



MMM New Zealand

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Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Cor 15:58

LOOKING AHEAD

Short Term Mission Opportunities OVERSEAS



Many of you already know the benefit and satisfaction of short-term Missions, and have travelled overseas on Projects in the past few years.

Looking ahead we have many opportunities for enthusiastic people to partner with us to serve the Kingdom through short-term Projects featured below:

Are you available this year to assist in any of these projects?

Is a short-term mission trip something that your Church / Home Group / Mens Group / Community Group could become involved in?

Golden Sands Christian Camp – Sigatoka, Fiji

Golden Sands has been a Christian holiday camp for several years. Many Fijian children from various churches in Fiji have enjoyed holidays there, and it has been instrumental in seeing many young people saved. In early 2010 it suffered a fire and many of the buildings were burnt to the ground. Some of the bunkrooms have been rebuilt, however, there is ongoing work to reinstate and upgrade the camp so that it can reach its full potential. We

would love to be able to send a team to continue the repairs and upgrade - the work includes installing kitchen sinks, both in the kitchen and outside, an awning to provide shade and shelter, fencing, bunks (and ladders) for the bunk-rooms, and skylights to the cabins.

When: early to mid September 2011

Gospel School for the Deaf, Suva, Fiji

Some of you may remember working on the classroom block at the Gospel High School in Samabula, Suva, almost 10 years ago. A house that was built around the same era, was the "Head Teacher's House". This home has unfortunately begun to succumb to settling ground, and the Gospel High School have asked if MMM would assist in re-piling the house. It is also envisaged that the house

may be extended to provide a hostel for some of the junior boys. At this stage we can confirm that the first stage - the re-piling and interior repairs, is approved, however the addition to the property may have to be "Stage 2" depending on time constraints and local council approvals.

When: 2 weeks: mid Sept - mid Oct 2011

Chinese Evangelical Fellowship – Nadi, Fiji

The Chinese Evangelical Fellowship operate out of an old Discipleship Training facility in Martintar, near Nadi. We were blessed to have been able to encourage them over the last 12 months. A small team assisted locals to tile the very large floor, and repair and paint the ceiling. We were also able to upgrade the kitchen sinks, and make new curtains for them. Cindy commented: "You have turned our ugly ducking into a beautiful swan".

They have now expanded into another part of the building - and hope to use it for their children's ministry. Rather than have to walk around the exterior of the building, we plan to assist them, by cutting a hole in the concrete block-work, to create an internal access.

There is also some plumbing, electrical and

general handi-person work to be done. They plan to also make several moveable partitions, so the existing large area can be segmented into smaller areas.



When: 2 weeks around 7th & 24th Oct 2011

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Agape Trust – Momi , near Nadi, Fiji

What an amazing transformation the recent team to Momi made. Peter Scott, Noah Lee, and his plastering team from Gisborne made great inroads into a large plastering job, as well as making new window frames for windows, and painting. A comment in my recent email correspondence from the recipients was: "We definitely want MMM to continue to help us out, your ministry has done some of the best work to date on the place!"

Work still to be done includes: plastering/ painting, tiling, electrical, general carpentry and plumbing.

Momi is in a rural setting 20-30 km east of Nadi, and reaches a predominantly Indian community. The building is used for outreach, and when complete will also be available as a retreat, and a central focus in the community.

When: 2 weeks in October 2011

Fiji Bible College – Lautoka, Fiji



In October 2010 an enthusiastic team from Nelson carried out remedial work to both the Principal's house, and the accommodation units. We were asked to assist on this project by a couple from Australia who have gone to Fiji every year for many years to encourage and support the Fiji Bible College.

The Fiji Bible college was birthed (some 34 years ago) out of a desire to obey the Apostle Paul's injunction:

"The thing which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Tim 2:2). Young men from the Pacific and Asia, come to study at the Bible College and many graduates are now serving the Lord throughout the Pacific Region.

This year MMM are planning to assist with an addition to the Office, which is block construction.

