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Scripture Union's Partnership Update: February 2015



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



Editorial: Our Great Commission in schools



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Talofa lava from Samoa. As I write this editorial, I am mindful that we are now saying goodbye to the second month of the year. Time has gone by too fast and I am not surprised that soon, we will be sending you our Christmas and New Year Greetings. Yet each day till then is an opportunity to keep sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to many people who cross our path. Our "Great Commission" in schools is yielding results as young people get to experience the holistic life that only Christ can give. These past few weeks of the month has been hectic with schools visitations in the greater Suva area. Our National Director and team of volunteers have been visiting various schools and sharing in

fellowships at different SUIS groups. We also have witnessed miracles this month as schools like Jai Narayan College finally allows SUIS at their school [Page 4]. Our volunteers have been excited and are eagerly going to schools with the blessings of Principals and teachers to be part of the SUIS programs in these schools. Scriptural teachings, testimonies and empowerment of young people feature in these gatherings and just hearing of lives that are being inspired and impacted in these schools has brought us tremendous joy. We also interview two student leaders, Alisi at YSS and Maikeli at SGS. Both are head prefects, sharing powerful reflections of their leadership journey. It has been a great month of service at SU and we thank you all for being part of our journey this month. Stay safe and stay connected...

Scripture Union In Schools (SUIS) at Nuku Secondary School in Serua

Nuku Secondary School is a small school tucked away in the interior of Serua between the hills of Namosi and Serua. Access to the school is by rugged terrain and yet the passion of one of its secondary school teachers is seeing the results of a school committed to running SUIS. At the 2014 SU Annual Camp, Master Wara, their Assistant Principal brought a small team of campers from Nuku, the first ever engagement of the school with a SU event. Master Wara first re-kindled the connection with SU during the YouthNight-ed rally in Suva where he was blessed by the program and that made him appreciate the



The hour boat ride back from Nuku Secondary School to Navua town. Soni and Keni

importance of SUIS in schools. Since returning to his school in Serua, Master Wara sought the Principal's blessings to run the SUIS group. This month, volunteers Soni and Keni took the 2 hour carrier ride up to Nuku and a 1 hour boat ride to Navua town, to fellowship with the SUIS group at the school. This was also the first time for the school to receive visitors from Scripture Union. The two volunteers were blessed to be part of the SUIS fellowship which included all of the Head and senior prefects of the school and about 30-40 other students. Keni and Soni shared and encouraged the fellowship with a Word from Philippians 3:14.



Keni sharing to students

Our people serving with Scripture Union

Volunteering; our heart

SU Fiji is blessed with its volunteers and their selfless and accommodating heart to serve in this ministry. Without being paid, volunteers devote their time, resources, talents and energy to ensure that our Great Commission in schools is achieved—for a child to be inspired, or mentored or reached with the Love of Jesus Christ. From our **Trustees** (Mr. Usaia Tukana, Mr Apolosi Vosanibola, Ms Rokobua Naiyaga), to our **Council Members** (Mr. Romulo Nayacalevu, Mr. Petero Cakau, Mr. Mika Mudreilagi, Ms Laurel Vaurasi, Ms Teri Kempe, Mrs Emi Rabukawaqa, Ms Mele Marafono, Ms Nancy Tikoisuva, Mr. Tusake Tuivanuavou, and Ms. Joy Tonawai), **our Coordinators** (Mr. Kelepi Ratule (North) and Pst Apenisa Ralulu (West) to our **School Working Group** team led by Mr. George Young, President of SWG in Suva, Mr. Bill Siqila (President SWG Nadi), Mr and Mrs McLaren (Lautoka), Pst and Mrs Tavui (Ra), Pst Varani (Tavua) etc; we are taking the Gospel to our children, our home and our nation and doing it with the passion and excitement that comes when a person makes that life-changing decision to follow the Lord. It is not an easy calling, but one of the most rewarding things about it is just seeing people set free with the message of Hope and life. The Lord be praised and SU is

grateful for those that support our vision and mission.



