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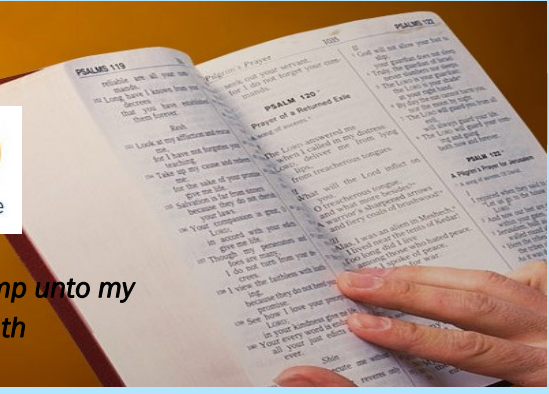
Scripture Union Fiji's Testimonials

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*Psalms 119: 105—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*



## Editorial: Our Olympic Gold...



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- To volunteer with SU through one of its programs, don't hesitate to talk to us.
- To be a Financial Partner with SU, see back of this newsletter



When Captain Osea Kolinisau stood at the Suva Grammar School hall at the invitation of our SU term 2 rally team to share on the topic, "Facing your Giants", he certainly was contemplating the "giant" task he and his team had competing for the first ever gold medal in rugby 7s at the Rio Olympic Games. In fact the Captain

had honored the invitation of SU by stepping out of the team camp in Deuba, to come and share his message to the hundreds of young people that packed this school hall. In Kolinisau and the Fiji Sevens team, many young people found a hero, and many more Fijians found reasons to smile and celebrate as the nation came together to celebrate our historical



Picture Source: Government of Fiji Facebook page



The President pins the Order of Fiji medal on Capt. Kolinisau

Olympians, Fiji and the Pacific's first ever Olympic gold medal in the history of the Olympic Games. But it must be said that behind the sweet taste of victory was hours of training, sacrifices, commitment and dedication. The victory was not won on the day in Rio, but in the training fields wherever that was. Rio was simply a medal presentation and recognition of the victor's pursuit of that elusive gold. Paul reminds us that we are in a race of faith and we must run in such a way so as to win the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-25). Heaven's Gold is the ultimate prize for any person and that determines eternity in the life after this. Towards the end of his life, Paul writes a powerful piece to remind us of the prize that is ahead of us and encourage us on in this race of life. In 2 Timothy 4: 7-8 he writes, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness is laid up for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but to all who crave His appearing"*. We congratulate Captain Kolinisau and his boys for the faith, testimonies, courage and sacrifice in winning Gold and we remind each and everyone of us dear readers of the most important race of our life we are in and for us to keep running the race of faith with passion, zeal and commitment. Run towards your life Gold.



## Annual Camp Special Edition

### Annual Camp preparation underway; Mission Savusavu

The Scripture Union office is a buzz with the preparation for the Annual camp that is moving to the North this year. Hosted by Savusavu Secondary School, the ministry decided that it was an opportune time to move the camp to the North to help revive the mission work in the North as well as to experience what the friendliness of the North. Every Monday, the camping team meet at the SU office where they pray, deliberate and discuss strategies for camp this year. Planning any camping program takes months and for the team at the SU this means preparing physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. By the time students march into camp, what awaits them is the not just the fruits of these preparations but importantly a dynamic and spiritual uplifting and encouragement time. SU camps have provided the forum for many young people to make their decisions about their life despite being confronted with the turmoil of their past. The Camp theme for this year **Delve 1-2-1** is about confronting young people with the message of pursuing not just a surface relationship with the Lord, but to dig deeper into the Word, deeper into the things of God and it is in this deeper pursuit of God that they will experience that personal 1 to 1 relationship with the Lord.



