

Missions Today

Pacific Islands



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"In His law the islands will put their hope," Isaiah 42:4.

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Recently, a wonderful opportunity was given to Karen and Judy Rachels, Southern California A/G District superintendent's wife, to be the speakers for the 19th National JIE (Women Who Care or Women's Ministry) of the Marshall Islands. It was a real homecoming for Karen to see many of the women with whom she worked when we ministered in the Marshall Islands for eight years. There were over 1,000 women present, and what a week it was—teaching, preaching, fellowshiping, singing (and can they sing), and laughing together. The JIE of the Marshall Islands raise funds for vehicles, household equipment, and staples for their pastors—especially those in the outer islands. In the past 10 years, they have raised over \$324,000 and have used it in the work of the ministry. To God be the glory great things He has done. They have learned the principle of stewardship and giving . . . as they give what God places in their hands, He blesses abundantly above all they could ask or think. Remember: The Marshall Islands is an atoll island nation with 54,000 people and is a Third World nation!!!! Little is much when God is in it! What is in your hands?

Vinaka vaka levu (thank you very much in Fijian) for partnering with us to touch, plant, teach, and reach the Pacific Oceania islands with the love of Jesus. We could not be here without you.



Your missionaries to the Pacific Islands,

Jerry and Karen

Jerry and Karen Jacob
Pacific Oceania Area Directors



1. *Karen and Heather with the daughters of the general secretary of the AG Marshall Islands.*
2. *Karen with the choir from the Marshallese churches in Hawaii.*
3. *Karen with the JIE national officers: Henritha Lang (secretary), Cathelina Antolok (vice president), Louise Labaun (treasurer) and Hilda Samuel (president).*



Pray **PACIFICALLY** for:

- Karen's mother who will have surgery on September 23. Thank you in advance for your prayers on her behalf.
- Our upcoming trip to Vanuatu to speak at the Joy Bible Institute graduation. Pray that God will open the doors for these students to take the gospel to the unreached villages in Vanuatu.
- Our new MAs (missionary associates) who will be arriving in the Pacific – 2 singles for Fiji and 2 couples for Vanuatu. Thank the Lord with us for laborers!
 - Us as we live among Hindus and Muslims in Fiji—we pray each day that we will have the opportunity to be Jesus in our neighborhood.



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