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## LETTER FROM THE Director

MARCH 2026



As we reflect on the stories and reports in this edition of MMM New Zealand News, one theme stands out with clarity and gratitude: God's faithfulness, faithfully displayed through the service of His people.

Across New Zealand and the Pacific, we continue to see the Lord at work through willing hands, practical skills, and obedient hearts. Whether repairing ageing church buildings, restoring essential facilities, or walking alongside communities in need, MMM volunteers serve as quiet yet powerful reminders that God remains attentive to His Church and steadfast in His provision.

Many of the projects featured in this issue tell more than a construction story. They speak of encouragement renewed, burdens lifted, lives protected, and ministries strengthened so that the Gospel may continue to be proclaimed without unnecessary hindrance. Time and again, those we serve share how the work completed has gone far beyond physical improvements bringing reassurance that they are not forgotten, and that God is actively sustaining them through the wider body of Christ.

It is with sadness that we also advise of the passing of Charlie Sungdren in early January 2026. Charlie, together with his wife Ruth, were the founding members of MMM New Zealand, commencing the work in Tauranga in 1994. A man of vision with a deep servant heart, Charlie helped establish a strong foundation for MMM, building a nationwide network of volunteers, faithful prayer supporters, and financial partners who continue to sustain the ministry today. We give thanks to God for Charlie's life, faithfulness, and lasting legacy. (A more detailed tribute will follow.)

We are continually humbled by the generosity of our volunteers' tradespeople, apprentices, retirees, and prayer supporters who give sacrificially of their time, skills, and resources. Their service reflects a deep trust in God's calling and a willingness to be used, often in unseen ways, for His purposes. In every nail driven, wall painted, and roof repaired, we see faith put into action.

We also give thanks for our team leaders, project coordinators, administrators, hosts, and supporters who enable this ministry to function with faithfulness and care. Each role, whether visible or behind the scenes, forms a vital part of the testimony of God's provision.

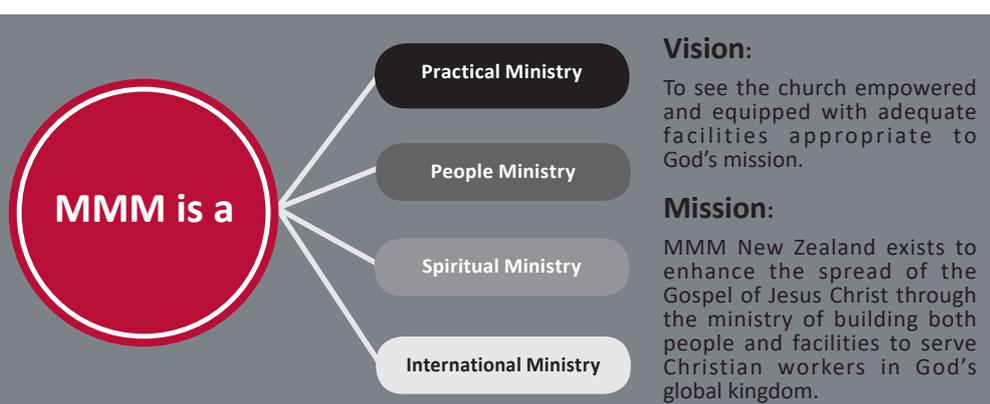
As you read through this edition, our prayer is that you will be encouraged by what God is doing through people willing to roll up their sleeves and offer what they have in faithful service. May these stories also prompt those sensing a call to get involved—particularly with projects in Auckland—and remind us all that the Lord is at work building not only facilities, but people. He remains faithful in every season.

With gratitude and thanksgiving to God,

Blessings

*Steven Senn*

Director, MMM New Zealand



### Vision:

To see the church empowered and equipped with adequate facilities appropriate to God's mission.

### Mission:

MMM New Zealand exists to enhance the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the ministry of building both people and facilities to serve Christian workers in God's global kingdom.

# The search is on....

## Project Leaders wanted in Auckland

## Admin and Project Support roles in Fiji. Is this you?

### Can you take the lead?

If you take a look at the list of MMM Projects yet to be scheduled on the back cover you will notice five projects are waiting in the Auckland region. Of these, some have been waiting quite a while. Furthermore, other qualifying ministries have missed out completely on receiving building and maintenance assistance, dropping off the list due to the shortage of available MMM Team Leaders and volunteers in the Auckland Region.