**JEREMIAH 29:13**  
**DELVE 1-2-1**  
You will seek me and find me if you seek me with all your heart

26th Nov - 3rd Dec

**SUIS 16**  
CAMP

WHERE:  
SAVUSAVU SECONDARY SCHOOL

Early Bird  
\$80 Camp Fee  
(Paid before Oct 31st)

Normal  
\$75 Camp Fee  
(Paid after Oct 31st)

Transportation - \$85 (under 18), \$100 (Adults)

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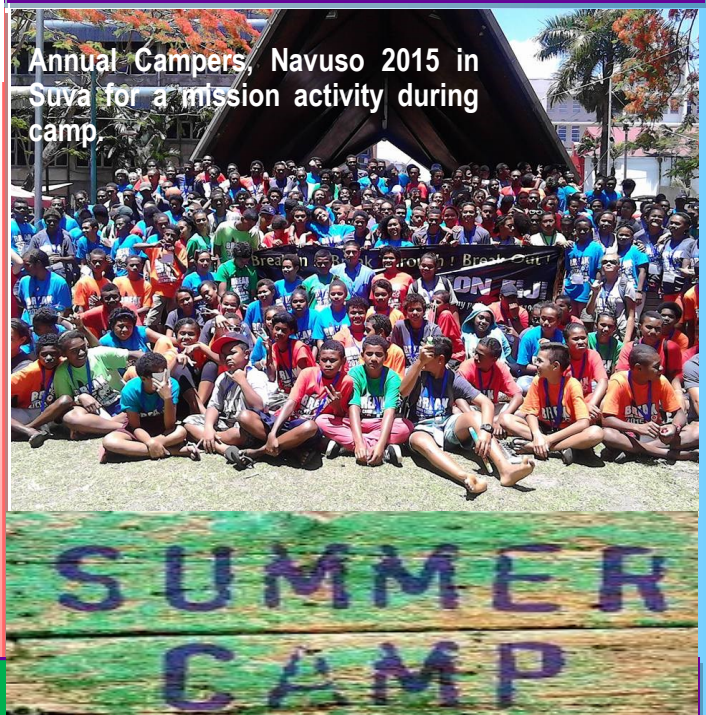
### Early Bird Registration is on



If you pay your camp fees before the end of October, you will be entitled to a \$10 discount and that's a grand savings too. So instead of paying \$70 camp fee, you get \$10 off. Every year the cost of camp increases, but at SU, we try as much as possible to offset some of the costs by pursuing sponsorship and requesting family and friends of the ministry to partner with us on this camping ministry. For the camp fees, campers have 3 meals a day plus supper for the week-long duration of the camp as well as free lodging at the camp site. While this may be a huge investment for most parents and guardians, there is always an encouragement that this is probably the best investment any parent can make towards their children. In sending your children, nephew, nieces, grandchildren to camp, you are planting a seed into their future and especially so in their eternity with the Lord. So grab the early bird specials and call our SU office today. See you in Labasa campers.

### Don't miss the 2016 camp

Annual Campers, Navuso 2015 in Suva for a mission activity during camp.



### Should I send my children to the SU



Annual Camp, Levuka, 2014

Ultimately, this will be an individual call of parents and guardians, but when you prayerfully consider this opportunity or speak to any previous

camper about what their camping experience was like, they will share with you, how they met God intimately in this camp. I am one of those. I had not attended any SU camp until my final year in high school and that one camp left a permanent impression in my life. That was 18 years ago and that camp still feels like it was yesterday. What I remember most was the impact of the Word, the friend-

ships forged and the fellowship and fun we had during camp. It was also a spiritual renewal time for me and many years on, the lessons learnt from the Word of God remains the anchor in my life. To attend camp or not is for parents a financial question, a safety one or for other reasons and that can only come through prayer or even in doubt, just be sowing a seed into their child's life to attend this camp. Who knows what will happen, but I know that many people attend the camp reluctantly and leave a changed person. After all, *behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity*. Psalms 133. If you are still unsure, please call us and let's have a chat... @ 3383322 or email **Naca Tikoduadua** at [sufiji@connect.com.fj](mailto:sufiji@connect.com.fj)

