

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

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Christ's Burning Bushes For The Pacific

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"Off The Bench" Fiji Kids Camp

Casting Vision involves active demonstration. We have to show and tell! This Kids Camp in April helped bring the vision we are casting into crystalline focus. Once again, our vision is: To BRING KIDS Into An ENCOUNTER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT So That They Can KNOW THE GRACE Of Our LORD JESUS CHRIST, And BEING Thus EMPOWERED CAN MINISTER TO OTHERS.



We worked with Fijian Sunday School leaders to train the children in daily workshops how to: Lead Worship, Use Puppets, Do Gospel Hip Hop Dance, Pray For the Sick, Preach Using Storybooks, Lead People in Prayer to Receive Christ, and to Preach Using Object Lessons.

When we arrived in Fiji I saw that many kids didn't know how to pray someone through to receive Christ. I thought, "The world is teaching kids CPR, the Heimlich Maneuver, and Mouth to Mouth resuscitation – how to save a person's life. Here we are with the kids and isn't the eternal soul so much more important than just the body? Shouldn't we be teaching kids how to save souls?!!!!!!!"



So in this camp we emphasized the importance of ministering to the Lord through worship and prayer, and then ministering effectively to people.

Of course we had time for games, activities, and crafts – it's a Kid's Camp! But more than anything else, we just want these kids to have an encounter with the Holy Spirit. A collision with the grace of God that forever changes your destiny.

I'll throw some more pics on the backpage, but we send out a special thanks to BGMC and Metuchen A/G in New Jersey for the funds to get puppets, the preaching materials for the kids, training materials for the leaders, and game and craft supplies

Kids' Camp Workshops





Kids' Camp Games



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Praise God for the opportunity to connect right here in Fiji with Youth Leaders from 14 different countries, to share strategies for transitioning children into youth ministry, and to challenge them to "enlarge their territory in the Spirit (1 Chron 4:10).

The Girls

Beat

The Boys!

I love this photo because it shows the looks on the girls faces when they realized they were beating the guys.

The guys were stronger, but when I chose the players, I chose girls in bare feet, and boys who had their sandals on.

Everyone was so surprised! I told them that if we want to walk in power we have to cast off those things that keep us from drawing closer to Christ. Like Moses taking off his shoes, there are somethings that just have to come out of our lives.



Prayer Corner: Please keep us in prayer as I travel to Vanua Levu 5/17-20 to train and cast vision. Let's light these islands up with vision for Spirit Filled Children's Ministry!

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