

# **News** letter

REACHING INTO THE FUTURE



For many years, we at Marine Reach have been praying and dreaming of how God might grow and expand His ministry through us. Many times, He has spoken to us that the time will come to "enlarge the place of your tent... for you will spread out to the right and to the left" (Isa 54:2-3), and so we have regularly prayed that He would provide more land on which to train and equip young people for missions, and on which to pioneer new ministries that are in His heart.

Earlier this year, one of our neighbours approached us and

indicated they were hoping to sell their land. Their property was one which God has repeatedly spoken to us about over the years, but at that point we had no idea where we might get the amount of money needed to buy this property! It was up to God to do a miracle – and He did.

On 23 July 2021, Pou-E-Rua Trust, who holds the assets and property on behalf of Marine Reach, purchased the property at 228 Warner Road, right next door to our existing Training Centre! This has been made possible by an extremely generous donation from

someone who loves our ministry, and Pou-E-Rua Trust will hold the property in order to serve and support Marine Reach to use into the future as we grow and expand.

We are so excited to partner with God over the coming months and years to pursue the dreams that He has for our ministry and this new piece of land.





Marine Reach's sailing vessels are familiar with forging into unprecedented waters: building surgical theatres for eye surgeries on a boat, running DTS's, and traveling to remote parts of the Pacific to share the love of Jesus.

That courage in the face of unknowns has continued over the past year and a half. As COVID-19 became a Global pandemic, Marine Reach Global decided to not to shut down but to continue their humanitarian work in the Bahamas.

The staff stayed and worked the entire year running clinics for COVID-19 in the Bahamas. The crew also assisted the fire department and helped educate the community on the pandemic and safety procedures. They provided families with freshwater while continuing to share the living water of Christ.

M/V Pacific Hope Global was the only nonprofit that stayed in the Bahamas through the pandemic in the area hit hardest after hurricane Dorian. This was one of their most challenging projects, but people felt the love of Christ and many gave their lives to the Lord.

The ship has now relocated to the Dominican Republic to spend a few months in the shipyard to prepare for its next voyage. The crew has decided to keep the ministry going, despite the ship being in the shipyard. They have hosted their first team in over a year: a team came from Georgia and ran children's camps, handed out bibles and visited homes of those in need.

Captain Marvin Wilson shares: "It is great to have the ministries finally start to pick back up and be able to host volunteers again. In August we began our medical clinics. We had installed a brand-new dental clinic just before the pandemic and had never been able to use it. Once clinics started again, we offered free services to the local community in the Dominican Republic."

Please continue to pray for the crew and ministry, that every day they can demonstrate the love of God and have people come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior and be given the necessities to help them live their daily lives.

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## Why Vanuatu?

Marine Reach's Family Care Centre has a holistic approach to reaching into the local community both physically and spiritually.

Vanuatu is considered the 3rd poorest country in the Pacific with an Human Development Index rank of 140 (of 189 nations worldwide). The poverty rate is 39% with a population of 298,680.

Physical Service: The Centre operates an out clinic providing both medical and dental care to those living in poverty. We see approximately 3000 patients each year free of charge. Most of the patients are women and children, many suffering from the effects of domestic violence and STDs. Being able to provide care for these women and children is a lifesaving opportunity for many women to be shown compassion and protection that is not available anywhere else.

Parallel to the outpatient's clinic, our staff offer an internship program for local nurse trainees to gain nursing experience. Sent to us by the Ministry of Health, these nurse trainees do a three-month course with us.

As part of this program, the Family Care Center trains and sends medical teams out across the nation providing village clinics to meet the medical needs in some of the most isolated villages in Vanuatu. This is one of the most effective ways of demonstrating God's heart of love and compassion to isolated villages.

TO TRAIN, EMPOWER, EQUIP AND SEND

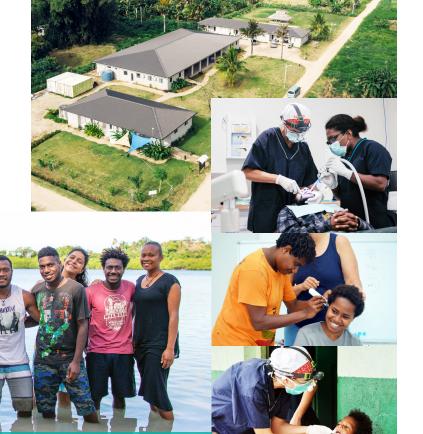
Spiritual Service: Alongside the medical clinic activities, the ministry operates a five-month Discipleship Training School for NiVan young men and women between the ages of 18 – 30. This Bible-based course deals directly with the issues of Character development and life skills for living a responsible life in society. In a nation where domestic violence is epidemic and women carry little or no respect, rape is a serious problem. Teaching young men that they do not have a right to mistreat women takes time and spiritual revelation.

Vanuatu is a beautiful tropical nation with a rich cultural heritage. There are also many challenges to overcome on these islands. We believe God loves this nation and desires to see all Ni-Vans have an opportunity to come into a personal relationship with Himself.

For more information on the Family Care Centre and

how you can also support the work happening there,

please visit: www.familycarecentre.org





## DONOR PROJECTS



- Sponsor Outreach costs for NiVan DTS students and Staff; \$8000.
- Deeply needed dental and medical supplies for Vanuatu; \$5000.
- Please pray that a way will open for the FCC head nurse to return to Vanuatu. She is in the USA, unable to reenter Vanuatu due to Vanuatu's strict border measures.
- Please pray for wisdom in pioneering new initiatives across the ministry.



Many thanks to those who have sown into and given toward the new land purchase

For more information on Marine Reach, contact:

Cut along the dotted line and include with your donation.

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www.marinereach.com www.familycarecentre.org www.marinereachfiji.com www.mvpacifichope.org



### 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



One box (50 cartridges) of

dental anaesthetic

\$120

One week of room & board for a NiVan staff member



\$300

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



Sponsorship for a NiVan DTS student

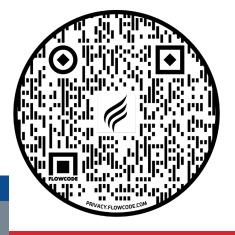
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