

# Newsletter

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## Amazon Outreach Update

In May, the M/V Pacific Hope arrived at the Amazon River in Brazil, and received its first outreach team for ministry in the Amazon.

Captain Marvin Wilson recently shared an update, including further details of their time in the Amazon so far, and specific hurdles for which he asked for prayer.

Despite acquiring all the necessary permissions and cruising permits to sail further up the Amazon to the remote city of Manaus (where multiple outreaches were planned), the M/V Pacific Hope has been repeatedly delayed by ongoing regulations due to a widespread surge of Covid. The ship's crew itself recently had their own Covid outbreak, so the entire ship was required to complete their quarantine before continuing onward.

Although the progress up river has been slow, Captain Wilson also shared that the crew and visiting teams have been able to minister along the way (when not in lockdown): "We've had several volunteer teams come to

Brazil and we have put them in small boats and teamed up with a YWAM base over 1000 miles up the river and have been ministering to small remote communities. We are looking forward to starting our dental and eye clinic ministry soon."

Captain Wilson asks: *"Please pray for the crew, the vessel, and the full release of the ship to continue up the Amazon River to our final destination of the remote communities near Manaus. Please also pray that everyone tests negative at the next round of testing, and that we are granted permission to start bringing volunteers on to the ship and get back on course."*

For more information on the Amazon Outreaches, please visit: [www.mvpacifichope.org](http://www.mvpacifichope.org)



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## WELCOME, International Students!

On 25 July, Marine Reach launched their second DTS and DBS of 2022, and after an extended pause in hosting overseas students, the flags of many nations were flown in honour of our international participants.

The Discipleship Training School (DTS) is back in full swing with 22 students this quarter, hailing from the Netherlands, the USA, Canada, Germany, Singapore, Vanuatu, South Africa, Australia, and our own New Zealand.

Ashley Hernandez, the DTS coordinator, comments: *"We've kicked off the July 2022 DTS and it has been beautiful! I see God bringing people out of darkness and into the light. No more hiding, or holding back but walking fully into the Kingdom of God! They are an incredible bunch who are hungry and authentic. There's a genuineness in them, and what a beautiful trait that is!"*

The Discipleship Bible School is simultaneously running with an intimate group of six students. Gabe Kirkwood, a recent speaker on the DBS, noted, "This is a very engaging group.

For more information about DTS's being offered in 2022, please see: [www.marinereach.com](http://www.marinereach.com)



There has been a rich discussion in the classroom, and these students are really eager to go deep in understanding the Bible."

We have also been able to welcome several new, international staff to campus. Their numbers include Alexia, from the USA (serving as registrar), and Nadja, from the Netherlands (serving as DTS staff) who have both been waiting since the start of the pandemic to be able to enter New Zealand.

*We are so thankful for the opportunity to have international students back on campus.* The past few years have allowed for growth, reevaluation, and implementing new strategies, which has been good, but it is also nice to return to some of the longstanding traditions of operating schools at Marine Reach. *We look forward to continuing to hear new voices and accents filling our rooms in the months and years to come.*



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## Return to Vanuatu: Notes from Noah

In August, Marine Reach New Zealand sent a task team to the Family Care Centre in Vanuatu to support and serve the FCC staff in practical ways.

Noah Armbruster, who has been serving Marine Reach in the Registrar department since 2019, was part of the task team, and here are his notes from their time in Vanuatu:

“It has been so good to be back in Vanuatu. One of the beautiful things has been seeing the growth of this place - both of the FCC staff and how they have weathered the Covid storm, but also just the physical growth of the plants and trees around the base. Anyone who has been here before really needs to come back again to enjoy it!

We have tried to help where we can. Sarah and Belle (two of the volunteers) deep cleaned the bedrooms, bathrooms, and common areas. I've cleaned and organised in the classrooms and the storage room. We wanted to help get this place ready to welcome teams and students again.

Claire (another volunteer - whose mother travelled from the USA to join the task team) and I were also able to help out with the youth group at the local International Church. There are 50-60 kids that come regularly to the weekly youth gatherings. We had a great time teaching and connecting with them.

There was a recent incident that happened that reflects the hearts of the FCC staff so well: Estera and Madeline (two of the clinic staff) got a call from a local friend asking if they could come and check on her father as he was sick. So Estera and Madeline drove to the friend's house on their day off, and found the father was dehydrated with severely low blood sugar. They were able to get him to drink oral rehydration salts, and once he perked up, they called the ambulance. At the hospital, after further evaluation, the doctors believed the patient would have died in the night if Estera and Madeline hadn't come and offered help. God really led them to the right person at the right time.

We have been delighted to come alongside the FCC and hopefully serve and encourage them as they faithfully love and serve the people of Vanuatu.”

For more information on what is happening at the FCC and how you can be involved, please see: [www.familycarecentre.org](http://www.familycarecentre.org)



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- 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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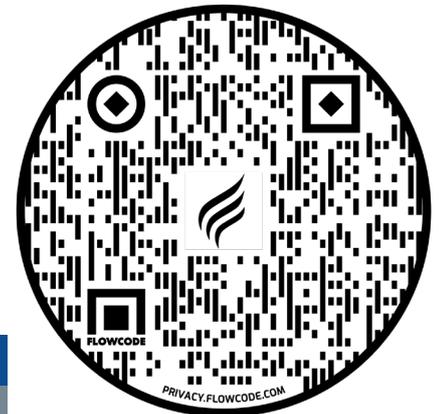
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**\$63**

One box (50 cartridges) of dental anesthetic



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One week of room & board for a NiVan staff member



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