## Visit to Fiji of Br Jagdish and Sr Pushpa



Br Jagdish and Sr Pushpa Raniga visited the Fijian Islands early in October 2013 for a holiday and as they enjoyed the beauty of the islands Br Jagdish gave two Positive Thinking presentations, two radio interviews and met with local BKs from Suva and Nausori. Br Jagdish said, "As usual we thought we were going for a holiday but in a very nice way we were kept busy". The Ranigas are originally from Fiji and first came across the Brahma Kumaris there approx. 28 years ago. They have lived in Sydney, Australia for approx. 25 years.

In the town of Nadi there was a Positive Thinking program in the South Pacific Recording company's office attended by 10 business men and women. Another program was organised in the evening by the owner of one of the main hardware companies for his employees. The owner, who is also the president of Fiji Football Association, organised the Positive Thinking program in the conference hall in their stadium in a very professional manner with a big screen and data projector. Sixty people attended including an Australian Sports Coach.

In the Fijian Capital of Suva Jagdish and Pushpa received a warm welcome by local BKs and gave a class. Br Jagdish spoke on two radio programs. In the town of Nausori they were also well looked after by local BKs and had classes, meals and picnics together. Their plan had been to stay for three days in Suva and Nausori but their visit extended to six days.

Finally they managed to leave for Yasawa Island, a very beautiful island with aqua coloured ocean waters. This is near one of the locations where Brooke Shields' 1980 movie 'The Blue Lagoon' was filmed. "The natural beauty of the islands and ocean explains why movie makers love the place. Surprisingly, in the island resort too there were yoga classes and meditation with a little statue of Buddha in a secluded beautiful hut surrounded by tropical forest with ocean views", said Br Jagdish.