SUVA Zone 2's prayer walk for schools

Suva Zone 2 leaders took a step of faith as they prayed for closed schools in Suva in a Prayer Walk on Saturday 28th of February. The prayer walk culminated in a breakfast fellowship of the leaders at the SU office. These young leaders



Breakfast Fellowship after walk

know that the cost to be paid for the mission field in schools is not an easy one and they are beginning with this step of faith and intercession. They are believing that “closed” schools will open soon. Stay tuned.



Prayer time after Prayer walk

Volunteers John, Ilisoni , and Jiutasa extends ministry to Radio Light



Three of our student leaders and volunteers, John, Soni and Jiutasa this month extended Scripture Union's ministry towards Radio Light. The Christian, faith based radio program has encouraged many people in their walk with the Lord. By teaming with Radio Light, SU and especially our volunteers

now have an opportunity to not only strengthen our ministry partnership but assist the Radio Station in its vision to reach Fiji with the life changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. The volunteers were excited and blessed to be part of this exciting initiative and have used their times at the Radio Station to bless their listeners. *“We are blessed to be part of Radio Light's outreach”* Soni shared recently. Catch the trio on Drive Time at 5pm



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~ Jeremiah 29:11 ~

Snippets of our work this month

Schools visitation starts this month



Suva Volunteers share encouragement at Basden College



Visit to Nabua Sec School

It was a hectic month of schools visitation in February as the National Director and Volunteers visited different schools and shared fellowship at their respective SUIS groups this month. Visited this month were schools in the Suva, Nausori, Tailevu and Nuku Secondary in Serua. Out of the 18 schools visited up to the 18th of this month, 10 were open to SUIS, 5 were considering the proposal to run SUIS in their schools and 3 have indicated that they would not be open to SUIS, Mr. Teilai said. The visitations by the National Director and his team is then followed up by Suva volunteers, who go and be part of the SUIS fellowships [see stories in newsletter]. While schools visitation had been random previously, the SU Council together with the National Director agreed this year, that this was an area of ministry that needs to be strengthened. The challenge in previous year for direct school visitations was largely due to lack of funding to support this activity. Since being visited, students and school management have expressed their appreciation and joy and welcome further visitation by the ministry. Western schools have begun their schools ministry.

SU Council holds its last meeting

In March, Scripture Union will hold its AGM to amongst others elect its new leaders for the next 2 years. At its last meeting, Council Chairman, Romulo Nayacalevu expressed his sincere appreciation to the Council for their sacrifices, leadership, commitment and passion to serve the Lord through SU. In its short term, this Council was largely co-opted to serve in the Ministry following resignations by members of the Council elected in the last AGM of the Ministry. Since their elections, the Council have diligently and passionately served SU through providing timely leadership, mentoring, advice and raising funds for SU. A full report of the activities of Council will be presented at the AGM to be held on the 14th of March 2015. [See Facebook for details]

SU Shares her work at Unity Baptist

As part of its partnership outreach with churches, SU earlier this month was invited by the Unity Baptist Church in Valelevu to share with them of the work of Scripture Union. Romulo Nayacalevu shared to the church about the struggles of ministry but the profound satisfaction and reward that comes from seeing many young people making their decision to give their hearts to Christ as a result of the ministry of SU

Of SU. Pastor Suka Pasi, the pastor of the church is no stranger to student ministry as he served previously as a staff worker in PSFC, SU Fiji's sister student ministry serving in tertiary institutions in Fiji. The Ministry was blessed that the elders of the church had resolved in their church meeting to provide periodic financial support to the work of SU and PSFC. We thanked the Pastor and his church for their heart of giving.

Basden Anglican College (BAC) holds its first leadership training for 2015

Basden Anglican College held a weekend camp and training for its student leaders. The students learnt school rules and protocols, godly leadership and Christlike character. Pst Apenisa Ralulu and our Cambodia missionaries shared about the

importance of getting directions from the Word of God and understanding their purpose as student leaders. Members of the SWG Suva volunteered and served the students during their leadership retreat including cooking, cleaning and leading when required. Mst Mika, the school principal and Council member Teri planned and facilitated at this first ever leadership training for BAC.