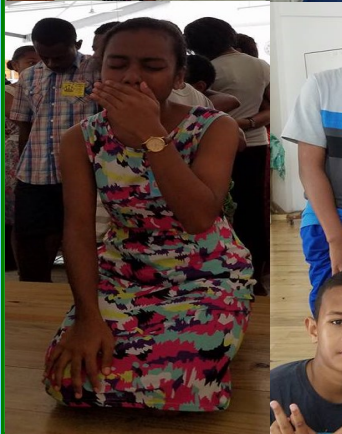


# Pictorial Testimonies

## Scripture Union West holds a Term 2 Camp



If a picture is worth a thousand words, then we need not go further than to say that the SU Western Camp held over the first 3 days of the second term school holidays was an opportunity for the young people in attendance to have an encounter with God. The camp theme, ***“The Mess, The Message, the making of the Messenger”*** was about reminding young people that regardless of their mess or past, God has a plan for their lives and that He can take the mess and transform it into a message. God brought the young people to the point, where they surrendered their past, present and future to the Lord as the message was shared from the likes of Camp Speaker, Pst Apenisa Ralulu, Principal, Mst Mika Mudreilagi, lawyer, Tanya Waqanika, Airlines Captain, Selai Saumi, Cabin crew, Jack Wainiqolo, Flying School tutor, Kaliopate Kete, Korean Airlines staff, Bill Siqila, rugby coach Tiko Matawalu, Captains Amelia Tadu and Loraini Rokosuka of the military, Unaisi on geology and Pst Tevita Kete on God and biology. The testimonials of the campers (some are on Page 5) speaks to the spiritual encounters the young people had with the Lord as they brought their mess to Him and were transformed to be Messenger to carry God’s message of redemption, salvation and grace. These and more are moments that we as a ministry step back and let God be God as he touches and changes life. To God be all glory.





# Term 2 Western SUIIS Camp pictorials



School reps presenting their school reports. A very exciting and a challenging moment also to hear their cries & prayer request.



**GOD DOES EVERYTHING!**

Five Confessions

1. Jesus is in my mind right now.
2. Jesus has forgiven me completely.
3. Jesus loves me completely.
4. Jesus delights in me.
5. I am the Lord's "Hephzibah".



The testimonies in photos of the Term 2 Western Camp at Nasikawa Vision College in Nadroga

*God created me—and you—to live with a single, all-embracing, all-transforming passion—namely, a passion to glorify God by enjoying and displaying his supreme excellence in all the spheres of life.” — John Piper, Don't Waste Your Life*



*Acts 2:7 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions"...*

## Testimonials from the Western camp

The western Term Two SUIS Camp at Nasikawa Vision College was a very good and a blessed camp in which our students participated in. The students were really touched by the inspiring and powerful Word of God shared by Pasto Apenisa Ralulu and the other elective speakers. We learnt a lot which will assist us in our spiritual development and growth. We loved the way the message was delivered both by the Speakers and on the Power Point presentations and we were blessed that the Admin Team gave us files to take notes shared by the speakers. We were amazed and loved the way we all were treated throughout the camp. We were so blessed to be part of this breakthrough camp and looking forward to attend other camps in the Western division and also the Annual Camp. Vilikesa, SUIS President, **Tavua District Secondary School**



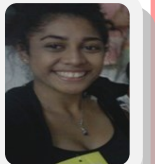
*Jeremiah 29:11 – For I alone knows the plans I have for you declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to bring about the future and a Hope. I praise God that I came for this camp!* The Western SUIS term two camp was amazing. It has really helped me learn a lot. Firstly, I honour the lives of the leaders who put this camp together for us students. WOW! God is indeed great. My spiritual life has been uplifted. The speaker for the camp **Pasto**, challenged me to know and identify **the mess** that I had and also identify **the message** out of it. Through the struggles I came through with my mother and sister, I know that my Heavenly Father is still **faithfully and loving!** All the tears and pain is a message to build me up and make me strong and also testify Gods goodness to others. I am confident that I will be a **mes-senger** especially to my family, and to my school. Yes, I am so looking forward for the Annual Camp and will bring some of my friends too. God Bless. Luisa Makitalena, **Penang Sangam High School**



Honestly, I've been so eager to attend SUIS Camp when I heard stories from my younger sister, Betty. Man I really enjoyed the SUIS Camp here at Nasikawa Vision College. Every message that was conveyed was relatable and I am now ready and prepared to maintain my relationship with God. Every day came with a new set of unique messages conveyed by powerful messengers of God. Young and confident speakers of different schools mainly inspired and sort of boosted my confidence as well. I mean, it wasn't Gods plan for me to be here and experience this, I wouldn't have met and experienced future speakers of Gods Kingdom. I really loved how the groups united when it came to activities. I loved how the leaders were all active, down to earth and helpful. **IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE**, honestly, to be surrounded by loving people. I really benefitted a lot from the sessions. And yes, I'm willing to encourage my family, foremost, my school and my friends to attend the next SUIS Camp to help win souls for our Heavenly Kingdom. Love You All & God Bless, Litia Mara., **Tilak High School**



