

## The Mani Family in Fiji.



Dear praying friends,

Greetings to you in Christ.

We thank each one of you for your prayers and support. We have just finished with our year end programs. We had a very good turnout at the graduation and prize giving day. Pastor Eroni Qalo was our speaker. Parents, grandparents, uncle and aunties all listened to the Word of God preached. We pray that the Word of God will touch their hearts. We continue to thank God for His provision during this year, keeping us all safe. Fiji still has no community case of Covid19 and we thank God that our everyday lives are normal. People are still without jobs and some go through a lot of hardship than others. Grocery is not cheap either. If you get admitted in the local Hospital, then you have to buy your own medicine from the chemist. This was never heard of before, but it seems like our Country is running out of supplies plus everything is expensive and the people are suffering.



**Building work** is progressive as we are trusting the Lord for His provisions to pay the hardware which is pending. The total amount is \$6,000.00 Fijian dollars. We will very much appreciate your prayers in this matter.



House for Mj and Doris nearly finishing.

Here in Fiji this is the cyclone period and already the news have declared that they are predicting at least 3 cyclones. I am trying to finish off the inside of MJ and Doris's home before I can secure the outside structure. We will need shutters but I will use boards for windows as boards prevent sand coming into the home (We live near the sand dunes). This is all an extra cost because I will need a lot of boards for church, school and other buildings. Previously I bought the boards and then reuse the boards for building because here in Fiji with the weather I cannot keep it for too long.



**Church service** on Sunday continues. Wednesday bible study is live so those that cannot make it still can listen to the Word of God. Our church families are faithful coming regularly to church, with current crisis we see few of our folks who were busy with work before the covid 19 are now attending regularly and it is always a joy to have fellowship after church with cup of tea and just encouraging each other. Our Sunday live preaching of the Word of God is even watched by some of our Nauru students back in Nauru and that's a blessing.



**Prayer Point:**

\*Pray with us for Gods provision for the needed boards during this cyclone period and the finances to pay off the Hardware Shop.

\*Pray that the people who received the grocery packs will keep trusting the Lord.

Pray for Ratu Colin as he lost his job at the Outrigger so I employed him to help in the building work. His brother Esoa and Vikash is still employed here. Now we have 3 workers on the

ground, they all have families and extended families to feed and we need help in the building work so it worked out well for everyone.

\*Pray that as we share the gospel to people around us they will trust God as their personal Saviour.

\*Pray for the our food packs and if you want to help in this small way we appreciate any gifts towards this ministry.

\*Pray for all our Church families as they keep faithful to the Lord and trusting Him during this pandemic.

Pray for the graduation program on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December. Pray that all who comes will hear the Gospel message.

Pray for Adi Mela as she will graduate and go on to tertiary education. She has done so well and we will miss her.

Pray for those children whose parents have clearly indicated that they won't be coming back next year due to job loss. We pray and commit their lives to God.

Please pray with us for sponsorship for next year.

We very much appreciate your prayers and support for Shobha and I and for the Ministry here. We celebrated our 39 years of marriage and we continue to pray that God will keep us safe and bless us. This year has taught us lots of things and I praise God for whatever situation he puts us in and never to take things for granted and we continue to trust him in everything. Just this week our refrigerator broke down yet again, this is the second time and the frustrating part is not able to find the part to fix it. We have had the refrigerator for 6 years and the funny thing is the spare fridge in the visitor's flat is not working too! At this stage Shobha is sharing with Doris so food will not get spoilt in this hot weather. In Fiji anything breaks down we don't just replace it, we fix it first then make it work for another couple of months. We Praise God for situations like this and like I always say 'never a dull moment here' I have been working on the house and garden in my free time while MJ and Doris together with Shobha takes care of the school. MJ and Doris continues to be a blessing to us. He has been going fishing and actually brings fish for dinner. Doris is keeping well and we thank God for her good health.

We would like to wish a very blessed Christmas and a happy new year 2021 to you all. May God continue to bless each one of you and whatever comes our way we will accept it and continue to Praise God.

Once again thank you for your prayers and support.

Your servant in Christ,

***Michael Mani***

The Mani family

In Fiji Islands.