Accordingly, we would like to send the challenge out to the Auckland churches - can you assist in getting word out to the builders and tradies in your congregations and can you play a part in supporting potential MMM Team Leaders into full-time Practical Ministry?

MMM NZ is a faith based ministry and MMM Team Leaders and MMM Full Time Volunteers are supported by ministry partners from among their friends, family and churches. Please join with us in Serving those Who Serve.



MMM (Fiji) is growing and Project Coordinators, Roy and Rachael Hogan are looking for a capable couple to join them in meeting the building and maintenance needs of Fijian churches and ministries.

If you and your spouse are qualified or have experience in the construction industry, have leadership skills, administration and hosting experience, and a heart to serve the Lord and His people in Fiji, then we would like to talk.

This role is full-time, and is faith-based.  
For further information email:  
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## MMM NZ strengthening more than buildings

### MMM PROJECT RECIPIENT FEEDBACK

## St Mark's Church

Nawton, Hamilton

Project date: 3 - 21 November 2025

by Ps Joel Rowse

We are incredibly grateful for the support of MMM NZ. Receiving this freely given blessing has been a huge encouragement to our team, to the wider ministry at St Mark's and our local community. In a season where the practical workload can easily feel overwhelming, the willingness of skilled tradespeople and DIYers to pour their time and expertise into our facilities has reminded us that we are not labouring alone. Your team's heart for service has lifted ours; their

work has strengthened not only our buildings but also our sense of partnership in God's mission.

As a ministry, our core aim is to create a welcoming, functional space where local people can grow in faith, find community and encounter the love of Christ. An ageing Church building with the paint peeling off, carrying out a range of ministries for young and old in the low socio economic community of Nawton, did not have the income to invest into the building to ensure its longevity.

MMM's assistance has relieved that pressure in a very real, practical way—allowing us to redirect our energy and resources back into the people we serve. The improvements completed by the MMM team have already made a noticeable difference and we know the impact will continue for years to come.

The people who came on site daily from the church and community where blessed to see hard working Christians giving their time to help us out here in Nawton. And the church community on Sunday have never seen the church looking as good as it does now, and I have been here for 19 years. The new cross on the front bears witness to our Lord and his death and resurrection and the salvation he offers us.

A moment that stood out to us came during a meeting when a staff member from Hamilton City Council noticed the team and asked about the work. When we explained the purpose of MMM NZ and shared that the entire team were volunteers giving their time to bless a church they didn't even attend, they were genuinely astonished. It became a powerful witness, an opportunity to show that Christians serve not only within their own walls but as part of one greater Church, united in purpose and generosity. Their reaction reminded us again of the testimony your work carries wherever you go.



### MMM NZ Conference 2026

Conference will be in the South Island this year. The dates and venue will be announced shortly but keep mid-October free so you don't miss out! It's going to be epic!

## New MMM (FIJI) Vehicle Purchased

It's here — praise the LORD!!

A huge thank you to all who gave, and to our MMM Farmers Fellowship members who raised cattle or sold produce for this cause. The Lord has been good to us. The ideal vehicle for MMM (Fiji)'s needs was well beyond the funds raised; however, after much prayer and a patient wait, the right vehicle came up for sale.



A well-maintained 2017 Toyota Land Cruiser Troop Carrier (70 Series), an ex Fiji Police vehicle with a naturally aspirated 4.2L straight-six, was purchased for less than the funds raised. This has enabled us to outfit it with appropriate accessories such as a towbar and seat covers. We thank the Lord for His provision.

The "Troopie," as we are referring to it, is an ideal choice for Fiji's rugged roads and often swampy off-road conditions. Best of all, these vehicles are renowned for their reliability and mechanical simplicity, making them much easier to maintain in Fiji, where quality parts can be rare and expensive.

The search for the right vehicle certainly took time, but now that it is in hand, MMM (Fiji) is well equipped and ready to launch into the 2026 project schedule. We now have greater assurance that tools, materials, equipment, and people will reach the all-important project sites, enabling MMM (Fiji) to continue the work of blessing the churches and ministries we serve throughout Fiji.

## Namamanuca Primary School Dorm Project, Yanuya Island, FIJI

Project Date: 3 - 21 November 2025

### Trouble in Paradise

The power and shear destructive force of Tropical Cyclone Winston began to take form in late February 2016, shortly before making landfall on Viti Levu, Fiji. It was the most intense storm of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, as well as the strongest to make landfall on record. On remote Namamanuca Island in the outer Mamanuca group, 45 kms from the coast of Nadi, the cyclone came pounding against a school dorm, damaging the roof of the old building.