Initially my sister (Kolora) and I were supposed to leave on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. But after begging our parents numerous times a day for a week, they gave in and we were going on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Our reason to leave a week later was so that we would go to the Hibiscus carnival. Little did we know God had another plan for us. A great one we might add. Our aunt **Nate Mavoa** proposed for us to come to the SUIS camp because it could help us with our spiritual lives. It's not until after the camp that I noticed the Holy Spirit was actually working through my aunt to bring us to the camp. We realized during the camp that we were **MEANT** to be there. On the first day, it was difficult to settle into the camp because our hearts/mind/soul was at the hibiscus and the deans. But on Sunday, Pasto encouraged both of us along with other students to call our souls and to set our hearts, soul and mind on God. And we did. As soon as we did, we didn't care much about hibiscus and deans because through this camp we were **saved! We surrendered our lives to God.** We released our problems on to the Lord and we killed our old sinful nature to exchange it with Christ nature. In order to seek Gods Kingdom and His Righteousness. But most importantly we identified the important messages that we were in our messes and that was the importance of Jesus presence in our lives. We learnt to trust in Him only because He is the **CREATOR. Therefore, everything created belongs to Him!** Even our future, our struggle, our achievements, our hardships, our heartbreaks. And knowing this gave me so much **PEACE.** We both don't regret giving up the deans and hibiscus to come here at Nasikawa Vision College. We would like to thank God for the lives of **EVERYONE** who is part of the SUIS program because they guide lost children of God **FIND** their way back to **HIM!** Don't be surprised if you see both of us at the annual camp in Savusavu. We are saved! We are so Happy!  
Ela & Kolora Momoedonu, Tokyo, Japan



*Habakkuk 2:1 - I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower and will watch to see what he will say unto me and what I shall answer when I am reprov'd.* Yes, I made it to camp and yes I am refreshed! Camp was fantastic, enjoyable and awesome. Many things were learnt spiritually and mentally. We learned that there is a God that will always **Reign** in our life despite the life and hard times our lives. We really loved the camp site and the many sweet lovely friends in the West. Where we all bonded very well. The guest Speaker, Pasto and, Mr Mika Mudreilagi and other career speakers were Anointed, Approachable and were like parents to us. The Word in the sessions empowered us in our walk with God. When we return to school, we will share with our friends and other CF members and let them know of the Annual Camp in Savusavu. Josese Elwood, **Nadi Muslim College**



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Col 3:23

## Testimonial Specials

### Celebrating success for three of our family extension at SU.

*Matthew 5:16—In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.* This month, 3 Scripture Union Volunteers were recognized for their long service, commitment, dedication and passion in their work as flight attendants with Fiji Airways. Pursue Karolina Kuruvoli and Senior Flight attendants Petero Cakau, a member of the SU Council and Kiniviliame Naceba were all recognized by their employers. All three were active members of their SUIIS groups during their school days with Karolina as a SUIIS member at Suva Grammar and Bro Petero (SUIIS President at RSMS) and Bro. Kini at QVS. Today they remain very active supporters (both financial and through ministry) to the work of SU especially in the western division. We are honored by their achievements with Mrs Kuruvoli celebrating 22 years of service with Fiji Airways and the brothers about 10 years. The SU Family is blessed by their heart and service.



### Pursuing Christ and making Him shine; Ann Dunn, Miss Hibiscus 2016

*John 3:30—He must increase, but I must decrease :*

Every year, Suva holds the festival dubbed, “the mother of festivals” and many look forward to the thrills of the rides, the food, the festival atmosphere and of course to see the pageants who are the face of the festival. Almost every Suva resident has their Hibiscus memories, but for the young women who take part in the pageant itself, theirs are stories of friendships forged, lives changed and the opportunity to use their platforms to shine. Every year, Suva comes alive waiting for the Hibiscus festival and every year on crowning night, these young women hold their breath as they wait for the MC to announce, the Miss Hibiscus is...