Students in prayer

Volunteers on duty

Meal time

Snippets of our work this month

HIS-TORY as JNC opens its doors to SUIS

Prayer opens the windows of Heaven and the many prayers said for our ministry in schools is causing Open doors even in schools that was once closed to the Ministry of SUIS. One such school is Jai Narayan College (JNC) who had in the past had their own programs and therefore did not see the need to allow SUIS to run in the school. Even as early as this year, the news was not a good one and Scripture Union classified Jai Narayan College as a “closed” school to the Ministry and would need prayers and future visits to the schools management to discuss the possibility of running SUIS. However this month, Jai Narayan College finally allowed SUIS to operate in the College. National Director, Mr, Teilai called the event “History” acknowledging school Principal, SUIS Coordinator Mrs Kelera Naiteqe and Ms Ateca Batisaresare for finally allowing SUIS at the College. The prayers of Ministry partners is yielding results as we welcome Jai Narayan College to the SUIS family.



Jai Narayan students in prayer at first SUIS



SIVA SWG Weekly Bible Study Program continues to grow

Testimonies and encouragement



The SWG Organised Bible Studies on Wednesday are growing by the week. This month’s attendees, mostly volunteers studied topics including “The Great Commission in Schools” and “Holy Spirit”. Bible Study Coordinator Ilisoni Taginadavui who is also the Vice President for SWG said that the Bible Study is an opportunity or Volunteers to come together, study the Word of God and apply it in their lives. The fellowship held weekly involves volunteers sharing testimonies, having a time of worship, corporate prayers and the sharing of the Word. The study often conducted by Council Chairman, Romulo Nayacalevu is held at the SU office in Nabua. *“The Bible study is about empowering young people to seek God and experience Him for Who He says He is in His Word. It is about having a revelation of God and trusting Him to bring His Word to fruition in our lives and ministry”* said Mr. Nayacalevu. More than 70 young people attended the Bible Study program this month with powerful testimonies of God’s love and grace.



Young people at Bible Study

Assemblies of God High School commences its SUIS

Suva Zone 2 volunteers visited schools in their zone to be part of the SUIS programs. Volunteers report powerful times of fellowship at the SUIS fellowship especially with the AOG High



School in Suva. The packed fellowship space brought many of the students to



experience the SUIS program and be encouraged with God’s Word.

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"...

Praying for the Ministry Year



Pst Apenisa Ralulu

At our first Prayer Breakfast this month, ministry friends and workers gathered at Yarawa Methodist Church to pray for the work of SU

this year. The small crowd that gathered that morning represented churches, ministries and individuals who responded to the invitation to come together for this Themed Prayer Breakfast titled, ***Our Great Commission in Schools***. Speaker for the Prayer Breakfast was Pastor Ralulu from Nadi who was accompanied by our two missionaries in Cambodia (Bro Apenisa Ciwa and Bro Meli Tui—see January 2015 Newsletter) who shared powerfully about their experiences in Cambodia. Brother Ciwa who shared his testimony first was overwhelmed with his experience in Cambodia. *"I want to explode..i want to share about God"* he repeated as he felt excited about reliving those moments of trusting God in the

"I am a product of Scripture Union in schools", Pst Tululu

"I need each and every one to work hand in hand...we come together as the body of Christ" Bro Apenisa Ciwa

mission field. He acknowledged the work of Scripture Union, a ministry that through its outreach, he was able to give his heart to the Lord in whilst a high school student. That journey with God has made him mission focussed that Apenisa is now ready for this next season with God in the mission field. Bro Meli Tui shared Apenisa's sentiments declaring that, *"we couldn't have made it to Cambodia if these people did not invest into our lives,"* referring to the mentorship provided by SU leaders as Pst Ralulu, Master

Mika etc. Bro Meli shared that the *"Great Commission has taken them to Cambodia"* and he acknowledged God's hand of protection and blessings whilst in that country for the past year.

