



Spotlight - October 2018



As expected, this month's Spotlight is being sent from Fiji where we are now reunited, but before you get the idea that the image above is representative of our life here, let me tell you, it's of an out-of-town resort, which the university uses for many functions. We will be heading there for a couple of days this week for Jim to give a conference opening address, but for the most part, we can be found in Suva, the capital of the Islands where it's business as usual - the government, large organisations and small enterprises operate side-by-side, but the major difference for us, is that this is the most rural city in which we've ever lived! It's a big call because we're pretty much city folk, which means day-to-day life for us has changed beyond recognition! It's not surprising then that in this new season of life, we're finding ourselves experiencing moments of sadness, not least because we miss family and friends, most of whom are now so very far away. However, we know that God has his hand upon us and those we love, and good plans for us to follow (as He does for all who choose to let Him lead), but sometimes in our own weakness we let him down. Thankfully, we know that though we may fail Him, He never fails us. In fact, we were especially thrilled when we recently received an out-of-the-blue encouraging message about God's plans for us here in Fiji, via a couple in the UK who are not TLCW members but respected God-fearing friends. We love how God ensures His presence is felt just when it is needed and how He has encouraged us with those words beyond the day they were given. They have certainly served to help us remember that inner peace and happiness does not depend on external circumstances. We pray you are equally encouraged in moments of need, for we know there's no better gift.

For those who would like to catch up with TLC World's September sharings, just click the links:

- [1. Jim sharing on how to choose heaven as your final destination](#)
- [2. Jim revealing that Christians should be judgemental](#)
- [3. Jim talking of the judgement all believers will face](#)
- [4. Jim detailing the fate of non-believers](#)

So, now it's time to say farewell, but we do so with a request. Whenever we pop into your mind, would you please pray for us and all who serve with us in TLC World, particularly those who are continuing the work we left behind in Hong Kong - God's choice of the team there is second-to-none, but prayer support is essential and always more than welcome! We would love to pray for you too, so never feel that you cannot ask. You can even post requests 24/7 in the [Prayer Room](#).

*Blessings always,
Jim & Elaine*

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21
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