This year, a young USP student was crowned Miss Hibiscus. Ann Dunn is an aspiring lawyer and what stands out for Ann is that twinkle in her eye that tells of a story to be shared. Her story, the reason for her confidence as a young woman, and the secret of her success was revealed in her blog a week after the festival (see story on Page 4). In short, Ann is a born again believer and is passionate about her faith in Christ and she is a committed member of the First Assembly of God Church in Suva. Like many people who remember precisely their first love experience with Jesus, for Ann, that turning point was 25 February, 2011 and she remembers that despite her church years, this date was significant because her relationship with God became “intentional” that day.

As an ambassador of Suva to the Miss Fiji and if she wins to the Miss South Pacific, Ann holds firmly to the belief



Picture Credit: Ann Dunn Facebook Page

that with God, all things are possible. Her story on Page 4 affirms that and her life generally screams of her love for God and that drives her passion and commitment to be a representative for the Lord in the platforms Ann steps into.

Her advice to young people is to “trust God at his Word. It's easier said than done but I think new believers and those who have been a Christian all their lives can and need the gentle reminder to trust God at His Word; not what we think His Word

says, not what preachers/speakers/theologians/media says His Word says but to simply trust Him at His Word, which means that we actually have to read and meditate on His Word like it's the very air we breathe. I think we young people, especially in this generation and in this time of such technological advances tend to complicate our walks with God by depending on music to move us or a leader to force us to turn to our Bibles or compensating for missing our devotional times with Him by liking a scripture on Facebook or double tapping our Instagram screens of a bible verse. It's not that music and leaders are not good motivations but we miss out on the actual privilege to talk to God and have God talk to us through His word when we rely on the other things/people to do that for us, we miss out on getting to know Him when we don't read His word and ultimately we miss out on a whole lot of other things when we don't feed our spirit daily. I realize that was a bit long but I guess my overall advice would simply be - Trust God at His word, don't complicate it, don't overthink it, trust Him and do what He's called you to do.”

*Selfishness is when we pursue gain at the expense of others. But God doesn't have a limited number of treasures to distribute. When you store up treasures for yourself in heaven, it doesn't reduce the treasures available to others. In fact, it is by serving God and others that we store up heavenly treasures. Everyone gains; no one loses. – Randy Alcorn*



## Testimonials

### Hibiscus 2016 by Ann Dunn (Miss Hibiscus 2016)

13 contestants. 1 crown. More than 2 months of preparation. 1 Designer. Mother of all festivals. 60th Anniversary. First time sponsor. First beauty pageant. Uncharted platform. God.



Photo Source: Nivaaz Dean

It was the final night, I had made it through to the top 5, I had answered my final question and then we were told to take our seats as they tallied the final results. Smiles & hugs, backstage conversations & general talk. It was anybody's game. So why was I so calm? Why didn't I necessarily care if my name was called as the Hibiscus queen or not? Why was I not afraid?

Because regardless of what they said, I had God. Regardless of whether or not I was going to win, I was going to be okay, I had done my best & He had me. At least that's what I was banking on since He said He'd never leave or forsake me. So we went back on stage. 5 incredible pageant sisters, confident, smart young women & I was grateful to stand with them.

Then we were down to the last two contestants. There I stood, hand in hand with my fellow pageant sister and soon to be co-counsel....and then they said my name...

Was I really the 2016 Hibiscus Queen?

It was surreal! There was nothing I could do but laugh & smile because it was too good. He did it! He kept me and didn't put me to shame. God let his glory be revealed! The Prince of Peace, son of the living God died



Photo sources: (L): *Fiji Times*; Anne Dunn on crowning night; Middle: Photo source: *Fijivillage.com*, Miss Research Topic winner and right, Ms Dunn with Miss Hibiscus 2015 and Campus Crusade Missionary, Nanise Rainima

for me..and for you..so that we'd know that even before we were born we were loved, we were accepted, we were his before we were our mothers. I didn't need that crown but he gave it anyway and with it comes an opportunity to share this...