In His sharing Pastor Ralulu delivered powerfully in the context of the Great Commission from "coming to going". He shared that we must not just talk about Coming, but it is time we Go into the Mission field and for us as a Ministry, that is going into schools. *"I am a product of Scripture Union in schools, somebody invested in me. I am here because somebody laboured for me. Somebody have their last money for me in order for the mission to take place. Today I do what I do (as a Pastor and a missionary) because somebody shed a tear for me"* Pastor Ralulu shared.

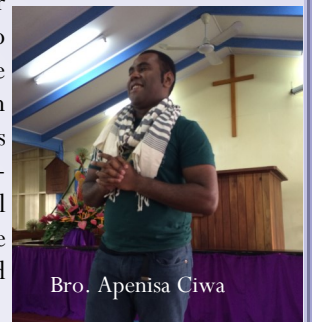
The dynamic Word of the Lord inspired and challenged many attendees on this wonderful Saturday morning. Pst Ralulu said that the beauty of SU ministry was that it looked beyond the limitations of many young people that come into the ministry. He reflected on his own journey into a SU camp and if it was not for great leadership and acceptance by SU leaders, he would not have been the man of God he is today. He came into the camp as a misfit but the love of the leaders drew Him into the love of Jesus Christ and that has been Pst Tululu's life journey today. ***"They see your potentials rather than the limitations"*** he said. *"It takes us to identify who people will be in the things of God. It takes time for you to walk with somebody for them to tell you who you are in God's kingdom"* emphasising the importance of spiritual mentorship and discipleship especially that SU provides.

One of the attendees said, that the Prayer Breakfast and Word has revitalised her spiritual walk and encouraged her to keep on serving the Lord. In sharing about the Samaritan woman, Pst Tululu reminded attendees that on that day, God was on a mission with this lady. *"Jesus halted every-*



Bro Meli Tui and Ministry friends at PB.

thing that day for the Samaritan woman. To the world, she was sinful, but to Heaven she was ordained" and on her road to destiny that day. He emphasised that when God is on a mission for you and me, everything else will stand still for Heaven to minister into your heart. The Word truly was refreshing and inspiration and a lot of the attendees left blessed that day. Equally powerful was that fact that this being the first key activity of SU as a ministry which was really praying for our mission and service in 2015. Leaders acknowledge that prayer is a key to successful ministry plans this year and committing this journey to the Lord was definitely our priority. The Ministry was also blessed with this partnership with the Methodist Church in Fiji through Yarawa Methodist Church and especially to the Reverend and the leaders at Yarawa for opening their church to Scripture Union through this Prayer Breakfast event. All in attendance were blessed



Bro. Apenisa Ciwa



Pst Tululu and Ministry Friends from Nadi Ministering to the church

The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.
Hudson Taylor

Student Head Testimonies

Alisi Teilai is Head Girl at Yat Sen Secondary School

Alisi Teilai, daughter of SU National Director, Mr Sisa Teilai and former High School Principal, Mrs Teilai was earlier this month badged the head girl of the Yat Sen Secondary School. The 18 year old leader from Cakaudrove and vasu in Kadavu was a natural choice for Head Girl as she is a young leader in her own right. *"I'm honoured to be entrusted with the responsibility as Head Girl of Yat Sen Secondary School 2015"* the young leader said.



Teilai sisters, Alisi and older sister Tauo at Yat Sen this month

Last year, Alisi was not able to attend the Annual Camp in Levuka because she was invited with her family by Penrith Anglican College in Sydney to join them for a beach mission. With her family and SWG Volunteers Ace and Sony, Alisi found that experience "challenging" as she was forced to get out of her "comfort zone" and share about Christ to the people she met. *"The beach mission to Australia was very challenging for me because I really had to venture way out of my comfort zone and share God's Word and His love for us to a whole new people, with different backgrounds, cultures and religion"* she said. What was evident in Alisi's life was she came back from Mission transformed by her experiences. Alisi literally grew up with Scripture Union where her parents would bring her to SU events since a toddler and today as a young woman carving her own niche in the world,



Alisi with the Teilai Family and missionaries at their mission trip in Sydney in December 2014 to January 2015.

remains closely connected to SU especially with the activities of the School Working Group. *"I think that*

the SU ministry is doing great work by ministering to young people in Fiji and through SU camps and events a lot of souls have been saved and God has worked through SU to reach a great number of people all over Fiji who are still in school."

