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Our Vision

To transform lives and change communities, with the inspiration and love that comes from Jesus Christ

Our Mission

International Needs is a Christian aid and development organisation, committed to restoring the lives of those in the poorest countries of the world.

Based on its Christ centred values and over 45 years of professional expertise, International Needs

New Zealand is connecting communities worldwide with love, hope and freedom.

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Welcome to INsight Autumn 2020

Kia Ora friends,

Welcome to our autumn INsight edition.

I am excited to share with you the insights of the past six months along with the stories of those whose lives you and many other New Zealanders are helping to impact.

I would like to ensure we remain upbeat and excited about what God is doing in the lives of those you help. Amidst the mayhem of coronavirus and the implications this is bringing across our world, we can remain confident and reassured that He is sovereign over all. Isaiah 41:10 — So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Inside this edition you will be inspired when you read about the success of 2019 and the exciting developments happening in 2020.

International Needs New Zealand aims to support our indigenous lead partners, who tirelessly serve the communities and families of those less fortunate. Without your continued support and help, this work would not be possible.

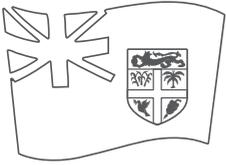
Thank you for taking the time to read through these pages and I pray that you will be inspired and transformed by the lives of those you are helping.



With Every Blessing

Shaun Sutcliffe
Director
International Needs
New Zealand

*Pictured here is my family –
Ruth, Kayden (2) & Nate (5).*



INsight into INFiji

In 2019 a daycare was set up to run alongside our Solo Mums' project in Fiji. This allows us to not only take care of the children while their mums are learning, but also invest into them. Our aim is for the children to continue attending even once their mums have finished their training.

As part of our World of Joy Christmas appeal, we were able to raise \$2,900 to

help purchase play equipment for the daycare centre in Fiji. As soon as International travel restrictions have been lifted, we will be looking to take teams over to help the staff of INFJI progress the day-care.

For more information on this project visit: innz.org.nz/fiji



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Introducing the International Needs New Zealand Staff

Our office is based in Tauranga, and we have had some changes within our staff over the past twelve months.



Here is a photo of our current staff (from left to right)

Rachel Honeybone – Program Coordinator

Angela Heyward – Executive Assistant

Shaun Sutcliffe – Director

Bev Lee – Accounts Assistant

Angela Smart – Accounts Officer

Liz McManus – Sponsorship

Jen Missen – Sponsorship



UGANDA

Update from Justus's visit in 2019:

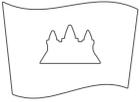
Late last year we had the honour and privilege of hosting Justus Miwanda, Executive Director of International Needs Uganda, on a nation wide speaking tour. During his "Heart for Uganda" tour, Justus shared his personal journey from being abandoned to how God called him into his current role as Executive Director.

Justus was able to share with us the incredible work being done through International Needs Uganda including the Child Sponsorship programme, Makonge Community Health Centre and extensive water projects. He captured our hearts, calling us to action and you answered!

On behalf of Justus and International Needs Uganda, thank you to everyone who came to hear Justus speak and responded. With your help we raised \$28,036 for the new ambulance and \$30,198 for the water project in Lubayni village in addition to support for an extra 50 children – PRAISE GOD!

To find out more information about the work Justus and his team are doing in Uganda visit: innz.org.nz/uganda





CHAB DAI – CAMBODIA

ABOLISHING SLAVERY ONE LEGAL CONVICTION AT A TIME

The Global Slavery Index estimates that there are approximately 40.3 million people trapped in modern day slavery in the world. Human trafficking is now one of the fastest growing crimes in the world. For the last three years we have partnered with an incredible and effective non-profit organisation in Cambodia called Chab Dai.

Chab Dai is a legal firm fighting to abolish slavery by prosecuting suspected

traffickers. Funds raised for Chab Dai are used for the employment of lawyers and support people in bringing suspected traffickers to justice. Chab Dai has formed a Cambodian Coalition with 51 national and international organisations who are also working on the frontlines to abolish slavery. Together they are raising the standard of care for victims, survivors and those at risk of being exploited.

“We seek to end all forms of abuse and modern slavery globally by building a movement to empower communities, to strengthen systems, and to restore justice and wellbeing with survivors” — Chab Dai

Our fundraising goal this year is to raise \$33,000 to continue to support the work of Chab Dai.

To donate go to: innz.org.nz/cambodia



in DISCOVERY TOURS



Come join us

Each year we plan discovery tours and short-term trips. Due to the current travel restrictions we have had to postpone our trips for this year. In 2021 we hope to do tours to Fiji, Uganda, Bangladesh, India & Nepal.

Find out more at:
innz.org.nz/get-involved



INsight into National Church Workers

"Helping local indigenous leaders reach their own people to bring about transformational change with the power of the gospel"

Inspired by the love that is found through Jesus Christ, International Needs is a worldwide mission agency that supports local nationals in spreading God's love and message of salvation to the world. We are a Christian organisation that aims to help people in the world who are in the greatest need, regardless of race, religion, gender or nationality.

