



January/February 2016 Prayer Letter

Bula! from the Leonard family,

January and February have flown by for our family. The Lord blessed us with a full schedule, traveling in over 19 states, and more than 6,000 miles.

**January Highlights:** We were able to present in two new churches and attend a preacher's meeting in North Carolina. I also had the opportunity to speak in three missions classes at Ambassador Baptist College in Shelby, North Carolina, where my youngest sister is attending college. It was a joy to talk to young college students eager to serve the Lord through missions, and encourage them about what to expect during the deputation period.

**February Highlights:** February was a busy time for our family as we were able to present in six new churches including three mission conferences. I was also given the opportunity to preach at one supporting church as their pastor was out sick. We praise the Lord for His protection throughout our travels, with one near disaster as we had a deer hit us while traveling down the highway in Ohio. We stopped to assess the damage and were amazed that we had not one scratch on our Suburban!

**Tropical Cyclone Winston:** On February 19 the largest cyclone in the southern hemisphere hit the Islands of Fiji. It resulted in nationwide devastation and destruction to homes and land. The eye of the cyclone almost directly hit the Island of Taveuni. Taveuni is the "garden island" of Fiji, and many of the people make their living as farmers. With the damage of these farms many of the people will struggle to provide for their families. Please keep Taveuni and many of these smaller islands in your prayers, as many have lost much because of the cyclone. Our heart breaks that we are unable to be there and assist in the clean up efforts during this sad time. Also pray for the families and friends of the 42 people (at last count) killed as a result of Cyclone Winston and the long road of recovery for the nation. If you would like to see pictures and videos of the cyclone damage to Taveuni, please visit our website: [www.leonards4fiji.com](http://www.leonards4fiji.com).

Please be in prayer for our family as we continue to travel for the next few months. We have some long trips and many miles to travel. Please pray that the Lord will give us the meetings and supporting churches we need to carry out this work God has given us.

In prayer for Fiji,  
Robbie Leonard and family

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