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23 LIBRARY AT THE NEW FACILITY

One of the things we have available now is a climate controlled room to house a library and computer lab. We have the shelves in place and have three computers set up with word processing software and Bible software available in public domain, i.e. Online Bible and E-Sword. While some of these resources are a bit dated, they are a step up from what they have right now.

We have a library waiting in Denver to fill the empty shelves in our library. This would give our students ready access to some more recent material and some of our brotherhood writings, not available on computer. If you are willing to help with the shipping cost of this library, please send your contributions to Killen Church of Christ; PO Box 76,

Killen, AL 35645. It will cost around 3,000 dollars for the shipping. We are looking for 10 congregations or individuals to commit 300 dollars each to this effort. We thank you in advance for your kind generosity!

13 SEPTEMBER 2017 MARK AND MINDY VISIT

When we started this process of developing a school in Fiji, Keith Kasarjian was our regional coordinator with Bear Valley. As of the beginning of 2017 Keith has been promoted as director over all of the Bear Valley extension schools. As director, he made a visit to Fiji in March of this year.



Mark Preaching at Raiwaqa



Mindy: Keynote Speaker for Ladies' Day

Our new regional coordinator is Mark Reynolds. Mark is over schools in Fiji, New Zealand, India, and Cambodia. As regional coordinator, he and his wife Mindy made their first visit to Fiji on the 13th of September. They were also our first visiting teachers to stay in our new facility. Mark was able to teach in the school on Thursday and Friday and preach for the Raiwaqa brethren on Sunday. Mindy taught a ladies' day at Raiwaqa on Saturday on the subject of the Peace that Passes All Understanding. Mark and Mindy have a genuine love for people and cheerful and positive disposition. They were a great encouragement to us and to the Fiji brethren. We look forward to their next visit!



DEB'S WORK

Debbie is a valuable member of the mission team. In addition to shopping and keeping the home, she and Devan help to coordinate the school lunches with the ladies at Raiwaga. Debbie cooks every other Wednesday and is on call when one of the ladies has a conflict preventing them from cooking that week. Debbie also serves as the secretary and office manager for the school.

Debbie helped to coordinate a ladies' day at Naila with Dana Dulaney who is from the Siwell Rd Church of Christ in

Jackson, Mississippi. Her husband, Andy Dulaney taught PIBC at Raiwaga this year. Dana's three lessons were based on an acrostic "M A I D" to Serve. Her lessons were very practical and well received.

The ladies have regular visits to the hospitals, nursing home, and individual homes. Debbie taught Bible lesson at the hospital with Sera Marama on June 24.

The first week of July, Debbie and Devan started a children's class on Wednesday evenings for ages 2 to 10. They have anywhere from 7 to 10 students in their class. Debbie is also called upon to teach a ladies' class from time to time. She taught a class on July 28, on the subject of "God's promises." There were around 18 ladies present.



Student ID Cards

BIBLE CLASS AT NAILA

The end of July, Kitione, a former elder from Naila, came by my house and asked if I would be interested in teaching a Bible class at the Naila Church of Christ on Sunday afternoons. Kitione has attended some of the classes at the school and heads up a prison ministry in Fiji. He is interested in seeing the church grow.

I agreed to teach the class and our first class began on 13 of August. We have been studying a workbook I developed on the Apostles and Disciples of Jesus. It is a study of Christian discipleship based on the lives of the 12 apostles, Paul, and some of the notable women followers of Jesus. The class is going very well.

STUDENT BAPTISMS

Our students are active in evangelizing. When Emosi's wife was having some health issues and spent some time in the hospital, Emosi had a Bible study with the lady in the bed next to his wife. After she was dismissed from the hospital, Emosi had the privilege of baptizing this woman into Christ.

Kola, who has completed several courses in the school, does therapeutic massages. He got into a bible study with two of his patients an 84 old woman and her 60 year old daughter. The daughter was wheel chair bound. Both were baptized into Christ by one of our other students, Vili Ramaqa.