International Needs helps to support over 110 local national workers in more than 18 countries. You can help to provide much needed resources to these local national workers like bibles, transportation and other resources, so that they can continue to change lives and transform their communities with God's love.

**From motorbikes to resources —
Visit: innz.org.nz/ministry
to find out more**



INSight into Empowering Women

Empowering women through vocational training

At the heart of International Needs is supporting and equipping women through vocational training and micro enterprise.

When you support women through vocational training and micro enterprise you are investing not only in their future but that of their family, community and nation.

When we empower a woman, we empower a family. We then empower a community which leads to an empowered nation — SMP, Fiji.

The four main vocational training centres we support are:

The Solo Mums Project — Solo mums from informal slum settlements in Suva, Fiji, participate in a 20-week vocational training programme to learn new skills to help open their own small business. International Needs Fiji facilitates a day-care to look after the children as their mums learn. When these women graduate they are equipped with new skills, resources and a micro loan to start their own new business.

Lydia Vocational Training Centre — Every year forty-four women from rural Nepal go through a five month vocational training programme. There they learn various skills which give them the tools and ability to open their own small business. The women also learn preventative health care, first aid, how to improve sanitation in the home and how to provide nutritious food for their children. Each graduate is trained and committed to teach five other women in her community the vocational skills



she was taught, therefore multiplying the impact of the centre. Each graduate is equipped with a sewing machine, material and a micro loan when they have finished.



Allahabad Vocational Training Centre, India — 250 girls and women are learning tailoring and stitch-craft five days a week. On the completion of their training, many of these women start their own tailoring businesses in the villages they live. They are often marginalised in the patriarchal social traditions of these villages, however the vocational training helps to empower these girls and women to overcome these barriers and work towards a better future.

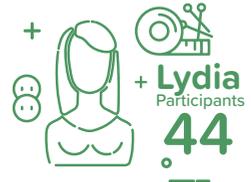
Centre for Empowerment and Enterprise Development (CEED)

— The vocational centre in Ghana empowers girls and women with skills in Fashion Design & Garment Construction, Cosmetology,

Beauty Therapy and Hospitality Management. It aims to see women empowered by skilled training to be economically and socially independent and secure enabling them to contribute to the development of society.

You can help to equip these girls and women with much needed vocational skills by investing into their future.

To donate go to innz.org.nz/appeals/women



INsight into Sano Diyo

In 2000, after finishing Bible College, the lives of Prasanna and Arpana were intersected and changed forever when three little girls knocked on their front door. These girls, who were homeless, abused and seeking shelter, inspired them to take action and make a difference in the community in which they live. Sano Diyo “A little lighthouse” was formed. What started with three girls has grown to thirty five. These girls have been given a safe haven away from the risks of abuse, poverty and the threat of human trafficking. Through the love, care and dedication of Prasanna and Arpana these girls have been given a bright future. Some of the girls are now graduating from university.



Prasanna and Arpana are also active in their community and oversee a child sponsorship programme where 500 children in the Siliguri community are sponsored.

They are passionate about connecting with their community through their Community Centre and outreach programmes. One of these programmes is called “Share and Care” — a breakfast programme run each Saturday morning for children in need in the Siliguri



community. The children are given breakfast along with some literacy learning and singing.

“I am so happy,” says a boy who attends the “Share and Care” programme.

We would love you to come and hear Prasanna and Arpana speak on their heart for their community and their passionate goals to be more involved in the Siliguri community. Their aim is to run more inclusive community programs and to support a local Siliguri school — The Little Rose School.

We had hoped to bring Prasanna and Arpana to New Zealand this year however due to Covid-19 we have had to delay their trip. Once we are confident international travel has resumed without restrictions, we will reschedule their tour.

For more information visit:
innz.org.nz/events



INSight Trips

“My Umoja Journey this year took me to Kenya where I met the RHYCO team (Real Hope Youth Community Org), a team of people who work tirelessly to bring hope and protection to the children of Kawangware, taking them off the streets and supplying them with a safe haven, education, meals and sanitation.

We also visited the good news clubs in the Kibera slum who offer a similar service for youth.

After a couple of nights on Lake Victoria staying at the Impala lodge, we travelled across to Uganda where I was present for the 25th Anniversary of IN in Buikwe. We were shown all the good work being done in the community there and the great school facilities in Buikwe.

We finished our tour at the Murchison Falls National Park which is without a doubt one of the most untouched wildlife sanctuaries I have ever been lucky enough to

experience in my life.

After the June Umoja tour, David asked me to join him for a six day tour of the projects in Bangladesh to acquire more assets. This was not an Umoja tour but was a tour of the Bangladesh projects so we visited the Drop In Centre for child workers in Dhaka, set up to empower vulnerable children.

We went up to Naogoan in the north and visited the IN free school, set in the Naogoan village next to a river where the local fishermen and their families live.