Jump forward, nine years and, MMM Fiji received a request for help from the school leadership, together with the elders of the neighbouring Tavua Island, after years of waiting for other government support that never eventuated. During the school term, the dorm houses school children from Tavua, along with 2 rostered-on dorm Mums, as it is not always safe or economical to travel daily. The old and unsafe dorm still had not been repaired and when it rained, the children were sleeping in the kitchen to avoid the leaks. Neither was rain water able to be collected from the damaged roof - a precious resource on these islands.

The committee that Roy met explained their desire to keep these students at this school because of the strong Christian values of the school. They want to avoid sending students to the mainland (Viti Levu) schools because of the other religions and society influences that creep into the schooling, but sending their children to stay in the current unsafe dorm is not ideal either. So, with a bit of fundraising by the Tavua residents, plus a FJD\$30,000 donation by 'Survivor Entertainment Group' which films on their island, the project was quickly coming together.

MMM Fiji put word out to bring together the Project Team providing the labour and expertise for a complete rebuild. The new structure was to be timber, with termite protection measures in place should they ever make it to the island!



Builder Jason Edkins and 3rd year apprentice builder Danielle Love (Danza) joined Roy Hogan and his son Joshua and two Fijian volunteers, Atu Raralevu and Josh Niubalavu.

Danza shared her experience with MMM (Fiji):

*“Bula Vinaka!*

I'm Danza, aged 20 and am currently a 3rd year building apprentice.

Coming to Fiji has been a life changing adventure for sure!

Having the opportunity to experience the culture and village life in the Islands has been a very humbling, but special experience.



**Pictured right:**  
Tuvua Island school  
children outside the  
Yanuya Island dorm

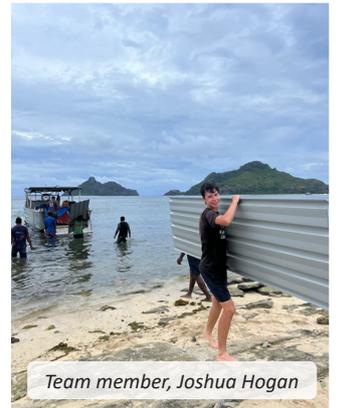


Though they live a simple lifestyle and have so little, the villagers of Yanuya and Tavua are always so full of joy, generous and go above and beyond to welcome us into their home and look after our team so lovingly. Through the recent project on Yanuya Island, I was able to help out building a new school dorm for the kids from Tavua, who weekly travel over for school. This has been such a blessing for me in seeing the joy on the children's faces, learning many new skills and also getting to work alongside such a joyful, God honouring team of Kaiviti and kaivalagi (the local guys and team from NZ).

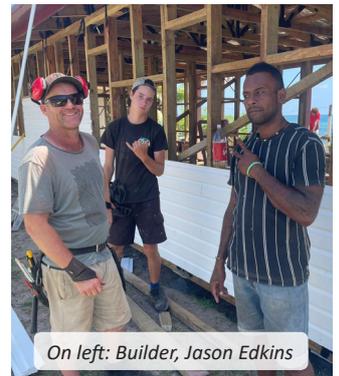
Although I am well used to being on the building site, this came as quite a shock for all the locals, as it breaks the norm and culture of only men doing the hard physical work. The guys would consistently offer to help out and carry anything heavy, which I came to really appreciate, as although I love getting amongst the more tough, physical challenges, I know God has formed women uniquely and it's important for us girls to look after our bodies! In saying that, I do think this has been pretty eye-opening for the Fijians to see what women are actually capable of and I hope to inspire any other girl who's keen to try it out. You can definitely do it!

God has blessed us all with different gifts and talents to use for His glory. So, don't be afraid of getting out of your comfort zone and trying something a bit out of the norm. If you love adventure, have a heart for mission and are keen for an incredible opportunity to be a part of His ministry, I would totally recommend joining the MMM team!

*Vinaka vaka levu!*”



Team member, Joshua Hogan



On left: Builder, Jason Edkins





January 23 - 26

## Festival One 2026

*Signing up the next gen*

Festival One is a four-day Christian music, art and community festival held annually at Hartford Farm, Karapiro, NZ.

