

Heineken Club! Burgers Great Band, Good prices

15 To Ba! Bought pencils!

TUESDAY Toast, eggs, fruit

To Ba market, A.D. Patel, Chandra's for lunch very good!

Very Hot & Humid, walked ~3,4 miles

When we got back we walked to Sheraton Resort to see beach.

Cheese, crackers, fruit, veggies

16 Rain

Rod left his shoes on the beach, and found

After an excellent breakfast where the cooks labored for minutes over a hot stove and cut papaya (1/2 papaya per person) and pineapple, we headed off for Ba, where Marguerite taught at A.D. Patel School for her first Peace Corps year.



The streets of Ba:
A lot more people and shops, but the streets are the same and many of the old buildings are still there. We walked these very streets hundreds of times 40 years ago.





Half the population in Ba is Muslim.



Marguerite turned on her best Hindi and negotiated a good deal in Indian sweets.



We took a long walk from Ba town to A.D. Patel School. The Ba countryside hasn't really changed that much.



A D PATEL COLLEGE, BA

SCHOOL VISION

"Educating in thoughts, words and deeds"

SCHOOL MISSION

"To achieve human excellence by fostering values and providing education for life whereby students become worthy and exemplary citizens of Fiji and the world"



At A.D. Patel School, we got a tour of the buildings (there was only the one long one on the previous page when Marguerite taught there), and Rod got to stop and talk with the Fijian kids.



Then, after a long walk back to Ba Town, we ate at Chands Restaurant. Exotic Indian, European, Fijian & Chinese Cuisine. I think we all had Indian curry and it was delicious!





After our lunch, we drove back up the hill to where Marguerite's flat was her first year in Fiji. The lower right half of this building is where she lived. The door was at the left front of the car parked in the car porch. While only a year, a lot of her (and Rod's) life was lived here. It was rather happy-sad to visit again...but mostly happy. Many wonderful memories.

And a few more random pictures to fill out the page...



A.D. Patel's Lallie – used for signaling class changes, lunch, end of day, etc. Just like a bell in a school. A boy comes out and beats on it with the Lallie sticks, just like a drum, but much cooler.

