

Newsletter

REACHING INTO *THE FUTURE*



From the DTS Coordinator's Desk...

By Ashley Hernandez



One of the beautiful things about DTS is that no five months are the same, nor are the students the same. There is always something unique about each group, and God has something specific in store for each school.

I recently coordinated the February DTS, which graduated at the end of June. It was a delight to participate in this school's journey.

One thing we do as a staff team at the beginning of each DTS is pray to get God's heart and direction to lead us. Something I felt God put on my heart for this school was "redemption of the call." I had a feeling God wanted to bring people to life and restore them to His original intent: to be children of God. We felt as a team that intentionality would be key, and freedom would be the outcome.

We faced some challenges, mainly revolving around COVID, and also one of the teams getting into a car accident. A few unexpected changes came our way. There was the need to adjust, be flexible, and also process disappointment when plans did change.

However, time and time again the amazing staff and students would continue forward hearing from God on what to do next, and trusting Him every step of the way. He would show up each time.

While on outreach the teams connected with over 1,000 people in New Zealand, and visited over 30 cities. From youth groups to elderly homes - no generation was missed. They came back with many stories of how God moved even through unexpected circumstances.

When I think about the words we got for this school, I think I've learned that redemption comes when someone needs to be saved out of something, and when we come to the end of ourselves, God comes through. Also, no matter the journey - whether it goes as planned or not at all - God is after the heart of His children to shape them into His image. He will utilise circumstances to teach us about who He is, and who He made us to be.

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**2022 DTS Discount: \$3000 off
school fees for EVERY student***

Ready to Change Your Life? Join Us in October 2022!

Do you want to live a life of purpose? Are you yearning for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Are you interested in serving the Lord through missions? Come join us for one of our short schools in 2022. You will discover how to hear when God speaks to you, how to cultivate a meaningful relationship with God and others, and ways to serve God with your abilities. Adventure into your faith while building lifelong friendships. DTS is a life changing experience, and we know God will use the time powerfully! **Learn more about start dates, school offerings, areas of focus, and terms and conditions at www.marinereach.com**

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Wilson Kalpat

For more information on what is happening at the FCC and how you can be involved, please see: www.familycarecentre.org

In 2021, Wilson Kalpat made a decision that would transform his life. Growing up in North Efate, Vanuatu, Wilson had some connection to church and the Lord, but he didn't feel it was all it could be. So he chose to participate in a Discipleship Training School at the Family Care Centre just outside Port Vila.

Wilson shares, "Before doing my DTS, my personal relationship with God was not really good. I went to church and led youth and stuff, but my life was still full of sin. Through DTS, I experienced a lot of things, especially how to listen to God. And during Holy Spirit week, He really touched my heart, and I received some gifts of the Holy Spirit. After DTS, I feel like I can do so many more things than I could before as I depend on God and as He leads me."

Having experienced the profound impact of participating in a Discipleship Training School and encountering the Lord, Wilson committed to staying on at the FCC to staff for a season.

His hospitable, servant-hearted, extroverted personality - combined with his knack for loving people well and embracing a little crazy - are a great fit for his role on the Core team at the Family Care Centre, providing leadership to the Centre. He is in charge of Hospitality and Community Programs, allowing him to rely on the Lord in multiple capacities and use his natural talents for impacting the people and communities around him.

Fellow staff members appreciate the unique contribution his personality makes to the staff team; qualities like bringing people together, keeping things organised, jumping in to help wherever needed, and providing calmness to team dynamics make his presence a tremendous blessing.

In the future, Wilson would love to do a secondary school with YWAM and go back to University, but for now, he's happy to be supporting the mission and goal of the Family Care Centre.



We are so thankful for Wilson's faithful contribution and service to the Family Care Centre!



HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY STAFFED WITH MARINE REACH?

Return to Staff: An Opportunity to Serve and Reconnect

Have you previously staffed with Marine Reach? With New Zealand's borders now open to international visitors, Marine Reach is in a unique season of transitioning from more than two years of "survival" during Covid times to getting the base up and running to host schools year-round again.

Our amazing, albeit small, staff team did a great job of keeping the base running during the border closure, but hosting larger (potentially over 50 students!) and more international schools again is a more intense and energy-consuming task than our reduced staff team has had to handle since the pandemic began.

As a result, we need help, and this is where you come in: if you have previously staffed with Marine Reach - as a training school staff or in another realm of the ministry - would you consider returning for a short time (1-3 months) to help us get our Training Centre humming along again as we disciple young people from all over the world?

We could use willing people helping practically in every sphere of the ministry: from preparing and serving food, to cleaning and washing laundry, to

landscaping or transporting bunk beds from the storage shed, to producing and publishing media to tell our stories, to responding to student inquiries and praying over student applications.

We know for many of you, New Zealand remains a place where your heart feels a sense of belonging, and Marine Reach is another home. We would love to welcome you back to help us transition through this season, and we trust it would be a blessing and enrichment for you to return as a person already acquainted with the ministry and this land.

There will be a brief application process to complete and visa requirements to be aware of before you come, so please get in touch with our personnel department (personnel@marinereach.com) before you make any travel plans.

We can't wait to see both new faces and familiar, dear faces walk through our doors. It would be such an encouragement for us to say "Haere Mai" as you return to our community for a while. Know that the invitation is open to you!



DONOR PROJECTS

- DTS Scholarship Fund: Donate to support students who are unable to afford the full price of DTS; \$50 - \$500
- Deeply needed dental & medical supplies for Vanuatu; \$5000.

PRAYER PROJECTS

- Pray for our 2022 students and incoming staff, that God would direct the right people to apply and open doors for them to come.
- Pray for wisdom in transitioning back to receiving international students while also continuing to pioneer new initiatives across the ministry

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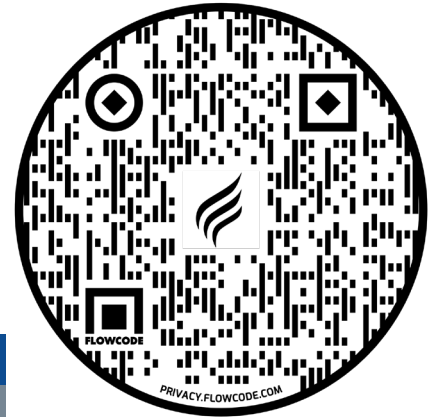
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These are some examples of how recent donations have been used



\$63

One box (50 cartridges) of dental anesthetic



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One week of room & board for a NiVan staff member



\$300

NZ Outreach Team ministry tools (ie: Bibles, kids ministry, teaching material)



\$500

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