This year there was an amazing lineup of Christian artists - notably: We Are Messengers, Planetboom, Georgia Lines, Wash, Late 80s Mercedes, Proktr, Alabaster Worship, Tribe of Ope, and many, many more ...

Central amongst the activity is The Call Space, a zone laid out for missions and charities wanting to present who they are to the thousands of attendees. For MMM, this event is the most effective in the NZ Christian calendar at providing opportunity to interface with and inspire the next generation - in our case, into practical mission.

MMM were asked to send a team on 21 January to help set up and to stay on after the Festival till the end of the month to pack down. Team Leader, Lejf Pedersen remarked:

“Festival One was a fun time of setting up and working with many other volunteers. It always amazes me to see paddocks being transformed into a village in a week, then hosting thousands of people, and 3 days later the place is back into paddocks.”



The Call Space



Constructing the Market Stage



Lejf spray paints the MMM-built shower block



## Practical Ministry why we do what we do

Practical Ministry may not garner the accolades of flashier ministries like the evangelic, prophetic, preaching, teaching and healing ministries. But in many respects, it does underpin the work of the wider church. Biblically, practical ministry is considered a ministry of *Helps*. (1 Cor. 12:28).

Disseminating the Good News about Christ's Kingdom (Matthew 24:14) remains the ultimate purpose of MMM. This is laid down in MMM's mission statement:

**"MMM New Zealand exists to enhance the spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through the ministry of building, both people and facilities to serve Christian work and workers in God's global Kingdom."**

MMM Teams contribute to multiple projects in a year. In turn, each church or ministry assisted may have multiple ministries outworking from their buildings.

In February 2026, a MMM Team assisted the Te Awamutu Baptist Church. Over four weeks they removed the exterior cladding, insulated and reclad the building with fresh, new weather boards, new aluminium windows and doors, and a new coat of paint.

This building houses a body of around 110 members (with twice as many attendees), many of whom are active in a number of ministries. Everything from Indoor bowls, Coffee 'n' Chat, Men's Breakfast and Life Groups, to Youth Groups and Holiday Programmes. They support NZ missionaries in the West Coast (SI), and support the re-establishment and development of a village in Vanuatu, and missionaries in Uganda.

As if all these ministries were not enough, they are also taking the lead among a collective of four local churches to launch a branch of Te Hahi Ministry in Te Awamutu. A Trust is being established for oversight of this work.

### Te Hahi - Supporting police and families

Te Hahi, the organization, began in Gisborne in 2016 after founder, Tui Keenan, a policewoman at the time, became weary of seeing the brokenness inflicted by family harm and recognised that there was a gap in the wrap-around support available.

She approached her Area Commander, Sam Aberahama, with a radical idea: local churches should partner with police to provide pastoral and practical support to families impacted by family harm and hardship.

Aberahama placed his support behind Tui's vision, and with a collaboration of Gisborne churches, Te Hahi was launched. The organisation has since spread to other areas around New Zealand. Te Hahi is not a specialist service; rather, it compliments and comes alongside specialist services that already exist in the community.

Keenan recalls: "The very first call out came at 4.30 on a Friday afternoon. A mother had lost her children to Oranga Tamariki and after the police uplift, she was distraught and alone. The police called Te Hahi. Two people were sent out and knocked on the door.



Leif Pedersen - MMM NZ Team Leader

They came just at the right time because she was hanging a rope and getting ready to end her life". Keenan described the two volunteers as 'Hope arriving at the door'. They were able to *awhi* (care/support) the woman and save a life.

Once vetted and trained, Te Hahi volunteers are sent to visit families following a referral from Police or other partner organisations, e.g. Commsafe and Women's Refuge. They minister in a variety of ways offering support through food, practical help around the home, being a listening ear, and referring to other organisations such as CAP (a debt help service). They are able to offer follow-up visits and prayer, if consensual, and nine times out of ten this is accepted.

Encouragement is another aspect of the support Te Hahi offers. One of the first acts of service by the Te Awamutu group was to reach out to police with a visit and baking after the traumatic events surrounding the shooting of the fugitive Marokopa father, Tom Phillips.

A Te Hahi Volunteer, Jackie expressed, "Te Hahi is stepping into some really hard, difficult and dark things in the world but it's stepping in and bringing light, it's bringing love."

“...MMM volunteers do good works not to be saved, but because we reflect Christ who has saved us.”



