



# NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST



## PRAYER ITEMS

**Bernice Raynel** has fallen at home and has broken her shoulder. She is recovering at home and would appreciate your prayers and visits. Keep the **Gibney family** in your prayers as Dave's mother is fading quickly.

**Tracy Walton's** mother passed away on the 28th April. The family organised a memorial service at their home to celebrate her life. Please remember the Walton family in your prayers during this sad time.

## FINAL FIJI UPDATE

So our amazing, hectic, incredible, whirlwind trip has come to an end!!! We met so many wonderful people, made lots of new friends, went to places we'd never been before and saw God's hand at work as we went around. When we left for Fiji we had 19 libraries and we came back with 38!!!

On our way up to Nadi we called in at Saweni Beach (which is accessed by a bumpy dirt track over small bushes and giant potholes- can't call it a road) where we first visited with our kids in 1987 (in the middle of Rambuka's military coup) and where we met with the Sunday School superintendent at Tavua AOG who asked what we were doing there (since most of the white people had left). When we told him about our then movie and video ministry he invited us to speak at his church which was the first one we spoke at in Fiji so that place is kind of where it all started.

Now it's onto getting materials ready for posting out to those new libraries that didn't get any because we ran out!!  
>> Cliff & Leonie

## GREG DEUBLE

We are excited to let you know that Greg Deuble is visiting us again and we hope to make the most of his time with us. He will be speaking on two Sundays; the 30th June and 7th July with the great topics of "Once Saved, Always Saved?" and "Can the Believer Lose Eternal Life?"

Greg will also share Bible studies with us and will run a Sermon / Worship Leader session for all who are involved with speaking during the services! This will be helpful for anybody who speaks publicly in church; those who have done it for years, those just starting out, and those who see themselves taking on that responsibility in the future.

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Tracy Walton
- 8th - Greg Deuble
- 18th - Doris Dominquez
- 22nd - Winnie Wang
- 23rd - Isa Aalderink
- 28th - Gareth Madhuku
- 29th - Anna Blackburn & David Phelps

PASTOR WARREN PRESTIDGE

## SUNDAY SERIES

MAY 12 : GOD ON TRIAL  
1 KINGS 16:29-17:1

MAY 19 : THE UNOFFICIAL GOD  
1 KINGS 17:1-16

MAY 26 : HOW GOD WORKS  
1 KINGS 18:17-24, 30-39

**Mother's day morning tea** Sunday 12th

There will be no church lunch this month, instead we will have a delicious morning tea for Mother's Day

## CONTACTS

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# YOUTH GROUP

## MY KITCHEN RULES MARDON ROAD

On Saturday the 27th April a keen group of Master chefs met at Maddi Bennett's Condominium to take on the challenge of 'My Kitchen Rules Mardon Road'. This year the brief was to make tacos with the tortilla's provided. Four groups of culinary masters all raced down to the supermarket to buy ingredients with their allowance. After some frantic shopping and discussions on 'taste options', the teams headed back to Maddi's flat which comes complete with her state-of-the-art kitchen and scullery. Then it was a frantic hour of chopping, frying, seasoning, and tasting until time was called and they 'plated' their dish.

Special guest Graeme Madhuku joined Charlotte, Glenyss and Tom to judge the dishes on presentation, creativity and taste while Maddi gave a devotion. The winning team served a dish that was augmented with McDonalds fries and a sauce made with McDonalds Ketchup. Inspired!!! What doesn't taste better with McDonald's fries? Alan's description of the de-constructed taco dish helped to gain it top points, while Gareth gave a very imaginative description that had us all

laughing. All the dishes including the Chilli Lime Tacos, Prawn and Chicken Tenders Tacos and Chicken Tacos would be perfect for the beginnings of a Mardon Road food truck. Fantastic evening had by all. Thanks Maddi for organising this event and hosting it at your flat!

## NEXT YOUTH GROUP BREAK THROUGH @ Capernwray



# MAY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2 Bible study 7:30p @ Paul & Wendy's home	3	4	5 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Dave Firth WL: Carl Brandt James 1:19-21 Anger
6	7 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	8	9	10 Roving Fellowship 9:30a @ Elaine's home	11	12 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Paul Goble 1 Kings 16:29-17:1 God on Trial <b>Mothers Day morning tea</b>
13	14	15 Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyss' home	16 Bible study 7:30p	17	18 Youth Group Break Through @ Capernwray	19 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Peter Moss 1 Kings 17:1-16 The Unofficial God
20	21	22	23	24 Roving Fellowship 9:30a @ Bill's home	25	26 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Warren Prestidge WL: Tom Bennett 1 Kings 18:17-24, 30-39
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