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THE DAKUS

Missionaries to the Fiji Islands

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15 KJV

January 2026 - Prayer Letter

Dear Pastors, Prayer Partners, and Friends,

"He hath made every thing beautiful in his time." — Ecclesiastes 3:11 As we look back on the closing months of 2025, we are reminded that although God's plans can be different from our own, His way is always best. While this season has not unfolded as we expected, we are grateful that the Lord has kept our family together and upheld us through it all.

A Season of Medical Uncertainty

In early November, we returned to the United States on a medical furlough to seek care for our daughter, Mikayah. Since the end of July, Mikayah has experienced unexplained abdominal pain. Along the way, doctors also identified concerns that she may be dealing with rheumatic heart disease. In October, she was admitted to the hospital and stayed six days due to a high fever and a low white blood cell count.

Given her situation and Fiji's limited healthcare, it became clear that we needed to return to the U.S. to pursue more extensive testing and specialist care. We are thankful to have been referred to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). Although we do not yet have definitive answers, we trust that God has a plan through this. **Mikayah's next appointment at CHOP is scheduled for January 7, 2026.** Our prayer has been—and continues to be—that the Lord would provide clear answers, a treatment plan, and a path forward so we may return to Fiji soon.

The Dormitory Project

We are grateful for the building team from our sending church who helped launch the dormitory project the end of September. While delays have occurred, construction has continued even in our absence through some local laborers. **Thanks to your generosity, over \$21,000 USD has already been committed toward this project.** With one to two additional work teams planning to serve in 2026, we are excited to see how God will use this facility to impact lives for years to come.

The Work Continues

Our hearts remain in Fiji and we long for the day we can return. We are especially thankful for the Canavan family at this time, whom God allowed our church in Sigatoka to sponsor as missionaries. Even before Mikayah's medical situation arose, they had planned to assist the ministry for a short time. They are doing a great job in our absence.

Thank You for Standing With Us

We want to express our sincere gratitude to each of you who have prayed for Mikayah, reached out with encouragement, and given financially. We have seen the Lord provide everything we have needed so far for the additional medical and travel expenses we are facing during this season. Thank you for standing with our family, supporting the ministry, and partnering with us in the work God is doing in the Fiji Islands. We are deeply thankful for your faithfulness in 2025 and your continued support as we look ahead to 2026.

In His blessed service,

Josh, Frances, Mikayah, Josh Jr., Paul and Baby Daku 2026



Work Team from FBT



Progress on Dormitory



Canavan Family



Thanksgiving



New Baby Daku due July 2026



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