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1. Home news



Team photo on outreach in Matawalu



1. Renewal of Vows

Charlie and Angie had never had a “proper” wedding ceremony which had always been Angie’s dream. So we decided to bring the dream into reality. The ceremony and reception were held in the grounds at Staff House with friends and neighbours and relatives from near and far.

All the children weaving in and out, including Angie and Charlie’s 3 boys, Elijah, Joshua and Isacc. Adam and Kim Atkinson from YWAM headquarters in Suva and their 3 boys were staying with us and we were all very pleased that Adam could conduct the service. What a blessed day. May God bless Angie and Charlie and their family always.

2. Staff training

Visiting pastor Keith Jenkins from Servants of the Lord Ministries visited for the two days and talked to us about the how to fear God and grow in maturity as Christians.

3. Health-care outreach - October

As we no longer have our resident doctor and nurse so unfortunately we can’t provide primary healthcare service.



Pastor Keith Jenkins talking to the team

However, we will provide dental care with 3 professional volunteer staff from overseas who will join our resident dentist Rowena Kang preparing for our own outreach in October to Waikubukubu village and Vatukoula. We will also help with exercise classes and healthy eating advice. We can also give out reading glasses and test eyesight.

2. Visiting teams - Outreach

- a) We continue to host one of the BSN (Bible Study for the Nations) courses with 15 students and staff. We are providing the cooking and care-taking services. The other team we hosted has now returned to New Zealand and will be graduating.
- b) Team from Soongsil University, Korea: July 10-21st. The team of students were well prepared for their outreach on Rabi Island and were very well received and welcomed. They spent their time doing house visits, church ministry and visiting schools. In Lautoka they visited the prison where they conducted a service with the men



Team from Soongsil University, Korea on outreach



Greeting the Gold Coast team at our base in Walu St.

packs and distributing them in the villages with the information provided. The other visiting teams have been able bring more supplies and packs and information to hand out. Thank you so much.

- d) SGC Team from New Zealand: <https://web.facebook.com/Sanctuary-of-Grace-Tauranga-New-Zealand-269352166557438/> (see their Facebook site for more photos). We were very pleased that our former leader of Marine Reach Jesse Misa came back to Fiji with his church team. They started the week with local

- c) Charis Bible College <http://www.charisbiblecollege.org/> from the Gold Coast Australia: The team spent the week serving through local evangelism in the hospital, prison ministry and visiting the old peoples home. They had many stories of how the Lord had an impact on peoples lives during their visit.

The ladies of the team introduced us to DaysforGirls <https://www.daysforgirls.org/>. Please check out the website. We are very excited about the possibility of taking these



Saying goodbye to the SGC team at the airport

evangelism including painting a fantastic mural at the special school. Then there were 2 days outreach in Matawalu village with a dental clinic and dispensing reading glasses. We were particularly excited, especially Rowena to know that this team from SGC is the first Filipino team to come here on a mission trip and that they shared how this trip has matured their relationship with God and their attitude to missions.

3. Truck Fundraising update

We are actively fundraising for a new truck to take the clinic out to the villages. We rely on the truck as we pack the entire clinic and all the kitchen equipment onto it. The old one was made in 1993 and now needs to be replaced.



The old truck

We are excited to have already raised **\$75,000** and \$45,000 still remains for the purchase of a new 4X4 crew cab truck. We are grateful for God's provision so far! Please prayerfully consider supporting us financially to raise the rest of the money we need to purchase this truck.



Rear and side view of a truck similar to the one we are aiming to purchase.



Our Prayers

1. We continue to pray for permanent medical staff to join the team for a minimum of 2 years and also for DTS staff. We work closely with the Fijian health service so a resident medical contact is required. Rowena Kang is our permanent dentist and she has built a team of volunteers to go into the field on outreach. The next outreach is for 2 weeks in October.
2. DTS in 2018. We are now advertising and have several enquiries from both staff and students. We are currently in prayer for our outreaches in Fiji and the Cook Islands and our 2 week outreach in Fiji.
3. Smiles for the Pacific <https://www.facebook.com/SmilesForThePacific> kindly donated an autoclave. Thank you. An answer to our prayers.
4. We include a photo of our local hospital as we would like you to join with us in our prayers that we may be allowed to visit patients at their bedsides which at the moment has been



prohibited. Patients, nurses and doctors say our prayers do impact positively on patients recovery.

History

Marine Reach Fiji is a ministry of Youth With A Mission, a voluntary, international, interdenominational Christian Mission Organisation serving in more than 180 countries worldwide.

Our ministries mission is "Linking Resources To Needs". We rely on God's provision through volunteering and donations to serve the people of Fiji both physically and spiritually to carry out our mission. We provide free, quality healthcare for Fijian citizens who have difficulty accessing healthcare services. Several times each year we bring teams of foreign medical professionals, who volunteer their skills, for medical outreaches in Fiji. When running these clinics we also have the opportunity to share the love of God with those we care for.

By land and sea we have reached many of the more remote villages and communities around Fiji, providing Dental, Optical, Ophthalmology (Cataract Surgery) and Primary Health Care services. From 2002-2017 we have provided care for more than 57 000 Fijians to the glory of God!

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