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Dear Supporters,

Thanks once again for your ongoing prayer and support over the last few months for the ministry throughout the Pacific.

### **Fiji Intern Training**

From June 22<sup>nd</sup> through till July 22<sup>nd</sup>, it was a great privileged to lead the Fiji Intern training. Gathered were 9 participants from Korea, Malaysia, the United States, Australia and from Fiji. Each paid there own way to come and seek God about going to serve in missions full time in the future.



During the time, the participants learnt Island EE, and conducted a clinic for Fijian youth leaders from Nadi and Lautoka. They did ministry in local schools, in an orphanage, local churches and were also able to travel to an interior village to be part of the village life and experience a 4-hour church service. The Interns also were able to join with an Australian mission team in Vanuatu.

One of my highlights was visiting a house church planted among an Indian community. Straight after the service, a young family that was visited by an EE team earlier that week, declared that they wanted to give their lives to Christ. It was also the time that



one of the interns also decided that it was her time to be baptized. We all prayed for them before heading down to the river. It was such an encouragement to see that and so many clear indications of the Holy Spirit at work.



Each of the team testified how God had really worked in them over the 6 weeks together. As a result, 2 of the Australians are willing to come and work overseas in the Pacific in the next 2 years. The two American participants are now clearer on the direction for their lives, one is now going to serve in Puerto Rico and is convinced overseas service is for her. The Korean participant had a life changing re-focus on her first love and renewed her desire for reaching the lost. The Malaysian participant has been better equipped for her ministry in Asia. Our hope is that she will be able to lead the process of Intern Training in Asia for young Asians. EE facilitated the experience but glory to God who was active in all of the participants, shaping and molding them and leading them on His journey for them.

### **Vanuatu Mission Trip**

Incorporated into the Intern Training, a team from Figtree Anglican traveled to the island of Espiritu Santo in Vanuatu to partner with Kalomoana Presbyterian church to serve in the community - and to conduct an Evangelism explosion island clinic for local churches.

During the week, the clinic equipped 21 from 13 churches and during the practical equipping time, 215 heard the gospel and 112 prayed to receive Christ. It was also wonderful to train up 9 of our Vanuatu children's leaders in the new Kids EE / Hope for Kids material.



Being in Vanuatu also gave us the chance to meet three new candidates who will be trained as implementation field workers in Vanuatu, assisting local churches in ongoing evangelism training. One of these shared that since being trained in 2004, she has equipped 280 children to share their faith through Kids EE.

Being with the Vanuatu board was also a chance to hear about how supportive even the national government is, seeing personal evangelism as the key to changing issues such as teen pregnancy, alcoholism and drug issues. Pray for

them as they seek to register themselves as a national organisation formally. Very exciting!



### **Australian Ministry**

Please pray for us as I put a focus for the rest of the year on developing our Australian Ministry. This weekend we will be promoting XEE at the Engage Conference in Katoomba. We are praying will provide more opportunities for workshops in the Sydney area. The Australian Board has also set aside a task force to help us think about how we can further develop Australian ministry in an increasingly challenging environment. Please pray for wisdom for them and us as we enact the plans. We continue to also pray that God will raise up someone to lead the Australian work. Later in the year we have XEE workshops in Melbourne and Sydney planned as well as 2 churches in those places beginning to use the new Kids EE material.

### **US Visit**

During late August and early September I will be traveling to the US for meetings with other EE Continental leaders and will be meeting with local churches to continue to raise our budget to do this ongoing ministry. Finances are the ongoing challenge so I appreciate your prayers that God will enable good partnerships to be made while there.

### **Solomon Islands**

Following the US visit, I will be traveling briefly to the Solomon Islands to meet with our advisory council and our EE leadership. They too are eager to register EE nationally as we expand the ministry there. Please pray for myself and Pamela Amini from PNG who is now going to serve as the Regional Director of Melanesia, overseeing the growth of the national ministry.

## Tonga / Cook Islands Mission

Pray also for clinics we have coming up later in the year. A team from Melbourne will be working in the Cook Islands to reinvigorate ongoing ministry there, while a team from Perth/Wollongong will be assisting the Tongan ministry with a clinic in October.

There is way too much great ministry going on for this short letter, but we are on track to have over 400 local churches in the Pacific equipping gospel carries this year. To find out more please don't hesitate to call me, as there are many more stories to tell!

Thanks and God Bless,

Langdon Stewart  
VP EE Oceania



"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, - your salvation among all nations." – **Psalm 67:1-2**