

# Newsletter

REACHING INTO *THE FUTURE*

## Newsflash

The M/V Pacific Hope has just arrived on the Amazon River for a three month stay. The vessel will reach deep into the Amazon Region carrying medical teams, medical supplies, community development teams and equipment, government officials, and returning native tribal people to their villages.



### Discipleship Bible School Graduation

Last month, the third Marine Reach Discipleship Bible School students graduated with their certificates.

The three-month long, intensive bible study and training program is a passion-project for husband and wife leaders, Silas and Amy Bauer. This couple both participated in DBS's as students several years ago, and then brought their experiences to Marine Reach to pioneer the program here in Tauranga.

Staffing their first school together, they fell in love, and were married in January of 2021. Since then, they've led two additional DBS's and enjoyed getting to share their awe and delight in studying the bible with others. They've worked with several additional DBS staff team members to invest intentionally into the lives and growth of this recent student class.

A key focus of the Discipleship Bible School is the overarching story of the Bible and the character portrait of God that is evident in seeing the scope of scripture. Another focus is reading the bible closely in its historical context, with the goal of allowing the scriptures to disciple the reader.

Reflecting on this school, Amy shares: *"During the prayer and preparation for this DBS we felt God tell us that our students would become Established in the Word of God. Many of our students are new believers, they've never read the Bible before, and it has been an incredible privilege to help them build a firm foundation for their faith."*

**The next DBS will start in July 2022.**  
For more information about the DBS, please visit:  
[www.marinereach.com/event/discipleship-bible-school/](http://www.marinereach.com/event/discipleship-bible-school/)

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**Apply now!**  
First 25 accepted students of July 2022 receive a **free domestic flight\***

**New Zealand borders are opening and we can't wait to see Ewe!**

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

**Ready to Change Your Life? Join Us in July or 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](http://www.marinereach.com)**

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## **STAFF SPOTLIGHT:** **Dan and Des Snyder**

Several years ago, as Marine Reach developed and diversified in expression, founders David and Linda Cowie recognized the need to equip the next generation to step into leadership roles within the ministry. This prompted a process of championing a new organisational structure.

One vital role that developed during that restructuring was that of a Base Director. For Marine Reach, that role was filled by Daniel Snyder starting in 2018.

Dan's day-to-day life changes depending on what is happening that week, but the overall theme of his job is to facilitate smooth operations in the present while keeping the ministry's goals for the future in mind.

Dan convenes the Base Leadership Team, providing spiritual oversight and vision for the ministry, as well as the LIFE Team, which oversees the base logistics and supports the BLT with pastoral care. In these roles, he champions other staff, oversees a variety of financial and legal areas, troubleshoots in areas of both spiritual and practical needs, and encourages sound decision-making and implementation of plans. Dan supplements his Base Director schedule with occasional teachings on the schools and supporting the Pilgrimage DTS in the October Quarter.

Meanwhile, Dan's wife, Desiree, also has a long history with Marine Reach.

She spent a year staffing in the Training Circle as DTS staff before serving as the DTS Coordinator for five schools and then DTS Director for another two years. As a frequent outreach leader to Vanuatu, Des's go-with-the-flow attitude and compassionate heart are excellent bridges into foreign cultures. Her heart for hospitality also shows through in her beautiful baking and cakes, which are fast becoming legendary within the ministry. And as an Auntie multiple times over, her house is a favourite for the kids on base to snag a snack or find a way to get joyfully dirty in their outdoor adventures!

Dan and Des met at Marine Reach, married in 2017, and welcomed their little boy, Gabriel, in 2019. Des's background in Nutrition and Education allow her to support some teaching weeks on the School of Primary Healthcare, and she is also a member of the Base Leadership Team.

*The Snyders' consistent service and relational natures have impacted Marine Reach for years, and we are so thankful for the gifts they bring to the Marine Reach whanau.*



## The Adventure of a Lifetime Opportunity!

Vanuatu's borders will open to international travellers at the beginning of July 2022! The Family Care Centre, located outside Port Vila on Efate Island, is eager to welcome internationals back to the ministry.

For the past two years, the FCC has been running medical and dental clinics, providing spiritual training, and meeting needs of the community through practical service. This has been accomplished through the grace of God and a dedicated, remnant team of staff that were in Vanuatu when the borders closed along with new, local staff after the DTS last year.

While the FCC staff have done an incredible job of maintaining an active ministry and presence within the NiVan community around them, there are many gaps on the team that are ready to be filled.



For more information about volunteering at the FCC, please visit: [www.familycarecentre.org](http://www.familycarecentre.org)



This facility is the only one of its kind in the southwestern Pacific Region. It also serves islanders from neighboring nations.

## Would you consider undertaking the adventure of a lifetime to serve at the Family Care Centre for 6-24 months?

We would love to see some of the first visitors landing in Efate bringing the hope and heart of Jesus with them to invest into the NiVan people.

The volunteer staff needs are diverse, so whatever your skill set and experience, there is likely a place for you! Specifically, the **FCC is actively recruiting volunteers to serve in:**

**Food Services:** this role includes meal planning, food shopping, cooking, budgeting, and schedule building (such as dishes, cooking teams, etc).

Feeding people is a demonstration of the heart of hospitality, and in Vanuatu, hospitality is a powerful way to connect with locals.

**Maintenance:** this role includes a wide variety of tasks to help keep the FCC campus running smoothly, such as electrical, plumbing, gas stoves, water heaters, appliances, and general repairs. An excellent person for this position would be a "jack of all trades" self learner that enjoys creative problem solving!

**Medical/Dental Professionals:** the FCC clinic runs both a dental clinic as well as a medical clinic, and therefore the need is great for people trained specifically in these areas. Dentists, doctors, nurses, dental assistants, and others with certifications or backgrounds in meeting people's physical health needs could play a vital role in meeting the needs of the local community.

TO TRAIN, EMPOWER, EQUIP AND SEND



## 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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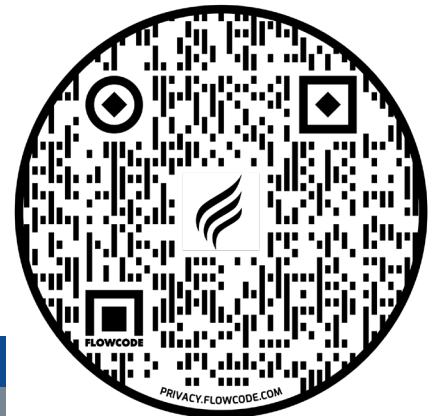
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Thank you!

## 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.



These are some examples of how recent donations have been used



**\$63**

One box (50 cartridges) of dental anesthetic



**\$120**

One week of room & board for a NiVan staff member



**\$300**

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



**\$500**

Sponsorship for a NiVan DTS student

## WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

For Bank Transfers:

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