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Let Us Pray For:

- Those with health issues: Moira, Michael, Sally, Marie, John, Rosalie, Les, Norman, Judith Bing, Judy Bannister and Judy Martin.
- Personal growth and outreach opportunities.
- The men as they lead the body.
- Our Missionary workers in Fiji and Vanuatu.
- The Coronavirus (COVID 19) as it spreads around the world. We are at level 4, which means a complete shutdown except for essential services. We pray for our mental health during the coming weeks. As we go to level 3 on Tuesday that people continue to take and don't think they have more freedom, because level 3 is not a lot different to level 4 just a few more people out in the work force and some but not all children can go back to school, also there will be some take aways available. We pray that our faith remains strong or becomes stronger through this period. We remember those who are working in the essential services that they are able to stay safe (Kathy, Peter, Sinai and Simon). Our hope is in Jesus, may it always continue to remain so.
- Those who are alone and are struggling, May we all reach out them through prayer as well as the phone and internet.
- The people of Vanuatu and Fiji who are suffering not only from the Corona Virus but also the latest hurricane
- 2020 will bring the truth to all those searching and even those who are not aware.



*People don't always
say I LOVE YOU.
Sometimes it sounds like:*

*Be safe. Did you eat?
Call me when you get
home. I made you this.*

**As you start and end
your day, be thankful
for every little thing in
your life. You will come
to realize how blessed
you truly are.**

FAMILY NEWS

John is suffering from a lot of pain at the moment. He finishes his latest lot of chemo on Monday. Is sleeping a lot at the moment. Anne is doing okay.

Sally is still in hospital but hopes to be out on Monday. Said she is doing okay.

Marie is okay but is finding the isolation and not seeing anyone hard.

Moiras health continues to fluctuate. Has good days and bad days.

Amber started her birthday with birthday cake for breakfast and seems to be having a good day. She told me that she is doing her school work.

Judith is suffering from a lot of pain. After further testing she has been found to have an enlarged kidney and may have to go for surgery. If they cannot get the swelling down this may lead to further surgery.

Has anyone heard from Rosalie?

Reply from Bobby (Fiji)

Please forgive me for the late reply...firstly yes I would like to thank you all for the loving support and the extra help you have put in...I have received the funds and it has helped a lot with us and also with families that are struggling here...we are taking one day at a time and please keep us in your prayers as you are in ours...I will send you pictures of how we have helped around in the community and also our daily loves.

Yes I will try and connect with the Brother Titus and his family...I glad that Napier is getting help and praying for your growth there...

We thank you once again and sending our love to everyone there.

In Christ we love and serve

Bobby

Meeting times.

Prayers: All the time,

Worship: Sunday – 10.30am on line

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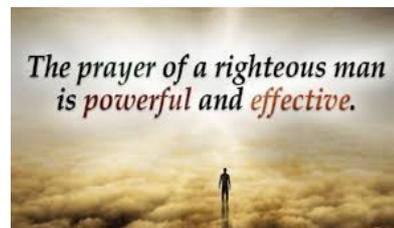
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OUR MISSION
To guide people into
growing, healthy
relationships with
God



Telling god the get out

Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her: "How could God let something like this happen?" (regarding Hurricane Katrina but could be applied to Covid 19). Anne Graham gave an extremely insightful response. She said: "I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get of our schools, to get out of our Government and to get out of our lives. And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?"

In light of recent events.... terrorists attacks, school shootings, etc. I think it all started when Madeleine Murray O'Hara (she was murdered, her body found a few years ago) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools and we said OK. Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school. The Bible says thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steel and to love your neighbour as yourself. And we said OK

Then Dr Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave, because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said OK.

Now we're asking our selves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates and themselves. Probably if we think about it hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with ' **WE REAP WHAT WE SOW**'