

# Newsletter

## REACHING INTO *THE FUTURE*

### Newsflash

**New Property Update! We've struck water!!!** Big thanks to Carlyle Drilling for opening up a freshwater source on the new property. This well will service the existing accommodation and the future development of the property as Marine Reach continues to expand and follow the dreams on God's heart.



### Last Call for July Schools 2022

As this newsletter goes to publication, Marine Reach staff are busy starting the process of preparing the base and their hearts to welcome a new batch of students into the Training Centre.

Since it has been over two years since we have been able to welcome international students, we wanted to give one final invitation to newsletter readers to come join us this July for one of our schools at Marine Reach.

*You still have time to apply! To fill out an application, please see: [www.marinereach.com](http://www.marinereach.com) and click on the "Apply Now" button or "Contact Us" button.*

The Discipleship Training School start date is 25 July 2022. This five-month long training program is open to anyone wishing to be discipled and trained in the ways

of following Jesus and living out their faith in their own life. It includes three-months of lectures located in Tauranga, and two-months of outreach application.

The Discipleship Bible School start date is 23 July 2022. This three-month long program is open to DTS graduates who desire to read and study the Bible, and gain a richer understanding of the scope and purpose of Scripture. It takes place at the Marine Reach base in Tauranga, and students can opt to participate in an additional 1-month outreach to apply their learning.

We are excited to embark on a new season of hosting international schools after the hiatus of the past two years, and if participating in a DTS or DBS is something you have thought about doing, now is a great time to pursue that dream!

For more information, please visit [www.marinereach.com](http://www.marinereach.com)



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

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

**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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Rob & Christine Lucerne

## Marine Reach Global Welcomes Barbados to the Family

Marine Reach Global, the sister-ministry of Marine Reach which among other things, oversees the M/V Pacific Hope doing relief work in the Caribbean and South America, has been experiencing a season of new beginnings.

In early 2020, MR Global acquired the use of a YWAM base in Barbados. This campus is situated in the south-east of the island, a short distance from the coast. Equipped with accommodations to host DTS's, youth camps, and long term staff, the campus's partnership with Marine Reach Global is an incredible opportunity to have a long term, land-based home for the ministry. However, as the pandemic grew, so did the restrictions for travel, and Barbados experienced a long lockdown.

During that time, though, the Barbados campus staff were able to creatively continue their calling to disciple young people by hosting online vacation camps as well as engaging the nearby communities with regular visits to pray and distribute bibles. They also used the time to focus on improving the facilities and property in order to be poised to welcome students, visitors, and ministry opportunities back onto campus as soon as restrictions were lifted.

As usual during hurricane season in the Caribbean, some storms caused damage in the region, so there was plenty of clean up and repairs to be completed. With the skilled hands of many volunteers who chose to serve in Barbados, the campus was able to get ready for a busy summer of ministry. During this year, the Barbados campus will be running its first DTS since the pandemic, as well as restarting youth camps on campus.

Base Directors Rob and Christine Lucerne share: "When M/V Pacific Hope and S/Y Next Wave were docked in Barbados for a few weeks last year, crew and staff got to know each other and had a blast despite Covid! Now we can't wait to be involved 'hands on' with the Pacific Hope, currently in the Amazon region. In September, our 'Amazon Adventure DTS' will join the ship for outreach, supporting and serving to bring medical aid, the Gospel and Bibles to the unreached - what a thrill!"

For more information, please see: [www.ywambarbados.org](http://www.ywambarbados.org)

A beautiful campus located in south-east of the country a mile from the coast. It is built on an old sugar plantation that has been updated and refurbished to accommodate Discipleship Training Schools, youth camps, staff housing and recreation.





## FCC Clinic Update

It has been an interesting season at the Family Care Centre Clinic!

However, despite several months of community transmission of covid, some staff changes, and the FCC having a heavier than usual patient load for a bit due to Port Vila hospital redirecting all non-covid care to community clinics, the Family Care Centre clinic has continued to remain open to serve the needs of the community.

For several weeks, the FCC was experiencing a high number of patients seeking care due to the Port Vila hospital being closed to non-covid patients. This led to a greater variety of symptoms and needs coming through the doors than usual.

Additionally, the staff transition of longtime FCC nurse Melissa Johnny returning to New Zealand shortly after experienced FCC nurses Anna Harris and Estera Badulescu were able to return to Vanuatu after extended border closure related absences has only increased the sense of readjusting to a new normal for the time being.

On clinic days, staff may see symptoms of coughs, address wound care needs, provide exercises to relieve musculoskeletal pain, conduct antenatal checkups, perform hypertension or diabetes checkup, or identify respiratory infections.

*Nurse Estera shares, "Sometimes, for us as nurses, it seems a lot because we not only see patients in the consult but also we have to organise the teams in triage, dental care and others managing jobs. But the Lord is taking care of each one of us and this ministry. The provincial health system sent us a new nurse assistant to help us with the amount of work we have and we are blessed to see improvement in our relationships with them."*

Despite the changes required to adapt to the current clinic life, God is continuing to use the FCC: Recently, a man from the neighbourhood came in with ongoing bilateral knee pain. With the resources available, the clinic could not do much for him, but the Lord touched his knee in the consult room and after praying several times, he came out of the clinic able to walk without help.

Testimonies like this fill up our spirits with expectations to see what the Lord has in store for the future.

For more information about how you can be involved in the work of the FCC, please visit: [www.familycarecentre.org](http://www.familycarecentre.org)



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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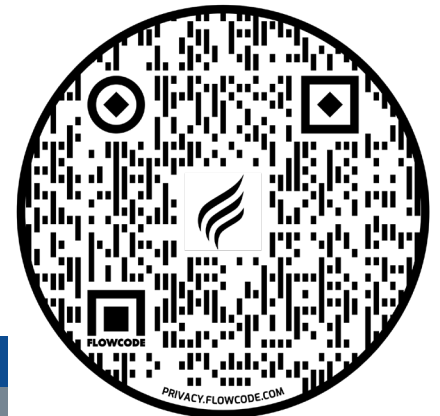
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www.marinereachfiji.com  
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*Thank you!*

## 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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**06-0241-0291419-00**

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**www.marinereach.com/donate**

**Bank Address:**

ANZ Centre, 23-29 Albert Street,  
Auckland 1010, NEW ZEALAND

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