



September/October 2019

Bula! From the Leonard Family!

**September Highlights:** Our family was very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of one final missions conference of our “Deputation Journey.” We truly had a wonderful time with the pastor and church family in Mississippi. The last evening of the conference our children were able to join the other missionary children in preparing and singing a special for the evening service. The children sang a unique version of “Be a Missionary” by changing the words to include each of the countries represented at the conference. We concluded September with visiting a few local churches in the area, as well as helping in various ministries at our home church.

**October Highlights:** As we patiently waited for our work permit approval, we were able to visit a few more local supporting churches. One opportunity presented was to attend the “Homecoming” service of the church I was a member of as a child. We heard a great message about the “Blood of Jesus” and enjoyed great singing. It was also a blessing to see many people from our past.

We ended the month of October by being a part of our own home Church’s 15th Annual Missions Conference. The theme was “Passport to World Evangelism” and we had the great honor of having Dr. James Ray as the special speaker.

On the Wednesday of our Missions Conference we received the exciting news that our work permit application was approved! We received some additional papers to sign and return along with the bond payment for the work permit. We are currently waiting for the work permit to be issued. We do not have a definite day of departure but our prayer is to have all the paperwork in hand and prepared to leave by the first of 2020! We covet your prayers in this matter!

In Prayer for Fiji,  
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