

# Newsletter

REACHING INTO *THE FUTURE*



Vessel: M/V Pacific Hope

## Marine Reach Goes Around the Globe

Marine Reach Global (MRG) is a nonprofit organization that shares the love of Christ by bringing hope and healing to disadvantaged people in isolated areas through disaster relief efforts, Christian outreach, and ministry work via the M/V Pacific Hope, S/Y Next Wave and YWAM Barbados.

MRG's flagship vessel is the M/V Pacific Hope. Once a part of the Marine Reach New Zealand fleet, the Pacific Hope sailed out of the Pacific Ocean in 2017 to assist with disaster relief in the Caribbean following Hurricane Dorian. The Pacific Hope continues to rebuild lives and communities in the Bahamas through medical aid, construction efforts and educational programs.

MRG's second vessel in the fleet is the S/Y Next Wave. The Next Wave is a sailboat dedicated to educating the next wave of young missionaries and training them in the professional craft of scuba diving through the Divemaster DTS. This adventure-based DTS program is carried out onboard the Next Wave where students live, study, and grow in the knowledge of the Lord

Jesus Christ while sailing throughout the Caribbean and completing more than 60 dives across seven islands. The outreach portion of the Divemaster DTS occurs on the Pacific Hope, where students share the Gospel with the Bahamian community and aid in relief efforts of rebuilding homes and hosting medical clinics.



YWAM Barbados joined MRG in 2020 as the organization's first land-based operation. The base is located on the Thickett Plantation in St. Phillip Bridgetown to train, empower, and mobilize youth to carry the message of the Gospel to the poor and needy across the world. The base operates a 3-Nations DTS program, where students reach out to those not only in Barbados, but in the neighboring countries of Guyana and the Grenadines.

**For more information on the Marine Reach Global family of ministries, please visit [www.MVPacificHope.org](http://www.MVPacificHope.org)**



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## Equipping Nation Changers

Graduations celebrate growth, maturing, progress, and movement forward into new beginnings. Recently, Marine Reach's Family Care Centre in Vanuatu graduated students from two schools. The joint graduation event included delicious food, music, brightly coloured dresses, and formally congratulating the graduates.

The Family Care Centre's Discipleship Training School is a five-month discipleship program designed to prepare students to live victorious Christian lives out in their communities. The school gives the students the fundamental skills on how to make right choices, reject those influences that are contrary to biblical values, and communicate the message of the gospel within their cultural environment.

Andrea Wenger, one of the DTS staff from last year, recounts, "Students discover that God is not just a power out there, but a Father with whom they can have

*a personal relationship with. That He is a God of relationship who they can talk to and who impacts their lives."*

This recent graduating class of thirteen demonstrates Marine Reach's commitment to continuing to invest in the people of Vanuatu through running Discipleship Training Schools.

Simultaneously, the Family Care Centre's Medical Internship Program graduated its first three students. These students served alongside the FCC's healthcare professionals in the medical clinic during the duration of their course. They learned skills on how to relate to their patients, the basics of putting their patients through triage, and treating patients for basic wound care.

Anna Harris, long term FCC staff, developed and oversaw the program: "Having the opportunity to train students is a rewarding experience. Each student is like a treasure box ready to be discovered and unlocked; it just

*takes some time and patience to find the right key to unlock their potential. It is beautiful to watch them discover more about themselves and grow as individuals over the course."*

With the borders still closed because of Covid19, the FCC's training programs were limited in 2020 but will grow significantly in 2021 with the arrival of more international staff to help run the schools as the borders open.

Empowering these young people through relevant programs gives them confidence and the skills to serve their villages as they return to their communities. Expressing Christ's love in a practical and meaningful way always results in many seeking to know more about God's love and compassion. Training is and always will be a crucial part of reaching a nation for Christ.

[www.familycarecentre.org](http://www.familycarecentre.org)





Discover The Kingdom That Cannot Be Shaken


## Foundations Internship Launching

2020 has been a year like no other.

No one imagined a world-wide pandemic. No one thought New Zealand's borders would close and "normal life" would change so dramatically.

For some, belief systems have been shaken, and for many this season has been one of taking a deeper look at issues of faith. *Where is God in all of this? Is this the beginning of the end? How is continuing with world evangelism possible when getting on a plane is so complicated? What kind of world will the next generation face?*

Perhaps it's time to "think out of the box" and get fresh strategies from God for life; to become part of a new army in God's kingdom ready to do new things, new ways to achieve the fulfilment of His call on our lives.



Ashley Hernandez, a staff member with Marine Reach was challenged by these questions and decided to do something about it. "Why don't we get together for a

month and ask God the hard questions," she thought, "Let's talk about His character and His governance of man. Let's talk about faith and hope and the great commission."

As a result, the leadership of Marine Reach decided to pioneer the **Foundations Internship - a 4-week program where students will get hands on and activated in their faith.** They will discover what it means to have a relationship with God, their identity, what it means to be a disciple, and how to discover their purpose. The heart of this internship is to disciple young people so that they would be established in their walk with God, and ready to make an impact in a turbulent world.

Internships will be run at the Marine Reach Training Centre in Tauranga, New Zealand.

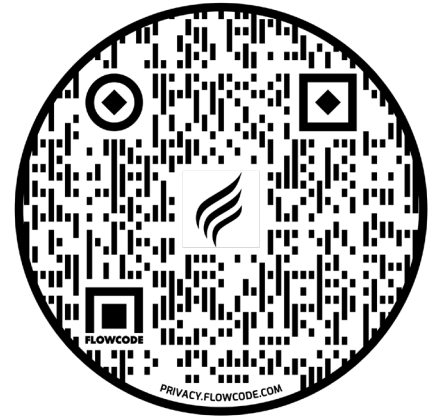
**Dates and further information can be found on the website:**

[marinereach.com/event/foundations-internship](https://marinereach.com/event/foundations-internship)



## MONTHLY DONATIONS

Your support is crucial to us as we seek to double our efforts and reach out across the Pacific into the lives of those who need us the most. Simply scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera, and click the link that appears on your screen to set up a monthly donation. Even a few dollars can go a long way.



*Thank you!*

### DONOR PROJECTS

- 3 New Couple's Accommodation Chalets: \$25,000 Each.
- Deeply needed dental and medical supplies for Vanuatu; \$5000.00.

### PRAYER PROJECTS

- Please pray for students for our 2021 Foundations Internships.
- Please pray for wisdom in pioneering new initiatives across the ministry.



**Many thanks** to all who generously gave over the past few months to **fully fund the Hot Water Cylinder Project!**

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