Howard Frost - Te Awamutu Baptist's Project Manager

**Ultimately, every time an MMM Volunteer drives a nail or paints a wall they know it is for a higher purpose. MMM volunteers don't work for free. They work so that others can find true purpose and freedom in Christ!**

**MMM's volunteers love to assist churches like Te Awamutu Baptist because they know they are also supporting the many works this church does in His name.**



# MMM NORTH ISLAND TEAMS



## PROJECT REPORTS

Photo above - The MMM Team take a break for Morning Tea devotions with a delectable spread of goodies, at Te Awamutu Baptist Church.

### Eastwest College of Intercultural Studies, Gordonton

**Dates:** 20 - 31 October 2025

**Team:** Lejf Pedersen (Leader), Howard Robinson, Luke Greenwood, Elliot Marshall, Luca Marshall and Samuel Potter.

A number of the student accommodation and staff housing roofs needed to be screwed down as nails were lifting. In addition, some of the roofs needed repainting.



### St Marks Church, Hamilton

**Dates:** 3 - 21 November 2025

**Team:** Lejf Pedersen (Leader)

Howard and Ave Robinson, Janferie Hazel, Elliot Marshall, Luca Marshall, Toby and Luke Greenwood, David King, Sam Wainwright

The MMM Team painted the exterior of the main church building and the roof of the Vicarage. See page 3 for the pastor's wonderful feedback on this project.



### River Church, Ashhurst

**Dates:** 3 - 21 November 2025

**Team:** Chris Pynenburg (Leader)

Roger Moore, Robert Belmont, Phil Lamond

The MMM Team repaired and painted the church exterior. Pastor Kellie Ross said, "It will allow us to keep using our building without straining our small group of volunteers. Also, we will no longer be the worst building on the street."



### Roy and Rachael Hogan, Waikanae

**Dates:** 9 - 20 February 2026

**Team:** Roy Hogan (Leader), Mike Taylor, Stephen Douglas, Colin Lewis

Roy and Rachael Hogan are the MMM Project Coordinators in Fiji. The rental income from their Waikanae house supports their work but their property needed some attention. MMM's project involved pulling out the old kitchen, lining with new gib, installing new kitchen joinery, replacing a window, and painting along with some outside jobs. Colin Lewis, a first time MMM volunteer did a great job fixing the gate, amongst other things. Another successful project delivered on time and under budget by MMM! 😊



WHATEVER YOU DO,  
 WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART,  
 AS WORKING FOR THE LORD,  
 NOT FOR HUMAN MASTERS,  
 SINCE YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE AN  
 INHERITANCE FROM THE LORD AS A REWARD.  
 IT IS THE LORD CHRIST YOU ARE SERVING.

[COR 3:23].



The view of Te Awamutu Baptist Church from the street (pictured below) did not give away the activity at the back of the church (pictured above). As often occurs, when cladding is removed, some rot was revealed and the job was extended a further week.



## Festival One, Karapiro

### Mobile Shower Block

Dates: 18 November - 12 December 2025

Team: Lejf Pedersen (Leader)

Wade Linnell, Howard Robinson, Elliot Marshall, Luca Marshall (pictured left), Anita Pedersen, Toby Greenwood, James Pask, Sam Wainwright, Geoff Crawford

The MMM Team built a mobile shower block from a truck body, to be used for Festival One.

## Festival One - Setup and Pack Down

Dates: 21 - 31 January 2026

Team: Lejf Pedersen (Leader), Howard Robinson, Georgia Marshall, Luca Marshall, Janferie Hazel, Bruce Clow, James Pask, Geoff Crawford, Adam Hanson, Sam Wainwright

The MMM Team returned to assist with the set up and pack down of the Festival's amenities and facilities. (See more on page 6.)

## Jeremy Carroll, Student Life, Auckland

Dates: 31 March - 17 April; 24 November 2025 - 13 February 2026

Team: Malcolm McAllister (Leader), Ken and Eileen Ogden, David Thomas, Lei Escobar, Francois Shoeman

Jeremy Carroll is Director of Student Life, a Christian ministry based at various universities across New Zealand. The Carrolls' house in Glenfield is frequently used for team meetings and accommodation. Two projects were carried out at the residence this year - exterior painting and a makeover of the 30 year old kitchen.



