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Both Terry Schmunk (Colonel, USAR ) and Doug Hayhurst (Chief Warrant Officer4, USAR) were deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom where Doug is still serving today. Shortly after his return from Iraq, Terry and Tommy Watson (Lieutenant Colonel, USAF Retired) made another visit to Kadavu.

Tommy's background as an Air Force Engineer was utilized as he expanded the water system project and met with local agencies to integrate both wind, solar and hydro power to the future Tiliva Health Centre.

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Intl. (ADRA, Intl.) again expressed great interest in assisting Volunteer Health Professionals, Inc (Fiji) in acquiring our future 28 foot water ambulance to assist in transporting the sick and injured as well as transporting our VHP Volunteers in Service as they treat the people of Fiji.

Pastor Aca, who was sponsored by Volunteer Health Professionals, Inc. from February, 2006 to February 2007 has continued to solicit funding from local agencies and foreign governments. He has recently entered into negotiations with the United States of America Consulate in Suva, Fiji. Their goal and VHP's great hope is to see a full-time Peace Corps worker join our nurse practitioner at the Tiliva Health Centre to assist in literacy and public works programs for the northern Kadavu village

Terry met with and presented a proposal to the village leaders of Tiliva Village. The proposal consisted of Volunteer Health Professionals, Inc. providing the initial boat, outboard and fishing supplies to the village fishermen. The village would then, after expenses, divide the profits between the village and the Tiliva Health Centre. Within the past two years an ice house was completed at Kavala Bay next to the property and the local resorts and government schools would purchase the fish on an ongoing basis.

Our immediate needs to be supported and completed within the next nine months are:

- 1 Expanded water system to include an additional 3,000 liter water tank. \$ 3,000 USD
- 2 Two (2) solar panels and controller plus electrical distribution system. \$ 1,500 USD
- 3 23 foot open fishing/work boat with 60 hp outboard. \$ 7,500 USD
- 4 28 foot enclosed water ambulance with twin 100 hp outboards. \$30,000 USD
- 5 Building materials for one caretaker's dwelling on the property. \$15,000 USD
- 6 Building materials for one duplex dwelling to house the Peace Corps worker and nurse practitioner/nurse mid-wife. \$30,000 USD