Also growing up in the Teilai household, Alisi attributes the impact of being connected to SU in her own journey as a young woman. *"Scripture Union has impacted my life by helping me strengthen my relationship with God over the years and SU has expanded my spiritual views and knowledge about living life."* Her relationship with God will

shape her leadership at Yat Sen this year. *"As a leader of Yat Sen, My vision is to help students of Yat Sen and also the teachers witness the glory of God and what He can do and How he can use people to bring glory to Him and His Kingdom"* Alisi said. Alisi's motivation is found in Romans 8:28-*And we know in all things God works for the good with those*



At the SU Camp Reunion in January 2015

who love Him, those whom He has called according to His PURPOSE. "I love this verse because it encourages me through everything that I face whether difficult or easy that God has a purpose for it and that whatever that purpose is it will be used to glorify Him alone" Alisi said. Her testimony is that of her steadfast relationship with God which also motivates and drivers her leadership skills and ability. As a young woman, Alisi knows very well the challenges of being a young woman confronting peer pressures, living up to societal expectations of conformity and the many pressures she and many other young people her age are confronted with, however she is choosing to make a stand for the Lord. This young woman from Cakaudrove with wisdom and maturity beyond her years advises young people *"to keep trusting in God and believing in yourself that you can over come anything with God by your side"*. We wish Alisi well in her leadership journey at YSSS

2014 SU Camper, Maikeli Utoni is Suva Grammar School's Head Boy

2014 SU Camper Maikeli Utoni Ramaidama was this month badged the Head Boy of Suva Grammar School



Maikeli; 2015 Head Boy at Suva Grammar School with the 2015 Head Girl

(SGS) in Suva. The government co-ed school is one of the largest schools in the country and also in Suva, but the nippy size head boy is a force to recon with. Maikeli hails from Bua and at 12 years old, became born again. As a committed SUIIS member in SGS, the young leader said that, *"being a young man in high school, I knew that temptation will be strong but the CF in school was where I resorted to. It helped me to reflect on myself. I know I am a sinner and sometimes I feel that I do not deserve God's love, but His a loving God and I know he has a plan for me. When I go through challenges it was the CF that kept motivating me and enabling me to over them. I just wish and pray that all schools do CF"*. Attending his first the Annual Scripture Union Camp last year, this young leader felt that

the camp left a profound impact in his life. The sessions, friendships and spiritual atmosphere of the camp was life changing for Maikeli. *"...The camp in Levuka was my first camp and I do not regret attending it. I made a lot of friends, my brother and sisters in Christ whom we still meet around and are happy to see each other as if we have known each other for a long time. The friendship will never end. I loved the topics I went to and each of the sessions. My experience and memories of the Levuka camp will be forever cherished. It took me almost a month to accept the fact that I have left Levuka. I miss Levuka"* Maikeli reminisced.

However the responsibility to lead is not one Maikeli takes lightly. He has already strategized on how he can assist the students he leads, especially in addressing crucial social issues. Maikeli acknowledges that the best solution to these issues is in the Word of God. Part of his responsibilities will be to lead the social issues group of the school and three crucial issues he wants to address are relationships, money and pornography. *"My aim is to enlighten students about the biblical view and truth about these social issues...with God's help"* he adds. Leading over 1000 student, Maikeli knows that the responsibility



Maikeli with his Group and Friends at the Deed of Cession Memorial in Levuka during the Campers trip to Levuka town for prayers.

will be great and he is learning to trust the Lord with that decision. *"Being appointed the Head Boy made me recall the story of David the King. This is God's calling in my life and I am making sure that He is acknowledged in every decision I make. May His will be done. This is a big school and may seem hard to control students, but with God's help, I know I can"* Maikeli stresses. His reliance on God is a testament of his own firm conviction that with God by His side during his leadership at SGS, all things will be

possible. Maikeli's joy is in the Lord and this is his secret in his daily walk with the Lord. His favourite Bible verse is 1 Thessalonians 5:16—Be joyful always. *"This Bible verse challenges me to remain joyful even when I come across sad and even sorrowful experiences. It is a very short verse and it may be hard to follow especially if one is not with God, because it is God alone that gives joy. God gives me joy."* he affirms. Maikeli's advise to young people is to *"take care of their spiritual health and be weary of the enemy, the devil."* He also urges partners and ministry friends to pray for him and his leadership at Suva Grammar School this year.



