



# Methodist Church in Fiji

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**Re: Davuilevu Theological College Alumni Fundraising: The calling of former Davuilevu Theological College student's names in raising funds for further development of the College (2021).**

Welcome in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, our God who calls us to be His very own, to be His servants - our God who would also calls us to His eternal glory. I am writing on behalf of the Alumni Committee of the Davuilevu Theological College to inform you about our fundraising which would be held at the college in the month of October of this year 2019.

Please be inform that our fundraising will be done by the calling of the names of all ministers who had studied at our college from 1851 to 2018. The names will also include overseas Ministers who had served in the Methodist Church in Fiji. Since its inception, the alumni of the Davuilevu Theological College has grown to be a strong and helpful organization within the Methodist Church in Fiji today. Funds raised by the committee in previous fundraisings had been materialised in the upgrading of the college. Below are some upgrading projects which the alumni funds had been utilised for:

1. \$14,000.00 was used for the renovations of two lecturers residences.
2. Renovation of the Principal's residence.
3. Assist in the paying of the college's water bill amounting to \$3000.00.
4. Assist in the installations of water meter to every college house so that facilities and students could pay for their individual bills. The actual cost was \$17,000.00

It was resolved in the alumni committee meeting during the Methodist Church conference in 2018 which was held at the Wesley Church, Butt Street that all former students of Davuilevu Theological College are to take part in this fundraising drive. It was also agreed that all names of former students would be called. Below are the resolutions of the 2018 alumni committee:

Please send all correspondence to the General Secretary at the above address quoting our reference.

**Email** [connexion@methodistfiji.org](mailto:connexion@methodistfiji.org)

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.methodistfiji.org>

1. Our project for 2019 is the upgrading of our library to meet the target of the college in lifting the college from the Bachelor of Divinity to Masters Divinity level.
2. A new classroom to be built to cater the Master Degree Programme in 2021.
3. The target of the 2019 fundraising is \$1.3 million. This amount is to meet the proposed project for the Masters Degree Programme.
4. The form of fundraising to be followed is the calling of all former student's names of the college.
5. This fundraising is for three days and would fall within the week of one of the church's most important date 12<sup>th</sup> October, the arrival of the Wesleyan missionaries to Fiji. The dates are from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Wednesday-Friday)
6. It was resolved that the ground breaking ceremony for the new library and classroom building for Masters Degree would be held on the third and last day of our fundraising.
7. The agreed sum to be offered are as follows:
  - Divisional Superintendent - \$2500.00
  - Circuit Minister - \$1000.00
  - Supernumerary - Any amount offered would be appreciated
  - Letters are also sent to our overseas ministers.

The alumni committee had already opened a bank account with the Bank of the South Pacific. We encourage ministers who wished to deposit their contributions may do so by using the account number below:

**Account number \_82950423\_ (BSP Bank) Swift Code: BOSPFJFJ (BSB NO: 069-003)**

The trustees are as follows:

- **Patron of Alumni – Rev. Dr. Epineri Vakadewavosa, Qase Levu**
- **President of Alumni – Rev. Ili Vunisuwai General Secretary**
- **Treasurer – Rev. Saimoni Namosimalua Bau Divisional Superintendent.**
- **Secretary – Rev. Cema Vakanavue Minister Saioni Circuit.**

To the descendants of ministers who had gone to His eternal glory, names of your beloved great grandfathers, grandfathers, fathers would be called. You could kindly offer whatever amount is appropriate to you. We hope that it would be a great time of offering for the further development of the college in which your ancestors had studied. For further information and enquiries please contact the Davuilevu Theological College Principal.

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I hope and pray that we will all support this fundraising drive and am hoping that we meet and enjoy this initiative to the glory of Him who had called us.



Epineri Vakadewavosa (Rev. Dr.)  
**PRESIDENT/ PATRON OF THE**  
**ALUMNI COMMITTEE**



Ili Vunisuwai (Rev.)  
**GENERAL SECRETARY/PRESIDENT**  
**ALUMNI COMMITTEE**