The Hibiscus festival might be worldly to some "Christian" eyes but if I call myself a Christian and limit myself to only shining my light in the Church or when I'm surrounded by fellow brothers & sisters in the faith, then what good is that light to those who don't know about it? What good is it to have hope if we can't share it with the hopeless? What good is it to have peace that surpasses all understanding if we can't offer an invitation for that peace to those whose minds are frantically trying to get through the day just to reach another A+ or another pay check? What good is it to know our identity if we can't converse with others who just want to know that they are accepted for exactly who they are, nothing more or nothing less? What good is it to have my facebook/twitter/instagram read that I'm a Christian if my actions don't depict it or my words don't express it?

See, I applied to be a Hibiscus Queen contestant not only for a different experience of the festival but I applied because faith without action means nothing I applied because saying I'm a Christian without actually being like one amongst everyone, nonbelievers & believers alike is hypocritical and I applied because at the end of the day God is in everything, worldly or not, this all belongs to Him so regardless of what happens, God is good & He alone is God! 13 contestants. 1 Queen. Only God.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Col 3:23

## National Director's Corner

### DEFINING MOMENTS by Na-

canieli Tikoduadua

"As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him." Acts 9:3

Each one of us will one day go through something I'd like to call "defining moments"

- \* For Moses, it was the burning bush...
- \* For Peter, it was walking on water...
- \* For Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, it was walking through the burning furnace untouched...
- \* For Paul, it was being blinded and spoken to by Jesus on the Damascus road....
- \* For Daniel, it was deliverance from the lions' den....
- \* For Joshua, it was parting the Jordan River and crossing into the Promised Land....

There have been many defining moments in the lives of human beings that changed their lives forever. These defining moments often set the course for the rest of their lives. We could go on and on. Each of these servants had years of preparation leading up to their defining moment. These moments forced the servants to be involved in something beyond their human experiences. It took them outside their own paradigms of life. God had to move them outside their own boxes. Outside their comfort zones. And when He did, their lives were never the

same.

You may be in one of three stages of life:

✓ You may not have had your "defining moment" yet - God may be preparing you with many important life experiences.

✓ You may have had your defining moment and you are living out your call.

✓ Or, you may be toward the end of your journey and you have already experienced what I speak of. We are all called to a relationship with God; and we are all called vocationally, which is often ushered in by a defining moment. And there can be more than one defining moment, each pointing you down a path that God foreordained from the foundation of the world. The secret of a great life is often a man's ability to discern the defining moments given to him, understanding them, and learning to walk in the path that leads him to his ultimate destination. Once you have had a defining moment, you are never the same. It is my prayer that you have eyes to see and ears to hear when your Master brings a defining moment into your life...

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## Captain Selai Saumi shares powerfully at the SU Camp

In December 2015, Fiji One news broke the story that our local airline, Fiji Airways has appointed its first female captain with the Fiji Times writing a story under the headline, *Saumi creates aviation history*. Captain Selai Saumi followed her late father into the aviation industry and in particular took to the skies following her childhood dream and of course having her role model father as a Captain in the then Air Pacific fleet. With **Jeremiah 29:11** as her favourite Bible verse, Captain Selai not only stepped into Fiji's history books but became a role model for many young girls of whom this was only a dream years ago. Captain Saumi was also a speaker at the recent Western SUIs camp held at Nasikawa Vision School (Page 3-5) where she shared passionately about her story as a young woman who stepped into her dream because it was clearly part of God's divine plan for her. "Captain Saumi encouraged the students to fully trust and to have faith in God for their life plans. She reminded campers that when circumstances try to pull them down, just remember and declare the Word of God. Let His plan alone prevail in their life." shared Western SU leader Naomi Vakawaci who was also at the camp.

### Saumi creates aviation history

Felix Chaudhary  
Saturday, December 12, 2015

Fiji Airways has announced the commissioning of the national carrier's first ever woman jet aircraft command, Captain Selai Saumi.

