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BUSY TIME FOR THE MINISTRY.....

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We have had a busy last 6 weeks Fiji moved her closer towards the hosting various teams and individuals Lord.

We are now preparing for our Medical Outreach to Lewa and Nadrau villages inland from Tavua and close to Monasavu Dam. The team will really be in the interior! We have 27 people on this outreach including 7 children and some teenagers so this will be the biggest medical outreach group we have sent out.

June saw the arrival of a German girl (Miriam) who has been traveling around the world and met some YWAMers in NZ. She was referred to us by one of our previous directors Beryl Turner. Miriam had a great week with us, staying with Ben and Kaba at Naviago Village and Vijay in Vaivai. We are certain Miriam's stay in

Richard and Thelma's home church sent a small team for ten days and we were able to get them ministering at Ben and Kaba's village and the Vaivai settlement. They were amazed at the hospitality and openness for people to invite them into their homes as they went door to door. They were greatly appreciated wherever they went and some of the team realized that God could use them just as they were, even if they didn't feel 'qualified' or experienced as missionaries, e.g three of the guys were talking with an Indian Hindu woman about Jesus and without any prompting from them she asked "what do I have to do to have Jesus in my life? They were blown away!



The Wave church team from Opunake New Zealand

**Back: James, Murray, Brian, Eileen, Robert & Rod.
Front: Thelma & Richard**



Steve and Issie Smith (YWAMers from the U.K.) who teach on the Leadership Development Courses (LDC) stayed with us on and off as they travelled around Fiji, visiting the YWAM bases to encourage staff and leaders. They had a wonderful time in Fiji and really appreciated the hospitality of the YWAM bases. We are sure they will be back again next year!

Hinrich was also with us for a couple of nights in early June so it was good to catch up and hear his heart for Fiji. He and Katrina are praying about bringing the Bible School For the Nations (BSN) training here next year.

We also said goodbye to our team from YWAM Bethlehem NZ, who had a fantastic ministry time at Soso on the Yasawa Islands and in Vaivai

Bethlehem Team Leader writes:

“The biggest highlight for me was going to the prison. While we were there I was able to preach the gospel and 5 men (half the room) prayed for salvation. After the men dedicated their lives to Jesus we had a time of

ministry and each person in the room felt the weight of God's presence. For me it was one of the most powerful times of ministry that I have ever been a part of. We were also able to connect with the commissioner of the entire Western Province in Fiji and he invited us to come back at any time and he would allow us to speak to all the staff and all of the prisoners at the prisons in Lautoka and in Ba.

Another highlight for the team was our time spent in Soso. While we were there we prayed for an older couple and their son. After spending time with them and praying for healing all of them were healed and incredibly encouraged. They were able to speak truth over the son and after our time with the family our ministry in the village opened immensely.”

Places we visited:

Lautoka Treasure House Orphanage, Soso Village (12 days), Namoli AOG (Lautoka), Natabua prison, Vaivai Settlement (6 days).



Top: The YWAM Bethlehem New Zealand Team

Centre: Steve & Issie Smith from YWAM England

Below: Bjarte, Ane, Emma, Jonathan, Silas & Jacob come to join the Marine Reach team from Norway. Bjarte is a nurse and Ane is a Doctor.



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