

Newsletter

REACHING INTO *THE FUTURE*

Easter Monday Whanau Time Celebrations



Equipping

Seeking

Sending

Discipling

February DTS Underway

One of the most exciting parts of being involved in a YWAM training centre is welcoming young men and women who want to spend the next few months learning more about God and investing in their relationship with Him.

In February, Marine Reach hosted the “Welcome Weekend” for a new batch of DTS students.

We recently celebrated Easter weekend as a base community, and it was moving to have each country’s citizens declaring in their own language that Jesus Has Risen as we remembered his victory over death 2000 years ago.

There are currently 37 students, from 15 different countries, undertaking three months of lectures intending to train, challenge, and equip these young people to “Know God and Make Him Known.”

Ashley Hernandez, who is coordinating and overseeing the school, remarks: “Hello Again Marine Reach Whanau! It’s amazing to see time and time again God growing and equipping young people

to go into the nations and discover God, share His good news with others. Something we’ve dived into this school is living out of the heart and not just knowledge. I’ve seen our students come alive in God and take ownership for their walk. It’s been amazing to see things bypass the brain and touch their hearts.”

The students are living and growing together here at our beautiful campus, and we are gearing up to send them on outreach here in a few weeks.

Please pray for them - that God would touch their lives, and they would be transformed through this season of seeking to orient their lives around Him. Please also pray for the staff that are walking alongside the students - that they would have wisdom and strength to disciple well and with the Holy Spirit guiding them.

For more information on how to get involved, or to learn more about our DTS programs, please visit:
www.marinereach.com



BEGIN A NEW ADVENTURE IN BARBADOS!

YWAM Barbados exists to mobilise and train individuals to go next door or travel the oceans to impact the lives of youth, the poor and needy, and those who have never heard the Gospel. We strive to create a multi-cultural community that encourages diversity, creativity and personal growth in the Lord. We love to empower youth to be world changers with God.

We have fully restarted our community outreach initiatives, including hosting short term teams and Missions Builders, undertaking physical service projects, and visits to local schools to conduct youth Bible study classes.

We prioritise being directly involved in the neighbouring areas for the purpose of evangelism and discipleship.

We need staff - if you are interested in being a part of life-changing work in Beautiful Barbados, we would love to hear from you!

Visit: www.ywambarbados.org

MARINE REACH GLOBAL



Report from the Amazon: Ending Bible Poverty

From M/V Pacific Hope Captain Marvin Wilson:

"We have moved over 2000 miles up the Amazon with teams. Our major goal has been to deliver the word of God to those who do not have it. We have done that with audio Bibles and written Bibles in Portuguese. We have distributed thousands upon thousands of Bibles to all different villages up the Amazon. The overwhelming response has been incredible, people saying that they have never had a Bible for themselves.

We have also been giving out Prescription glasses and reading glasses. We are told from some people that they have not been able to read in over 20 years - their new glasses make it possible to see the words in their Bibles. The word of God is being spread through the Amazon. I believe as far as we know and others we have talked to, we have gone further up the Amazon than any other non-Brazilian mission ship."

For more information, visit: www.mvpacifichope.org





Impacting Vanuatu One Life At A Time

It's a weekday in Port Vila, Vanuatu, and a carpentry project is underway on the front veranda at the Geiger home.

Armin Geiger and Colson Huntington, two Marine Reach staff alumni, are in the thick of the project, coaching how to run the saw, showing how to smooth rough edges, and talking through the process of turning the sketched out vision on paper into a 3D reality, which turns out to be a real-life mathematical exercise.

Armin and his wife, Chelsea, and Colson founded Impact Ministry Vanuatu in 2022 in an effort to reach the younger generation of men in and around Port Vila. They offer training in mechanics and woodworking, as well as reading, math, and English. This year, 11 young men are training with them everyday, with the goal that these participants will be godly employees, skilled labourers, Kingdom-oriented businessmen, and reliable husbands and fathers down the road.

Armin, who has called Vanuatu "home" since 2016 when he was on staff with Marine Reach helping to prepare for DTS outreach teams, explains, "I wanted to invest my time into an effective form of ministry to NiVan young men. Several years ago I found a group of quality, solid NiVan men between the ages of 30 and

40, and I started looking into what was the factor that led to their character and maturity. Apparently, almost 20 years ago, a missionary in this area had an open door policy, and if the young men needed a place on the weekends or full time, he provided a home for them. The godly influence of that man welcoming young NiVan men into his life and discipling them is still evident today."

Armin and Chelsea decided to follow that example. In addition to training these young men, six of the program's participants live with them full time.

Chelsea shares, "It's not the programs that are going to be the effective discipleship, it's the everyday 24/7 commitment that shows the young men what it really looks like to serve the Lord, live in a family, and work hard to provide for the people that rely on you."



For more information about how you can be involved, please visit: www.impactvanuatu.org

TO TRAIN, EMPOWER, EQUIP AND SEND

DONOR PROJECTS

- **Washing Machines:** One of our 6-year-old industrial washing machines has worked itself to death. We need to replace it with another unit that can withstand our large schools' usage. \$5,000
- **Internet Upgrade:** The base is located rurally, which has historically had minimal options for high speed internet. We have shared what is essentially a household's internet among sometimes 100 people. Thanks to Starlink Satellite Internet, we have the opportunity to upgrade to something that will function much, much better than our currently agonizingly-slow shared bandwidth. \$28,000

PRAYER PROJECTS

- **DTS Outreach:** Our February DTS will be leaving on outreach this month. Pray for them - that they will have many opportunities to share about the good news of Jesus!
- **DBS Underway:** We have our largest Discipleship Bible School running now. Please pray for our staff and students, that they will encounter Jesus and be transformed through their study of the Word



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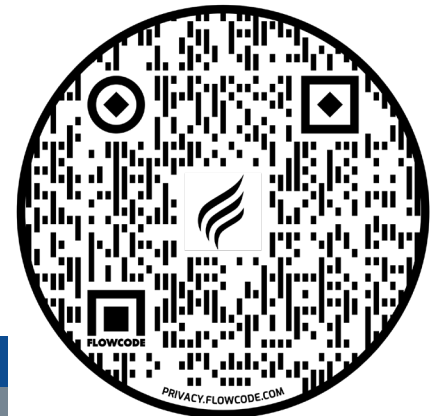
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Thank you!

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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

If you are posting a donation please indicate how you would like the amount to be used. Complete the table below and include in your envelope or fill out and snap a photo and email to: accounts@marinereach.com or call +64 7 543 3787

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