## Te Awamutu Baptist

Dates: 2 - 27 February 2026

Team: Lejf Pedersen (Leader), Adam Hanson, Sam Wainwright, Janferie Hazel, James Pask, Howard Robinson, Anthony Turnbull, Sarah Hopkins

MMM were joined by church volunteers: Howard Frost (TABap Project Manager), Francis Bowler, Colin and Karen Philips, Malcom and Jenny Scott, Jenny and Vaughan Williamson and family, and Chris, and all those that catered for the team.



The Te Awamutu Baptist Project entailed removing the wooden windows and doors and replacing them with aluminium ones. The old weatherboards were removed, the walls insulated and new weatherboards attached. Heading the TABap catering team was June Gennard, who said of the project, "It's been a good team-building exercise," and Howard Frost commented, "The speed at which it happened is amazing."

Howard has seen the building develop over the years, with many additions, re-purposed spaces and refurbishments, adjusting to the needs of a growing congregation. In his estimation, without the work undertaken by MMM NZ, the structure would have not lasted beyond another ten years, leaving the congregation with the full cost of a rebuild. Now the next generation will have a space for sharing Christ, doing life together and a solid platform for outreach.

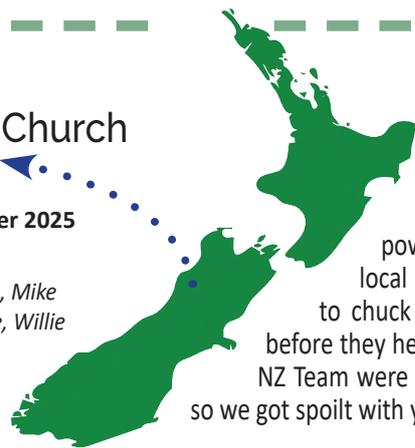
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## TEAM

### Reefton Baptist Church

**Project Dates:** 16 - 31 October 2025

**Team:** Alan Mitchell (Leader),  
Rosina Mitchell, Chris Pynenburg, Mike  
Nichols, Mark and Elaine Rosche, Willie  
Van't Wout, Pauline Jeffs



Not surprisingly, Reefton suffered a power cut and the local bakery was about to chuck all the baking out before they heard that the MMM NZ Team were worthy recipients - so we got spoilt with yummy food!

### Team Report by Rosina Mitchell

From looking at the photos sent in with the Reefton Project application, the job was going to require a lot of carpentry, so when Chris Pynenburg (coming from Feilding) said he wanted to arrive a bit early to the job, Team Leader Alan Mitchell, thought that would work well. Supplies in a remote place like Reefton could be hard to come by and Chris would be able to let him know what timber was needed so Alan, who has a timber rack, could save the church money by bringing timber from his home at Waimate.

Chris arrived on the Monday and got busy with finding rot in the windows and starting repairs. Alan and Rosina brought scaffolding, tarps and quite a bit of timber (plus the motorbike and kayak which they could have left at home because it rained all the time and they used neither)!

Mark and Elaine Adams (Tauranga) arrived just before the Mitchells, then Willy Van't Wout (Christchurch), Mike Nicholls (Nelson) and, once the rain eased a bit, Pauline Jeffs (Oxford).

The Team did an amazing job repairing the old wooden windows. Pauline tore into painting inside until the rain stopped. The drop saw, thicknesser, planer, saw bench, etc. were moved inside, completely filling the church, but keeping them out of the weather which was horrendous - over 60mm of rain fell daily.

The Mitchells were hosted by the lovely Maureen and Heiney Kohr and they were well fed and cared for. Chris stayed with a local family who, amazingly, had close connections to his own family so he was stoked at the way God had led him there. Overall, it was an absolute blessing the way all the painting managed to be finished between showers.

Because more rain was on its way, we worked a Saturday and headed home early. Poor Mike got stuck in his campervan in Murchison waiting for the roads to reopen but everyone else got home fine.

Mike didn't leave Reefton before wowing the kids at the church with his magic tricks. You can be sure quite a few went home and gave the tricks a whirl, especially as he now often gives an explanation of how he does them.

One boy asked to touch the suitcase that has the helmet in it and he got an emphatic "no" from usually easygoing Mike, so it must have been a trick suitcase! The levitating coffee cup certainly had all of us fooled!

The church is not a huge congregation but it has a number of large families so that was cool. It's always so encouraging to work on a church with a future generation growing up, and we felt this church was in good heart with lots of families - always a good sign.

