



Monday 2nd July

Monday afternoon at the Stadium, the opening of the Prayer gathering, was a formal occasion where the chief of the province Ratu Sakusa Makuta officially welcomed the delegates to the land of Fiji. In a traditional ceremony the Chief was honored with the gift of a whale tooth. Michael Maeliau from the Solomon Islands brought a Shophar which was blown 4 times before presented to the chief as a gift. This official welcome from the indigenous owner of the land releases spiritual authority to the prayer gathering to pray for the land of Fiji and its people.

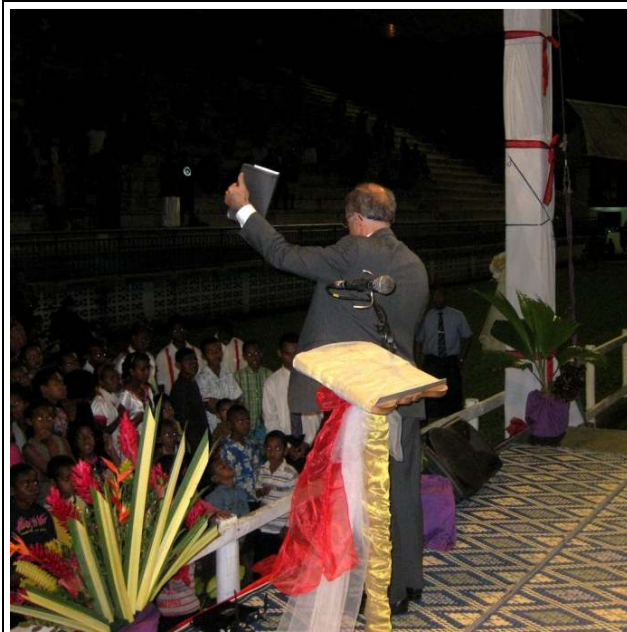


Chief Ratu Sakusa Makuta

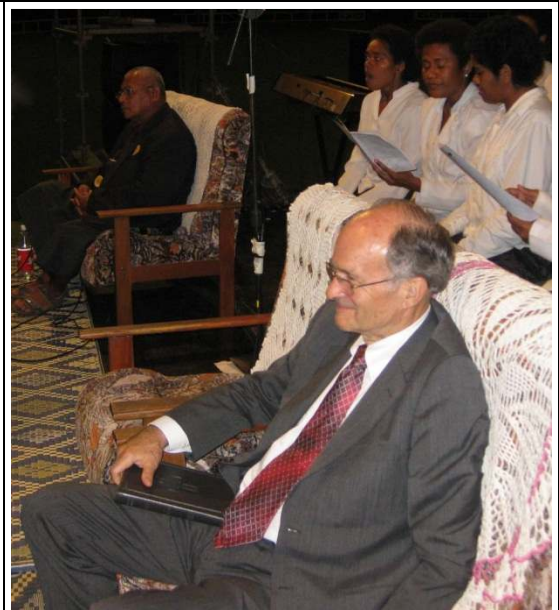


Ratu Sakusa Makuta, Dr Luis Bush, Opening night 02-Jul-12

Ratu Sakusa Makuta is the Chief over the main provinces: Mandroga & Navosa. His title is the 'Kalevu' which means the 'big one'. 80% of the Fiji rugby side comes from these provinces. On that same night at the stadium pastor Inosi asked Lilian Schmid to pray; Lilian bent down on her knees and kissed the ground to make it a Holy Ground for the Lord, that Act of Faith broke any spirit at the start of our conference and before our talks. By obeying the word of God and kissing the ground we broke every yoke, even before it happened.

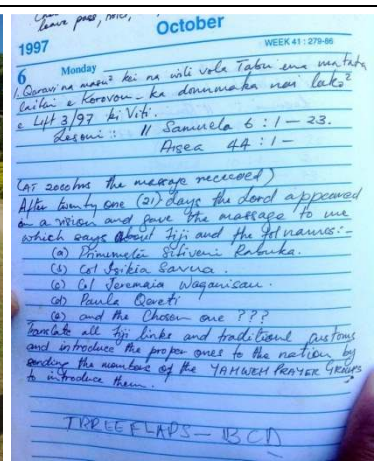
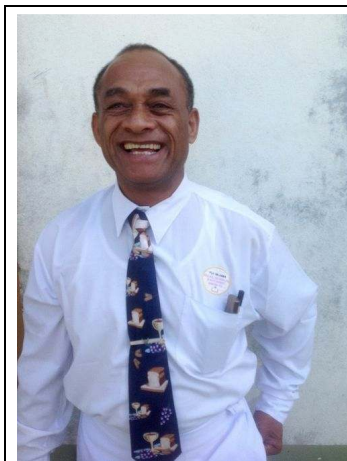


Dr Luis Bush speaking



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Dr. Bush introduced his theme for the week on the life of Jacob titled "A new beginning for a new nation." At the conclusion of the evening everyone was asked to make a covenant with God by anointing a stone with oil (symbolically), looking to God to birth a new beginning for each of God's people and the land of Fiji.



Pastor Inosi Vono the Convener of New Wave and New Generation to Transform Fiji

This was the beginning of something deep in Pastor Inosi and all the Fijians who gathered to celebrate the birth of new movement of Hope, Reconciliation and Transformation: the birth of the vision of Transform Fiji in the hearts and minds of Inosi and his team.