

Newsletter

REACHING INTO *THE FUTURE*

Welcome to Wellington!

Last month, Marine Reach sent our first staff outreach team to “Windy Wellington” to partner with local ministries and participate with what God is doing in New Zealand’s capital city.

The team of 15 spent their days worshipping at the Furnace prayer room and in the streets and parks, praying for individuals they met, encouraging local pastors, and testifying of God’s transformative power at youth groups. They also supported another ministry’s initiative to introduce their new ship, M/V YWAM Koha, to the people of New Zealand.

Some highlights of the outreach included sharing food, songs, and life stories in a park with a homeless woman named Ana, participating in the joyous baptism of recent DTS graduate Anya, and joining a small group of elders in a prayer walk around their community’s library, schools, and Muslim and Sikh worship centers.

Team member Anika Hochstedler shares, “Before coming to Marine Reach I was afraid to share my faith with even my closest friends. As I learned God’s true nature and let my walls down, I encountered His

love in such a real, personal way that no part of me wanted to hide what I was experiencing. During the Wellington outreach, I experienced the joy of sharing with strangers the love of Christ. Fear still creeps up, but I am learning to allow God’s love to drive me rather than obligation or shame. It is life-changing, not only for me but also for those that now hear the good news and encounter God’s love for themselves.”

Marine Reach is thrilled with how God is opening doors to continue investing into the people and ministries of New Zealand.

(Editor’s Note: The M/V YWAM Koha is not associated with Marine Reach in any way, but since Marine Reach has pioneered medical ship ministries in the South Pacific, we were honoured to extend our blessing and encouragement to the God-appointed work of the M/V YWAM Koha. Marine Reach Global’s current ship, M/V Pacific Hope, remains in the Caribbean serving hurricane victims, and preparing to journey into the Amazon region).

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During the month of June, Marine Reach will be hosting two one-week seminars.

Registration is open to anyone, and participation options include coming to join for the day's teaching and application time, or joining the Marine Reach whanau for the week to stay on-site.



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Missions Equip

UP-SKILL FOR THE FIELD

COURSE DATE: **JUNE 21-25**

Missions Equip Seminar (21 June - 25 June)

Facilitated by Michael Lefebvre, the pioneer of Marine Reach's School of Primary Healthcare, this seminar focuses on imparting practical, health related information, water filtration skills, and resources for mission participants. This seminar is for anyone interested in using basic healthcare or clean water as an avenue to share Jesus, or for those who want to make sure they are equipped to give basic healthcare to fellow teammates.

For more information, please visit:
www.marinereach.com/event/missions-equip-seminar/



Ministry Pioneers Seminar (28 June - 02 July)

Led by David and Linda Cowie, Marine Reach founders, this seminar will focus on key leadership principles and practical tools for starting a ministry. Covering a range of topics including communicating your vision, getting God's strategy, spiritual warfare and servant leadership, this seminar is designed to equip those with a passion for seeing a new ministry pioneered. With decades of experience in YWAM and hands-on learning from starting eight different ministries around the world, David and Linda have a wealth of knowledge to impart to seminar participants.

For more information, please visit:
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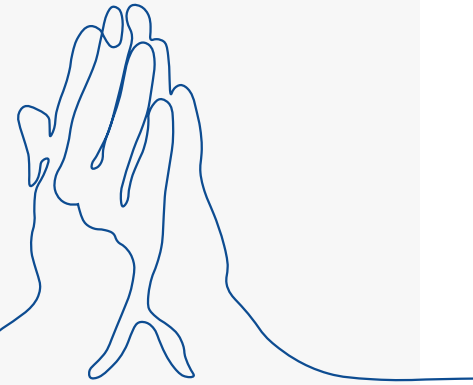
LOOKING FOR MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES?

Last year Marine Reach launched their first Discipleship Bible School - a 3-month in-depth look at the Biblical story. We also have an online option for those who would like to access lectures and homework to complete a self-paced, personal-enrichment course. To check out what is included in the e-course, visit: www.marinereach.com/event/dbs-online-experience/



KLINIK

**Pick up
your crutches
and walk!**



Recently, during a clinic at the Family Care Centre, Nurse Mel Johnny welcomed a woman on crutches.

Obviously in immense pain, her movements were rigid and she could barely sit down without falling over. In order to stand on the scale during triage, she carefully wriggled her way to the edge of her seat and slowly stood up, grasping at the crutches for support.

She explained to Mel that she had recently weeded her gardens, and then the following day she sat on the hard ground for hours during a long community meeting. As she stood up, a shot of sharp pain traveled down her left leg, and she had a sudden deep pain in her hip. Due to over compensating, her right knee was also becoming increasingly painful. She had not slept well in days. Unable to go to work, she went to a local clinic for some basic pain medication, but received no lasting improvement.

After examining her, Mel gave her some stronger pain relief and taught her several physio stretches and exercises for her back and knees.

Before leaving, Mel offered to pray for her. She was glad and happy to be prayed for. Mel and the intern on shift with her prayed once. Surprised at such fast results, the woman reported that her hip pain was significantly decreased. Mel and her intern proceeded to thank the Lord for what he has done, and asked him to continue bringing healing to her back.

*Mel explained to her patient that
**God is a God of wholeness and
completion, he doesn't do
things in halves.***

They prayed an additional three times and she received full healing - both in her original injuries as well as in the other knee which had been overcompensating for the awkwardness of her movements.

As the patient stood up, she bent forward and touched the ground and stood up with ease. She stretched out her hands saying she felt free, and her face was beaming with joy.

Mel watched her walk down the road, giving her crutches to a younger family member to carry as she no longer required them.



For more information please visit: www.familycarecentre.org

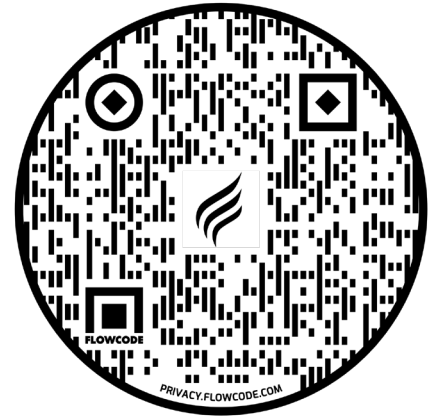
MAY NEWSLETTER

Follow
up...

To keep up with Raechel Keepa's running journey (featured last month in our newsletter) and fundraising efforts for the FCC in Vanuatu, you can follow her adventures on her **facebook page: "Fuelling Hope"** or through her **give-a-little page: www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/fuelinghope**

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

- Deeply needed dental and medical supplies for Vanuatu; \$5000.
- Our second and third Couple's Chalet Projects: \$50,000.

PRAYER PROJECTS

- Please pray for students for our upcoming July DTS.
- Please pray for wisdom in pioneering new initiatives across the ministry.



Many thanks to those who have generously given toward our Couple's Chalet project. We are beginning construction on the first chalet.



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