

Fiji Radio Light Update November 2007

165,000+ HEAR GOSPEL MESSAGE IN 6-WEEK CAMPAIGN ACROSS FIJI

More than 165,000 people heard a clear presentation of the gospel with 17,474 recorded decisions for Christ when Impact World Tour (IWT), a ministry of Youth with a Mission (YWAM) Campaigns, swept through 16 main cities and communities across the South Pacific island nation of Fiji. For six weeks (Sept. 3-Oct. 13) the team ministered in 24 schools, three prisons and at gatherings nationwide. Despite the wet weather, experienced on 19 of the 39 campaign nights, IWT teams were astounded at the way Fijians came out to the stadiums and parks and not only stood in the rain, but came forward to give their lives to Christ. Among those responding were many Indo-Fijians from other religious backgrounds, the largest unreached people group in the South Pacific. "We were excited to see whole families respond to give their lives to Christ, often lead by the fathers bringing their families forward to respond," said IWT Regional Director David Cole. At Subrail Stadium in Labasa, the main city on the island of Vanua Levu, a total of 25,000 people attended the three evening meetings. Local pastors told IWT leaders, "It was like a spiritual bomb going off in some of the high Indian population communities. There has never been anything like this in our history." - Source: Assist News Service