When: October 2011

Lami Gospel Community Church– Near Suva, Fiji

MMM has been privileged to be a part of the Lami Project, from our earliest involvement (back in June 07). We have seen the vision unfold and several MMM teams have made a dramatic impact on the progress of this project. The building began "active service" in April this year, firstly by a Children's Service on Palm Sunday, and shortly after, the wedding of Leilani (the Pastor's daughter) and Tomasi. There is still finishing work to be done, toilets to install, offices to line, and kitchen area to be completed.



When: Whenever you have spare time !! :)

China Projects in conjunction with MMM Hong Kong

International China Concern (ICC) - has served the mentally and physically disabled and orphans of China for almost 15 years. MMM has assisted them many times in the past. ICC have now bought an apartment they hope to use as a group home, and MMM has been asked to assist in the renovations. Both of these projects require trades-people, and plenty of handy people who have a heart to serve and are willing to get their hands dirty!

When: 3 weeks Oct/Nov 2011

Angel House Rehab Centre - China ...

is a rehab, education and vocational centre for children and young people with Cerebral Palsy. The school receives no government funding, and shares the love of Jesus to those they assist. MMM will assist by renovating the building to provide better access for disabled children.

When: 3 weeks 7-27 August 2011

Approx Costs per person including food and accommodation:

Fiji: \$1,500

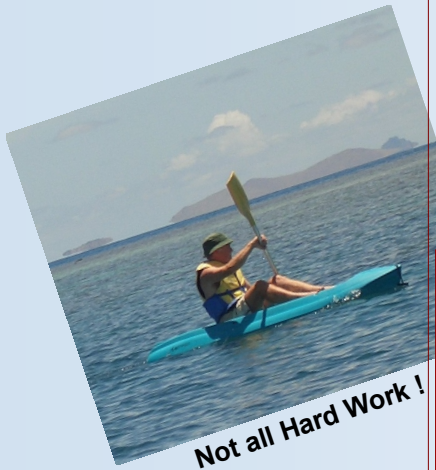
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INDIA - Feb/March 2012:

We have received a request from Colleen Redit a New Zealand missionary in India, to assist with extensions at the Padappai Camp Centre.

This is quite a large project involving the re-vamping of four dormitories into guest rooms, and building six large dormitories. This will provide much needed accommodation for camp participants, and suitable accommodation for leaders. Possible skills required would include carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and plenty of other volunteers.

TONGA - 2012

The Leimatua Gospel Church have plans for a Community/Church Building - possibly steel frame construction, about 14m x 20m. There

is more preliminary work to be done, before this project is ready. The church is located on the Island of Vava'u, a very beautiful area of Tonga, so keep it in mind as a destination !

CHRISTCHURCH -

Much closer to home, it is envisaged that MMM will become involved with some of the rebuilding and repair of various facilities in Christchurch. At the moment some of our ever-diligent South Island Associates are assisting with repairs on a less formal basis. It is anticipated that once various organizations receive funding, and are able to make decisions about their future, it is anticipated there will be requests coming through.

Want to know more about MMM

We are happy to come to your Church, Home Group, Men's Breakfast, Community Group to share how you can become involved with MMM, and support those who are serving the Lord in other parts of the world, through:

- Prayer Support
- Hosting an MMM Dinner / Presentation
- Assistance on Projects both within NZ and overseas
- Office/Admin Assistance
- Other varied Gifts and Talents

Call Bruce Alchin on 07 871-9161 or mobile 021 716-154
Email: bruce@mmm.org.nz

MMM DINNER:

If you are in the Auckland region on 20th August, please come to an informative and enjoyable evening, hosted by Hillsborough Baptist Church. Meet the MMM team and hear about the vital work in NZ & Fiji.

Where:

179 Hillsborough Road,
Hillsborough, Auckland

RSVP prior to 4pm Wed 17th
August

To:

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Cost: \$20-00 per person
\$35-00 per couple