

YOUTH WITH A MISSION ISLAND IMPACT 2009

Dear family and friends,

Thank you for all your prayers and support, while the team at YWAM Love Vanuatu have been preparing for Island Impact 2009. Our staff team comes from YWAM Sunshine Coast, Island Breeze Sydney, Namboor Baptist Church, Townsville, Newcastle and Sydney Australia. We'd like to let you know that Island Impact 2009 has begun! Island Impact is all about nations getting together, to know God more and make Him known in the South Pacific. Over 100 campers and staff have arrived from Port Vila, Black Sands and Pango Village in Vanuatu, Norway, Denmark, Canada, England, Australia, the Netherlands and South Africa to join together in spending a week of praise-filled camping, followed by two weeks of outreach throughout the islands of Vanuatu. Camp is underway and God has been impacting our hearts already! His presence is amazing! We have been learning about true freedom and have been reminded that God has a unique purpose for each one of us in being here.

Inspiring teaching sessions have been led by Etienne Pieterse from South Africa, who is the YWAM Base Director of Island Breeze Sydney, Australia. His testimony is powerful and his passion for living courageously in true freedom is contagious. We have been encouraged to draw strength from intimate relationship with Jesus and to rise up like warriors, similar to Samson...breaking out of shackles which have held us back from living in the fullness that Jesus has for us.

Worship time has been incredible, followed by prayer and ministry. We have been celebrating with those who have received salvation. This is truly a time of praise in paradise!

From the joyful smiles on the faces of the Ni-Van people, to the palm trees and the stretch of aqua-coloured water just across the road, we are so blessed by the natural beauty surrounding us. We are inspired to celebrate God's creation and that includes one another! Unity and friendship have been developing quickly during getting-to-know-you games and team sports.

The leaders have divided into seven teams, to help make the camp stay alive! The teams take care of administration, programming, kitchen duties, media, worship, prayer, children's ministries and small groups. Each team has an important role to play. Everyone has been serving enthusiastically with great team spirit.

We will keep you updated. Thank you for your prayers and support. For messages or further information, we can be contacted at info@lovevanuatu.org.

Please join with us in praying for:

- * revelation of the freedom of Christ to those who are lost
- * protection
- * health
- * unity between the nations
- * financial support for locals to be able to come along on outreach
- * \$1500 for a water tank (If this is received by Monday, we will be able to build it next week)
- * that we will be effective in sharing God's love with these amazing people.



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Island Impact Crew and Campers.

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