



DIAKONIA PRAYER LETTER February 2019

The month of February has been very significant in the Methodist Deaconess Order in the Methodist Church in Fiji. February 10, 1967 was initially the beginning of training of young women who heard the call. With 50 years later the Deaconess Order celebrated God's provisions, leadership and guidance, joys and pains.

There has been winds of change taking its course in the Deaconess Order of the Methodist Church in Fiji as it continues to grow. The Deaconess Order prepares for the DIAKONIA Asia Pacific (DAP) to be held in Fiji with the focus on "Tides of Change" in July 8th -12th July, 2019.

Currently with Fiji experiencing reforms with the Government of the day, cyclone season taking its course and people going through the effects of weather changes in the form of landslides, heavy rain and flooding. For deaconesses serving, there has been some changes in appointments allowing movements from one place to another, new systems and people to be served.

With changes in the spheres of life, we are called to be firm in our faith as Christ's assurance that He will never leave us nor forsake us. That the ever living presence of God the Holy Spirit strengthen and empower us to endure the challenges we encounter and enable us to serve as Christ Jesus served.

We pray :

LORD make me an instrument
Of Peace;

Where there is hatred;

Let me sow love.

Where there is injury;

Let me sow pardon.

Where there is doubt;

Let me sow faith.

Where there is despair;

Let me show hope.

Where there is darkness and sadness;

Let me show light and joy.

Prayer of Saint Francis

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