



Diakonia Prayer July

Fiji today continues to be part of the global village. Covid 19 Corona virus had taken its toll on 18 people. But glory be to God that the nation is now Corona virus free. The effects of the pandemic has resulted in the termination of 700 Fiji Airways staffs, schools closed, working hours reduced, increase in violence against women and children, families separated because of lockdowns and curfew hours in place but many not adhering.

Worship in churches closed but home family worship has been the greatest opportunities to continue the rekindling of our fellowship with God our father and mother.

During the pandemic Corona virus in Fiji, Deaconesses have played an important role in watching over one another, comforting and visiting loved ones; being ravens for Gods provision to sisters and families who have been greatly affected. Love in action.

From the end of March, 2020, the social, political and Economic situation has greatly changed. Even some of the cultural values has been challenged for change because of Corona virus pandemic.

Queen Elizabeth's Covid 19 Corona virus pandemic address, " We will be with our families again, We will be with our friends again ".

John Wesley's words, " The best of all, is that, God is with us".

Genesis 21 : 15-19 Hagar had left her son under a shrub. She sat some distance away from her son. Hagar then lifted her voice and cried. God heard the son's voice. An angel attended to Hagar and gave her assurance. God heard their cries and provided water after opening Hagar's eyes.

In this times where we are to keep distance from one another, may we call out loud to our Abba Father, our Lord to hear our cries.

Prayer

Lord, we lift our hearts to you,
open our eyes to see what is around us,
And grant us your provisions,
that we may stretch our hands;
to those who thirst physically and spiritually.
In Jesus name. Amen.

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