

# ANAND NEWS

A Newsletter from Anand Ministries – Reaching out to Asian Indians in USA

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Praise the Lord!

March and April have been busy months for us as we continued visiting churches, highlighting our ministry, as well as holding regular Tuesday night meetings in our home. Our attendance has been growing steadily and we are looking forward to moving to the church building.



Southern California District Council in April provided a great opportunity for us to meet old and new friends. During this time we had the privilege of spending time with the General Superintendent of Fiji, Rev Pita Cili and his wife. District Superintendent Rev Naivalu also visited with them. *Talk of dignitaries!!!*

Part of our ministry involves sending/taking missions teams to Fiji. The first team of 16 people from South Hills Community Church is leaving in mid May for a 10-day trip. They will be doing outreaches in villages, schools and participate in several church functions. Part of the team is pictured here as they visited Artesia, to experience Indian food and culture.



We have been able to raise approx. 70% of our budget and hope to raise the rest soon. We're hoping to complete our itineration by the end of August and are praying that pending pledges will flow in promptly.



We have started visiting people in their homes and responding to calls for prayer. Apart from Hindus we have been able to minister to Muslims and Sikhs as well.

God is great! He keeps providing for our ministerial needs. Ioanne Salanoa (aka John), a Samoan brother has joined us and leads our worship.



*Visiting evangelist, Lawrence I Jith praying at our home.*

Anjana continues to enjoy her work at the District office. Sylvanas just got back from Spring break and is now looking forward to summer vacation. Simon will be attending the Azusa Street celebration in downtown Los Angeles.

**"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Col 2:6,7**