Everyone enjoyed wonderful times of fellowship around meals and it was a great group to work with once again.



# My Journey with MMM NZ

## Stephen C. Douglas MMM Associate Volunteer

I first discovered MMM NZ (Mobile Mission Maintenance) at an information stand at a Wellington Promise Keepers meeting. Their simple concept of service immediately appealed to me and not long after I became involved by joining the Wellington MMM Prayer Fellowship, hosted at the time by Dave and June Gennard.

Back then I was self-employed and prayer became my main contribution. Each month we gathered to pray for MMM projects, volunteers and the wider ministry. It was a quiet but meaningful way to serve and one that grounded me in what MMM is about – supporting God’s work through practical service.

After some time, I volunteered for my first onsite project: the Bunnythorpe Gospel Hall. At that stage I didn’t own a caravan or campervan but the project information said hosting would be found, so I signed up and motorbiked to 1286 Highway 3 (Napier Road), Ashhurst, to meet Terry and Colleen Carr – who, incidentally, still allow me to park on their property, though these days it’s with my motorhome rather than a motorbike!

That project planted a seed. As retirement years slowly crept closer, the idea of owning a caravan or motorhome began to grow. I remember discussing the possibility with Jenny Fountain. (Ossie and Jenny had become hosts for the Wellington prayer group when Dave and June moved north to MMM Pirongia.)

By 2019 I had retired and could organise the funds to purchase a motorhome – which I affectionately named DouglasO2it.



*Stephen working with the MMM Team at Camp Raglan in August 2025*

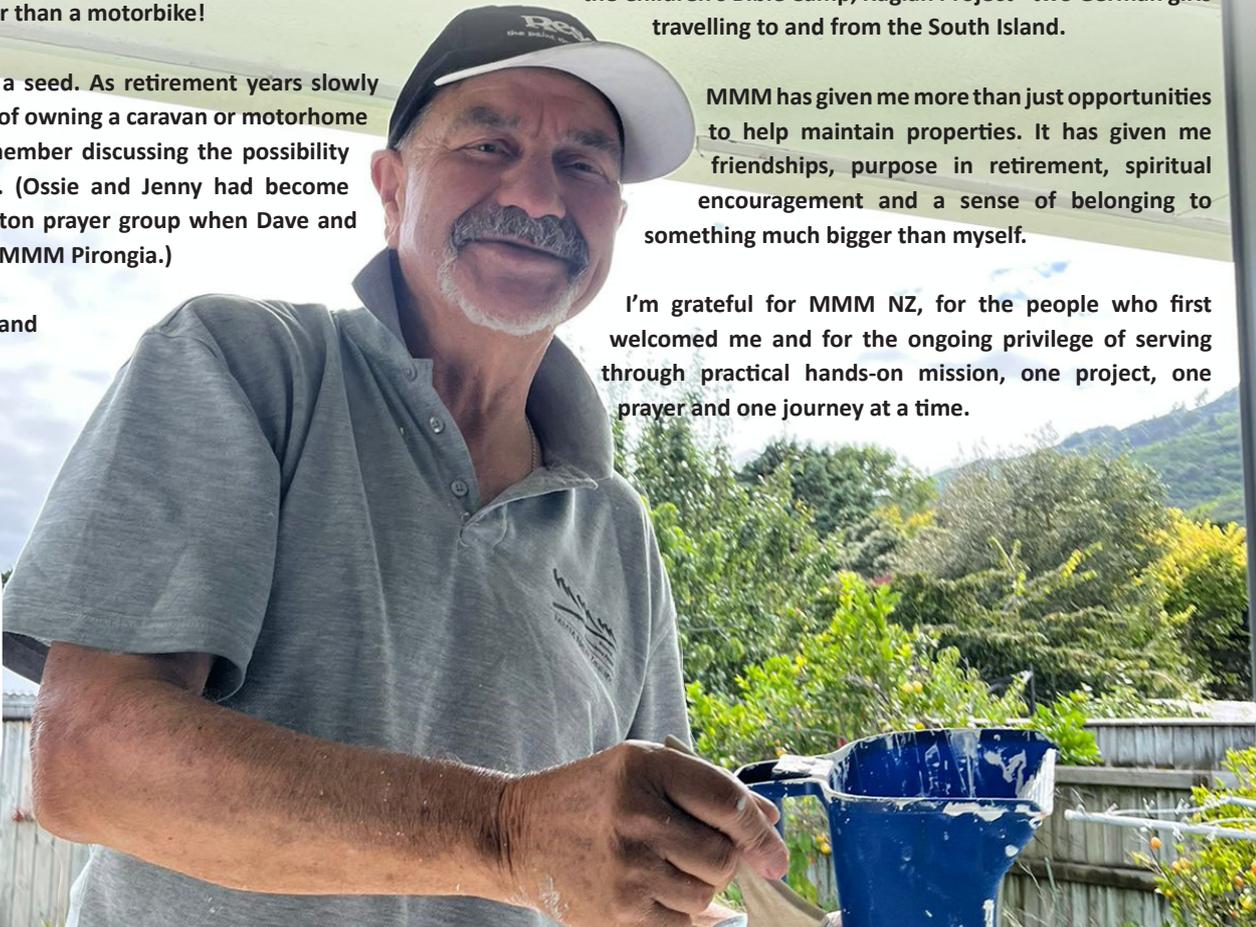
It has since become my base for volunteering with MMM and a holiday home on wheels.