Finally we went back to Dhaka and visited the Savar Children’s Village which educates, houses, and protects girls from all parts of Bangladesh. The different ethnicities in this school was really interesting. There were children from Myanmar and Nepal as well as Bangladesh. Lots of potential being educated and nurtured.

My experience in Bangladesh was fascinating and I have never experienced such a welcome from a wonderfully caring group of people.”



Leon Rose



Hope for tomorrow

As long time supporters of Sano Diyo and the Lydia Vocational Training Centre, we were glad of the opportunity to visit these ministries last December. We met our sponsored child, Sarda Rai, at Sano Diyo, spending quality time with her, the other girls and our friends, Prasanna and Arpana Khaling.

The vision of having a home for girls has now grown to include engagement with the wider community. Saturday morning activities at the centre bring in lots of other children from the wider community.

The Sano Diyo girls themselves lead this ministry supervised by Arpana. The outcome is the gospel is preached to the children and the once hostile neighbourhood has embraced Sano Diyo with friendship.

Our next stop was the Lydia Centre in Kathmandu, where we spent time visiting projects with the staff and board members of IN Nepal. We were impressed by their calibre and commitment.

The highlight of our visit was handing out warm puffer jackets and a pair of woollen mittens to each of the women who were about to graduate and return to their villages in the next few days. The mittens were lovingly knitted by some special ladies from Gore Presbyterian church and NZ supporters provided the funds for the jackets.

We came away from both places assured of the value of our support as donors in

NZ and the deep gratitude they have for that support. We were told that visits from overseas IN supporters gave workers fervour and hope for tomorrow.

Peter & Jan Sara



INSight into Child Sponsorship

Giving a Hope and a Future

Millions of children around the world live in conditions of poverty with little access to food, clean water and education.

Our aim through child sponsorship is to give children around the world a brighter tomorrow. Child sponsorship enables a child to have access to regular meals, education, health care and much more.



The UNEDCO'S 2017-2018 Global Education Monitory Report states there are today 264 million children and youth not going to school, calling this, "A failure that we must tackle together, because education is a shared responsibility and progress can only be sustainable through common efforts."

Meet David, a young boy from Ghana, who was struggling with school attendance but through IN child sponsorship is now thriving.

Eleven-year-old David attends a local school in the Central Tongu district of Volta Region, Ghana. His family lives in a mud house without access to electricity and they fetch water from a stream nearby. His parents are peasant farmers with meagre and unreliable income. This made it challenging to provide David's educational needs. Despite the challenging financial and social condition of his family, David showed interest in his learning but was not punctual at school. Also, he was not active in class during lessons and hardly interacted with others in his class.

In April 2013, he become an assisted child while in Kindergarten 1. He recalls the first day he was

informed of his sponsorship – "I was excited knowing my daily meals are assured and I will equally receive items like other sponsored children each term". Throughout his seven years in our INCAP programme, David has received regular educational supplies, birthday



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gifts as well as a Christmas food basket.

Receiving a nutritionally balanced meal daily has allowed David to remain in school. He is currently in grade 5 and he aspires to be a professional footballer. Currently, he is the first-choice goalkeeper for the primary section of his school and for almost three years now, he had been one of the top performing pupil in his classes.



David (in front to the right) and his family during our last visit to their house.

Being an INCAP beneficiary, his parents' burden has been lessened and the regular food baskets they receive help with the nutritional needs of his family. His punctuality to school is now commendable. Furthermore, his contribution and engagement in class has improved. During break times, he is often seen playing football with his friends.

When we last visited, his mother was appreciative of the support given to David so far and she is hopeful David will be supported to realise his dream someday.

Through a commitment from just \$45 per month you can help a child like David have a better tomorrow. A chance to learn, develop, grow and dream.

Visit: innz.org.nz/children to start helping a child today.

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Total raised: \$29,703.00

Mosquito Nets

100



Back to School Kit

126



Women Hygiene Packs

78



Food Parcels

80



A Goat

80



School Uniforms

59



Warm Clothes and Blankets

68



Playground Equipment

\$2,200



Thank you for your contribution

Imagine...



...leaving a legacy for life

International Needs has been helping individuals and communities throughout the world for over 45 years. With this experience you can be confident your legacy will be one to be remembered in generations to come.

The legacy of International Needs is to transform lives and change communities. This is achievable, however without knowing the Gospel or hearing the word of God, this transformation is short lived.

International Needs not only aims to provide aid and development to the world, but stands on its foundation to spread the Gospel to the many that are unreached.

Leaving a gift in your Will to International Needs New Zealand will help to transform lives and change communities with Christ's message of love and redemption.

Your gift will be a gift that keeps on giving. This is because all legacy gift donations are used to continue supporting the future work of International Needs, whether it be feeding the hungry, clothing the poor or teaching families to be self-sustainable.

What a beautiful way to be remembered!

Contact INN.Z office 0800 4 63337 to find out more or visit www.innz.org.nz/legacy



Thank you for your ongoing support. Together we are making a difference to communities around the world



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