"We are debtors to every man to give him the gospel in the same measure in which we have received it."
— P.F. Bresee

Inspirational Corner

Some years ago on a hot summer day in South Florida, a little boy decided to go for a swim at the old swimming hole behind his house. In a hurry to dive to the cold water, he ran out of the back door, leaving behind, shoes, socks and shirt as he went. He flew into the water, not realising that as he swam towards the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore.

His mother in the house was looking out the window, saw the two as they got closer and closer together. In utter fear, she ran towards the water, yelling to her son as loudly as she could. Hearing her voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim towards his mother. It was too late. Just as he reached her, the alligator reached him. From the dock, the mother grabbed the little boy by the arms, just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug of war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the mother, but the mother was much too passionate to let go. A farmer happened to drive by, heard her screams, raced from his truck, took aim, and shot the alligator. Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in hospital, the little boy survived.

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His leg was extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal. And, on his arms were deep scratches where his mother's fingernails dug into his flesh, in her efforts to hang on to the son she loved. The newspaper reporter, who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy, lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, "but look at my arms, I have great scars, on my arms, too. I have them, because my mum, wouldn't let go."

But the scars of a painful past. Some of the scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret. But, some wounds my friend, are because God has refused to let go.

You and I can identify with that little boy. We have scars, too. No, not from an alligator, or anything quite so dramatic. But the scars of a painful past. Some of the scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret. But, some wounds my friend, are because God has refused to let go. In the midst of your struggle, He has been holding on to you. The Scriptures teaches that God loves you. You are a child of God. He wants to protect you and provide for you in every way. But sometimes, we foolishly wade into dangerous situations. The swimming hole of life is filled with peris - and we forget that the enemy is waiting to attack. That's when the tug -of-war begins. And if you have the scars of His love in your life, be very, very grateful. He did not-and will not let you go.



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Being too busy too walk with God is like poking a hole in your gas tank—you're journey will be MUCH shorter for certain! Gary Schmidt

Scripture Union's February in pictures



Left— Pst Varani, and Volunteer Pex and friends visit Nakauvadra High and other schools during their SUIS visitation. Pray for Nakauvadra High below



Volunteers above visit Nabua Secondary schools to join the students in their SUIS program



Nabua Secondary School SUIS was visited by our Volunteers group, sharing with the students about the love of God. Nabua SUIS group is led by the school Chaplain and teacher Mrs Lala.



SWG Bible Study is held every Wednesday at the SU office from 7pm. More details on SWG Central Facebook



Teachers at Sila Secondary School after meeting ND to SUIS program at the school



Volunteers Vice Presidents Soni and Olivia visits a Suva school for their SUIS program earlier this month



Volunteers Akuila and Una visit and fellowship with AOG High School SUIS this month



Western SU brothers with their Western Coordinator Pst Ralulu breaking bread and having morning fellowship as they discuss and share on the work in the Western Division



Members of the SWG serving students at Basden College at their first leadership training



SWG Suva Zone 2 Volunteers visit the Suva Grammar School SUIS Group. See story of SGS Head boy on page 7



SU Ministry was invited to share to the Unity Baptist Church in Valelevu

“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him”
— *John Piper*



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SWG Central Tukutuku; SUIS Campers

SUIS Lautoka SWG; Western Fiji SUIS



(L-R) 2014 SU Campers

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 with.

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

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 Scripture Union Fiji. May you be eternally blessed.

"I was once young and now I am old, but not once have I been witness to God's failure to supply my need when first I had given for the furtherance of His work. He has never failed in His promise, so I cannot fail in my service to Him." — William Carey, Baptist missionary to India