

Greetings to the family at Littleton...

March, a lovely month!

We had 2 weddings. One out of town and the other one just a little outside Suva City. Rajit and Pranita finally got married. They came to church as adult teenagers and on 26th of March they got united. Both of them comes from a solid Hindu background . Pranita's brother, Ravinesh was a WWBS student and in early 2000 he got baptized. He hails from Ba a town on the western part of Viti Levu, some 400Kms from where we live. It takes about a good 5 hours drive to get to Ba.

Her brother at that time was schooling at the Fiji Institute of Technology and needed to come over to Suva to complete his final stages of studies. He stayed at our home and became part of the Capital City church and grew in faith. Later on, after his return to Ba his sister began to study through WWBS. She moved to Suva to pursue her studies at the University and subsequently got in touch with us. Nilu and Pranita became good friends and naturally attended church with us and over a period of time became a Christian.

Rajit also a student began coming to church, at first because of Pranita, as time went on he got involved with church things and loved being with other Christians. Soon we got together for some studies and later he made the decision to follow Jesus. That was some 7 or 8 years ago. Both since than graduated and are working. They are also faithful followers. Critical circumstance and their family religious background hindered them from getting married sooner...but praise God it has finally happen. We share so much of history together with them and were simply overjoyed to see them becoming husband and wife.

Another couple, Nitesh and Amrita got married on the same day. Nitesh came through our work at Caubati church which was planted in 2008. Although we are no longer meeting in Caubati, he and his family began coming to church at Capital City in Suva. He with his mother and two sisters are part of the spiritual family at Capital City.

Amrita (which means eternity in Hindi) is of an Assemblies of God background; however, some years ago her father left the church, abandoning his faith and went back to Hinduism. Through the influence of Nitesh and one on one discussion over a period of time with Amrita she recommitted her life to Jesus.

As part of our help I had a lot of talk with Amrita and Nitesh before they got married. We conducted a pre-marriage sessions with them and tried to help them see what it meant to be of one flesh. They are both in love and now married.

Prayer Request

- ***Please be praying for Amrita and Nitesh and also for Pranita and Rajit as they venture into this new relationship.***

Preparing for Easter workshop

This year the annual Christian workshop will be held at Dawasamu church of Christ. Dawasamu is located outside Nausori town, a rural village. It is about one and half hours drive from Suva. After passing through the airport the road becomes a feeder road (without coal tar). The church mostly consists of several village families but has been there for a long time. The annual workshop is an effective tool in Fiji to help churches strengthen its belief.

I have been invited to speak at the event on Saturday with several other speakers. My topic is on “He will be called prince of peace”. This is part of a series of lesson from Isaiah chapter 9.

I am so looking forward to this one since I was not able to attend the workshop held in 2010 in Labasa on the other part of the Fiji Island.



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Bible Studies with Roheen



*Roheen is my youngest brother out of 4. He is 17 years old and works as an IT technician. He has never heard about Jesus, stories or whatever but comes to church on Sundays. Actually he stays with us on Saturday night and attends church on Sundays. **Please be praying for him, that he comes to see the light and know Jesus personally as his redeemer.***

Sunday sermon – what I’m preaching

Easter is just around the corner and traditional churches used this time to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church and other orthodox church prepare for this special occasion beginning with Ash Wednesday and 40 days of fasting. We are also looking forward to this special event and have been keeping individual fasting.

As part of this preparation, members open their homes for a time of prayer and scripture reading. Till Easter, every Sunday we are reading the events leading up to the cross and the resurrection. We go over the stories and recount the significant of what it means to us today. It is more or less a time of reflection on the final week of Jesus.

Please continue to remember my family and the work of the Lord in the Suva, Fiji. Forever grateful for your support both financially and through prayers, and thank you for sending us your weekly bulletin, we feel so much as part of the family - like we are there.

Thank you once again for reading this newsletter ~ love to all – Bimlesh, Nilu, Matthew, Vashni