

# Nkana East Chapel Weekly Bulletin

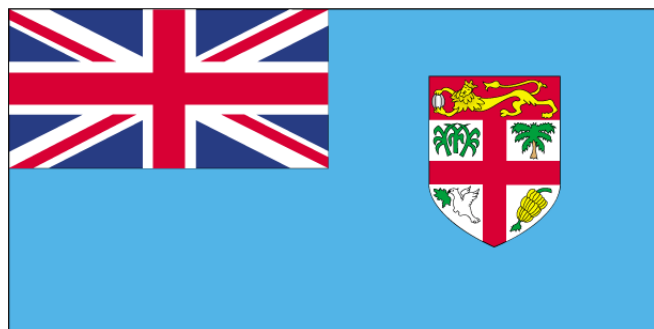
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## PULPIT MINISTRY & DUTY ROTA—SEPTEMBER WEEK 3:2020

Date	Morning Service			Evening Service			Officers on duty	
	Song Leader	Text	Speaker	Chairman	Text	Speaker	Elder	Deacon
30.08.2020	Mr. W Mwape Psalm 119:9-16	Phil 2	Ps. S Banda	Mr. P Mbewa <i>Falkland Is.</i>	Ecclesiastes 2:12-18	Pf. F Kalaba	Mr. R Kamanga	Mr. M Mwelwa
06.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:17-24	Psalm 102 :1-14	Pf. F Kalaba	Ps. S Banda	Mark 15 :1-41	The suffering of Christ	Mr. L Chisha	Mr. C Tembo
13.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:25-32	Psalm 102 :15-28	Mr. P Mbewa	Mr. L Nyirongo <i>Micronesia</i>	Ecclesiastes 2:18-26	Ps. S Banda	Pf. F Kalaba	Mr. J Siwingwa
20.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:33-40	Phil 2	Ps. S Banda	Mr. E Kapanji <i>Fiji</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Mr. R Chiyangi	Mr. R Kamanga	Mr. W Mwape
27.09.2020	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 119:41-48	Phil 3	Ps. S Banda	Mr. W Samiselo <i>Finland</i>	Ecclesiastes 3:9-15	Mr. L Chisha	Pf. F Kalaba	Mr. P Mbewa

### Pray for Fiji



## Republic of the Fiji Islands

Pacific

[See Prayer Information](#)

### Geography

Area: 18,274 sq km

Two larger and 110 smaller inhabited islands, both volcanic and coral-line.

Population: 854,098 Annual Growth: 0.62%

Capital: Suva

Urbanites: 53.4%

HDI Rank: 108 of 182 (UN Human Development Reports 2009)

### Peoples

Peoples: 35 (11% unreached) All peoples

## Unreached Peoples Prayer Card

**Pray for the Unreached**  
**Urdu of Fiji**



Country: Fiji  
People: Urdu  
Population: 4,300  
World Popl: 1,774,000  
Main Language: Urdu  
Main Religion: Islam  
Status: ■ Least-Reached  
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%  
Bible: Complete

[www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)  
[www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)

*"Declare his glory among the nations" Psalm 96:3*

Official language: English; Hindustani and Bau Fijian commonly used Languages: 21 All languages

### Religion

Largest Religion: Christian

Religion		Pop %	Ann Gr
Christians	555,591	65.05	1.2
Evangelicals	215,408	25.2	2.1

### Challenges for Prayer

**Less-reached peoples.** The Indians of Fiji form the largest non-Christian community in the Pacific. As few as 3% of them claim to be Christian. The greatest challenges for Indian-majority churches are developing (and retaining) mature and experienced leaders and integrating with the rest of the body of Christ. For specific prayer:

a) **Hindus** remain mostly unevangelized. The number of converts to Christianity is accelerating. **AoG** in particular but also Methodists, Baptists and Pentecostals have seen fruit from this ministry. Multi-racial congregations are springing up among them. **Pioneers** also has church planting ministries committed to reaching Indians. Pray for real disciples and not mere surface converts; pray also for more culturally appropriate outreach to this people. The minority of Indo-Fijians who are Christians are taking initiative in reaching their own people.

**b) Sikhs and Punjabis** retain more of their culture and language, but there is little specific outreach to them. Many are emigrating to Antipodean or Western countries.

**c) Gujaratis** in particular have remained unevangelized among all Fiji's South Asian origin peoples. They have largely retained their caste structures. There are only a few believers from among this group, and no specifically focused outreach to them has ever been made.

**d) The Muslim community** is tightly knit, very resistant to the gospel and increasingly Islamized via Saudi and Pakistani influence. Little is being done to reach them; the few converts to Christ suffer from considerable persecution and from the churches' failure to integrate them. Several Fijian villages have become Muslim. An increasing awareness, regionally and globally, of this people - the Pacific Islands' largest unreached group - has generated a groundswell of attention and prayer; locally, this is translating into encouraging signs of spiritual interest and response from the Muslim community.