Managing director and CEO Andre Viljoen made the announcement at the 17th Attorney-General's Conference at Natadola yesterday



Credit: fin village

*Stand still" – keep the posture of an upright man, ready for action, expecting further orders, cheerfully and patiently awaiting the directing voice; and it will not be long before God shall say to you, as distinctly as Moses said it to the people of Israel, "Go forward." – Charles Spurgeon*



## Scripture Union volunteers' corner in pictures



Volunteers after a Wednesday Bible Study at the SU office. Here they pose with Tonga's GS for SU



Western Volunteers after a fellowship in Nadi



Volunteers enjoy end of the month fellowship together at the SU office



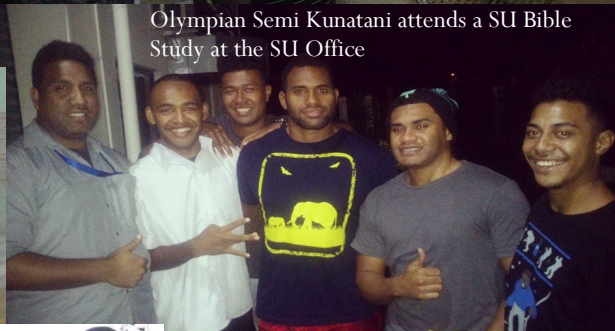
Olympian Semi Kunatani attends a SU Bible Study at the SU Office



SWG VP on mission in Samoa



SWG School visit to ACS



Western Bible Study



Mst Maka catching up with Northern Coordinator Semisi Navuda



Volunteers hangouts



After teacher's fellowship earlier this month



Peni cooks rice at a recent camp



**Deuteronomy 15:10—Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.**





# Scripture Union

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## Prayer Wall

- ◆ SUIS groups present in 70 or so schools. And pray that all schools will be open to SUIS.
- ◆ Volunteers, the Council and Trustees of SU and our work in schools
- ◆ SU movements regionally and globally.
- ◆ Pray for the Scripture Union land, that supernatural doors will open.
- ◆ Scripture Union's Ministry in Term 3 including finances to support our ministry
- ◆ SU Office for wisdom and leadership as we expand our ministry
- ◆ Annual Camp in Savusavu
- ◆ For the work of the Lord

## News Board

- The Annual Camp will be in Savusavu from 26 November-3 December. Camping Team meets every Monday at the SU office.
- Schools ministry continues for various schools around the country.
- Congratulations to our Council Member Nancy and the Loaloa family for the birth of their son
- SU is producing the first ever locally written yearly devotional. Place your order with Luisa at the SU office now.

## Partner with Scripture Union Fiji's vision for schools and families

The work of Scripture Union is privately funded by those who prayerfully consider giving to support our work in student ministries. Unlike the church or organisations whose funding is from established sources, SU has to rely on the good will of friends to be able to meet its financial obligations such as paying rent, bills, programs such as rallies, camps, schools visitation and a range of activities to encourage our children in schools on a monthly basis. Every year the cost of student ministry increases and so are the challenges and struggles that young people are dealing

***SU is in the fore front of impacting the next generation of young people for the Lord.***

with. The pressure to raise children who know God through the Bible is not complete without introducing young people to the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Saviour. This is our work as Scripture Union and despite the many financial challenges over the years, we have held onto this important part of our work by going into schools to minister and inspire young people to make right choices about their lives. This is where your faith seed will go into amongst others. It is about investing in the life of our children so that they can know Christ and make Him known. We know that our financial investment in this regard is secured in eternity.

In considering whether to partner with Scripture Union one of our current partners stated that,

***"I believe that the few dollars I put into the work of SU may not be much, but I am inspired to know that this investment will change a life and that for me is an eternal investment worth making."*** To see lives change is a blessing. Scripture Union is in the forefront of impacting the next generation of young people for the Lord. By investing in Scripture Union's work, we are investing into the next generation of Christian leaders, pastors, civil servants, NGO workers and the nation as a whole as we challenge and raise up the next generation of champions for Jesus Christ. This investment is probably the best one can make as we partner together in this Great Commission in schools and especially so in our nation. Our partners have a choice to give a one of sum, give weekly, fortnightly or monthly. A seed varies from a widow's mite of \$10 to a family's annual pledge of \$1000. To date there are about 30 pledge partners supporting SU's ministry in Fiji and we are grateful for the sacrifices and commitments made, allowing us to strengthen our outreach and missions to schools. Thank you for your partnership and for giving to the Lord through SU Fiji.

*"As base a thing as money often is, yet it can be transmuted into everlasting treasure. It can be converted into food for the hungry and clothing for the poor. It can keep a missionary actively winning lost men to the light of the gospel and thus transmute itself into heavenly values. Any temporal possession can be turned into everlasting wealth. Whatever is given to Christ is immediately touched with immortality." A Tozzer*