

## Prayer This Week

Our focus this week is: God's World

**A. God, I pray this week for Your world:**

1. Where there is conflict & war:

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2. Where there is disaster & need:

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Where there is poverty:

\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. God, I pray this week for your Church in the world:**

1. Where there is revival & growth: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Where there is oppression & suffering: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Where there is ambivalence & laziness \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. The Cry of my heart this morning for Your church today is:**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Praying for one another:**

**Healing & Strength:** Pat Robson, Constance McEwan, Bernie Smith,  
Bill Dyck, Rachel Dunkerley-Underwood,  
Pastor John Teibe, Mary Richmond, Dennis Ripley,  
Jack Clarke, Ina Jean Gietz

**Bereavement:** Please pray for the family of Anne Tiebe, who passed  
away on May 19, 2017.

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# Nation we are in prayer for this week

## Fiji – Pacific



### Geography

**Area:** 18,274 sq km

Two larger

and 110 smaller inhabited islands, both volcanic and coralline.

**Population:** 854,098

**Capital:** Suva

### Religion

[Christians](#)

[Evangelicals](#)

### Pop % Ann Gr

555,591 65.05 1.2

215,408 25.2 2.1

### Challenge 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.

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.