



DIAKONIA Prayer Letter February

Ecclesiastes 3:1 “To everything, there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:

“ Stepping into the second month of 2023, so many things continue to take place around the world, regionally and locally. Some of these events and happenings continue from 2022. The war between Russia and Ukraine, the new Prime Minister of the UK and New Zealand, the new government after the election in Fiji, flood in parts of Auckland, New Zealand, typhoons and cyclones and other issues as effects of Climate change.

Lives are taken away through accidents, new lives are added to families and divorce rates increase. In the midst of all the happenings, God’s love never changes, and thus God’s mission continues to be implemented in the lives of those called to bring about transformation in a hurting world.

The Methodist Deaconess Order marks another anniversary on February 10 but had requested the Methodist Church in Fiji that Deaconesses be given February 12 as Deaconess Sunday. On this particular Sunday Deaconesses will preach or be given pulpits to take up worship services.

We are called to serve wherever we are as co-workers in God’s vineyard.

Jesus said to his disciples, “Pray earnestly to the LORD of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest”, Matthew 9: 37-38

In our prayers we remember:

- The victims of flood in Auckland, New Zealand.
- The Deacons/ Deaconesses in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
- Victims of climate changes
- Changes of Leadership in many nations.

LORD have mercy, hear our prayers. LORD of harvest, send your servants to serve as agents of Hope, transformation and peace. In the mighty name of Jesus. AMEN.

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