

## DIAKONIA PRAYER June

***“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust”  
Psalm 91 : 1-2***

The global pandemic Covid 19 – Corona Virus is currently on it’s second wave in the nation of Fiji. The front line workers consisting of the Ministry of Health, Military and the Police Force have been working diligently with some volunteers to curb the spread of the pandemic. Hand wash, Mask up, and use of hand sanitizing has been of great emphasis. There has been containment areas and isolation centers in place, shops and businesses have been closed except the essential services. People have been advised not to leave their homes and all schools and institutions closed. Religious gatherings and Church services in churches and any form of meetings have all been cancelled. But home worship have been encouraged. Curfew hours are put in place.

The Methodist Church in Fiji has called her church members and rostered her 59 Divisions spread out geographically around the nation to FAST AND PRAY during the month of May and June. Seeking the LORD’s guidance and for the Almighty God to curb and destroy Corona virus and it’s variants.

Fiji has had 230 cases in total, with 134 recoveries and 4 deaths since the first case was reported in March 2020. (Report 23 May, 2021). This statistics may have either decreased or increased as we are now in the month of June.

In other parts of the world, many many more have lost their loved ones, the echoes of cries lingers, dead bodies are washed ashore, family members separated from one another because of closed borders and flights put on hold.

The world have changed with the New Norm  
Virtual Zooms and Duo with Video calls  
Giving diakonia to meet and serve the world  
World Council of Churches- Thursdays in Black  
DAP, DOTAC AND DRAE - DIAKONIA we support

*Come Holy Spirit, Hear our Call  
Lord have mercy on us all  
Our never ending prayers  
Day and night from around the world  
Lord have mercy on us all.*

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