



**FIJI COUNCIL OF CHURCHES**



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**FIJI COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES  
PASTORAL LETTER TO FIJI FIRST, THE PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE, NATIONAL  
FEDERATION PARTY, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL PARTY**

Dear Elected Parties of the 2022 General Election,

Congratulations on your election to parliament and thank for your offering yourselves to serve Fiji.

The faith communities of Fiji have prayed for you throughout the election process. Today members of the Fiji Council of Churches and Pacific Conference of Churches gathered at Nazareth Prayer Centre to pray for you as you work to form a coalition government which will be in the best interest of all Fijians.

We invested time in personal prayer, we listened to one another's reflections, noting the common threads of our prayer, and listened to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us.

Like good shepherds we would like to gift you with the fruits of our prayer. We acknowledge the passion, commitment, and sacrifices that each of you has made this far. This is a great act of love for our nation.

We understand that forming a coalition government is a challenging process. We recognize that some of you carry hurt, brokenness, and animosity which makes this critical process even more difficult. These wounds are real and deep and need healing.

As we look for healing, we turn to Jesus, the Prince of Peace who in his life, suffering, death and resurrection healed and reconciled broken and wounded people. He still offers us healing and calls us to minister healing and reconciliation to others.

We encourage you to embrace your brokenness, disappointments and vulnerability in order to experience peace of mind and inner freedom that is a gift of God. We urge you to give space to God through prayer.

With God's gift of peace, you can bring much needed healing and reconciliation within your parties, with other parties and throughout our nation.



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As you work to form a coalition government remember the cries of your people and the cry of Mother Earth.

Dear brothers and sisters, it is of deep significance to us that you are making these decisions on the eve of Christmas. May your choices reflect the message of the angels who sang 'Peace on earth and goodwill towards all people'!

We continue to hold you in our prayers.

Yours sincerely in Christ

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