November/December 2016

Bula! From the Leonard Family,

**November** kept us busy in our travels! We were blessed to attend and present our burden for Fiji at two missions conferences, a Preacher's Fellowship and Mission's Emphasis Sunday. We were grateful for the opportunity to be home for Thanksgiving and spend time with many of our family members.



**December** we enjoyed a time of helping at our home church. We are thankful for the time to plan, help and decorate our new church van to be our Church float in the Annual Trenton Christmas Parade. We have been blessed to participate in the parade for the last four years; our church has used this opportunity to pass out invitations to our church as well as New Testaments to people along the parade route. This year the church was able to pass out copies of the Ten Commandments. We were unable to attend the parade,

as we had to leave and travel to a mission's conference in North Carolina. We were also able to drop in and visit a few more churches during our time of travel in North Carolina.

We arrived home in time to enjoy Christmas with our church and family. What a blessing to spend time celebrating Christ's birth and remembering the reason that He came! Alyssa enjoyed Christmas this year and could be heard singing "Away in a Manger" many time during the Christmas season, even joining Amanda and a few church ladies as they sang it as a special in our home church.

## A FEW BLESSINGS ON THE ROAD:

- During a Missions Conference, we were blessed with a "Christmas for the Missionaries." The girls received many fun gifts and clothes. The biggest blessing we received was a new mattress for our travel trailer!
- We receive many Christmas cards from churches and people we have meet during our deputation travels. What a blessing and encouragement!
- Praise the Lord we gained two new supporting churches, bringing our support level up to 15%!

Please pray for us as we continue into the New Year traveling and presenting to churches the need in Fiji!

In prayer for Fiji, Robbie Leonard and family