried about learning the language? Do you know what the main language of Fiji is?? English!

### **VBS OFFERING PROJECT!**

Most churches are busy planning for summer Vacation Bible School. Part of the VBS opening rally is the offering. We have often seen lines of excited children pressing forward to put their offering into their team's bucket on a large scale so that their team



can win the daily offering. We have seen many pastors and youth leaders enthusiastically tease the crowd before allowing them to see which team has won the day. It is amazing to see how much money children can raise. It is a great blessing when they are excited about WHERE THAT OFFERING IS GOING! If your church is still looking for a VBS offering project, may I suggest sending young people to Bible camp in Moldova. It costs \$20 to send a child to one of the two Bible camps run by EurAsian Baptist Mission. We have ministered in these camps ourselves and have seen many young people come to Christ. Some of these youth end up attending the Bible institute that is located on one of the camp properties, and some of them become counsellors at the very camps where they were saved. For more information please visit: <https://www.eurasianbaptistmission.com/projects>.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- Wisdom in scheduling meetings.
- Strength, Safety and Souls in Fiji.
- Safety as we drive and fly many miles this year.
- Souls to be saved in our meetings.

May God bless you for your prayer and financial support. Come and see us when we are near you!

Yours for Souls,

*Barry and Cheryl Webb*