Christian help ministries in Fiji have a Pacific-wide impact. Pray for:

**a) Christian literature.** The Bible Society of the South Pacific is based in Fiji. Pray for translation work, printing and distribution of God's Word throughout the Pacific. Translation and revision work in Fijian and Fiji Hindi are both needed, since good Christian material is lacking in these two languages. Thank God for progress of the NT in Fijian Hindi. CLC has recently opened three Christian bookshops.

**b) Ministry to young people.** Fiji has serious sociological problems among its youth, yet there is a responsiveness that needs to be met. Pray for those specifically ministering to young people in Fiji and the Pacific - CEF, YFC, SU and YWAM among youth, and Pacific Students for Christ (IFES) and CCCI among students. The University of the Pacific in Fiji has students from every island territory and is strategic for impacting many islands which have much nominal Christianity.

**c) The more remote communities** are much less reached and resourced by the Church. YWAM's Mobile Ministry seeks to reach these communities by ship and by truck, sharing the gospel and providing medical and dental care.

**d) Media ministry.** Fiji has Christian TV and radio stations run from within the country. Pray that they might be fruitful in reaching and discipling many. Radio programmes and the JESUS film are available in all the major languages of Fiji.

For an additional 4 Challenges for Prayer see Operation World book, CD-ROM, or DVD-ROM.

### **More Information**

The Operation World book, CD-ROM, and DVD-ROM provide far more information and fuel for prayer for the people of Fiji.

## THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, Mid-week meeting. Join us for the third installment on the topic on apologetics by elder R Kamanga. Time for the meeting is 18:00hrs to 19:00hrs.
- **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**, Men's prayer meeting at the Chapel from 06:00hrs to 07:00hrs, with the rest joining from their homes.
- **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**, Ladies meeting with young ladies who fall under the young adult bracket (those who have completed secondary school) The meeting shall take place at the chapel from 14:00hrs to 15:00hrs
- **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**, Morning Service at the Chapel from 10:00hrs to 11:00hrs. Chairman – Mr. J Bwalya, Preacher: Ps. S Banda
- **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**, Evening Service at the Chapel from 16:00hrs to 17:00hrs Chairman Mr. W Samiselo, Preacher Mr. L Chisha

### *Advanced Notice*

- **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October**, Inter Chapel Women Rally to be held at Nkana East Chapel from 09:30hrs to 12:30hrs.

## PRAYER FOCUS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21<sup>st</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for the work done for the school in preparation of the reopening of Schools. Pray for our school management, parents and the learners to be ready for the coming term under the 'new normal'. Pray also for all parents at NEC as they look for resources for their school going children.
- Continue to pray for good health for the Kwensa's, Mrs. Jennipher Njovu, Mrs. Katolo, Mr. Nyirongo, Mr. Daniel Njolomba and all those living with chronic ailments.

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for bringing back our dear ones who were away from Kitwe during the week. The Kalaba's, Mr. Joe Bwalya, Mrs Mwila Lamba and Mr Mubiana Mukubuta.
- We thank the Lord for the second lesson on Apologetics last week. Pray for elder Kamanga as he leads us in this study.
- Pray for Mr. Riebeck Kamanga as he leads the third session on apologetics.

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for healing Pastor Kelvin Kahyata, he is fully recovered.
- We thank the Lord for the visitors to East Park Chapel in Kapiri. The visitors who have continued to attend the meetings at East Park Chapel.
- For those seeking College/University entry.

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for the Katemba's son, Joshua who has been awarded a scholarship to study in Morocco.
- Let us pray for our leadership in the church and government.
- Pray for the work among the chapels.
- Pray for the families who had bereavements last week. The Samiselo's, Mrs. Samiselo has two sisters who are not well, they would value your prayers for healing.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for the protection and strength that he gave to Dr. Riebeck Kamanga has finish his stint at the Covid-19 Centre. Please continue to remember the other believers working in the medical field and essential services in light of the current pandemic.
- Continue to pray for grace to overcome the economic and social effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Pray for children from NEC families studying outside Zambia that the LORD will keep them safe & shield them from Covid 19 and other ills.

### **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

- We thank the Lord for the youth meeting last week!
- We thank God for the commencement of the Baptism and Membership class which was disrupted in March due to the onset of the corona virus pandemic. Continue praying for the candidates of this class.
- Let us continue to pray for the Pulpit ministry to be handled by the following brothers, Mr. Riebeck Kamanga, Mr. Simon Banda and Mr. Lewis Chisha - for Wednesday and Sunday meetings respectively.