For me, being part of the prayer group and being “on the road” as a volunteer is a wonderful way to both serve and sightsee. I’ve travelled much of the North Island, from Lower Hutt to Whangārei, including Great Barrier Island. By looking ahead at MMM projects, I’m able to choose ones that will take me to places I might not otherwise visit.

Sharing skills and time on projects is rewarding. But just as important are the morning prayer and devotional times. These help me connect with the project and the people, both fellow volunteers and project hosts. For example, in January I was able to offer my driveway as a parking spot to Amber and Merie, whom I met at the Children’s Bible Camp, Raglan Project - two German girls travelling to and from the South Island.

MMM has given me more than just opportunities to help maintain properties. It has given me friendships, purpose in retirement, spiritual encouragement and a sense of belonging to something much bigger than myself.

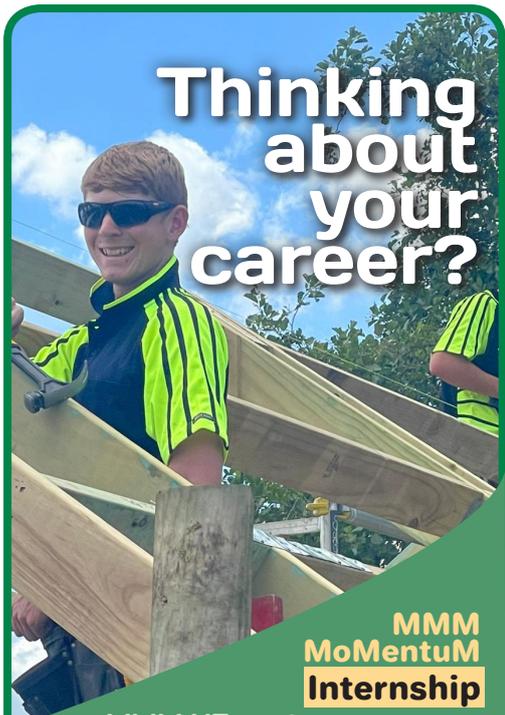
I’m grateful for MMM NZ, for the people who first welcomed me and for the ongoing privilege of serving through practical hands-on mission, one project, one prayer and one journey at a time.



# Upcoming Projects in NZ

**YOU CAN JOIN!**

<p>2 - 13 March <b>Mike Higson,</b> <b>(Living Strong Ministries)</b> Hamilton</p> <p>Replace window, building paper, insulation, re-gib</p>	<p><b>North Island Projects</b></p> 	<p>16 - 20 March <b>Totara Springs Christian Centre</b> Matamata</p> <p>Construct bunk beds</p>	<p>16 - 20 Mar <b>Cambridge Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Electrical Work</p>
<p><b>South Island Projects</b></p> 	<p>16 March - 2 April <b>Jared van Berkel</b> <b>(Fantail Ministries)</b> Rangiora</p> <p>Repairs to major water damaged laundry</p>	<p>We have projects we are yet to schedule as we are seeking <b>capable team leaders and volunteers.</b> Get in touch!</p>	<p>7 - 24 April <b>St Pauls Lutheran</b> Upper Moutere</p> <p>Exterior painting to church manse</p>



**Thinking about your career?**

**MMM MoMentuM Internship**

MMM NZ partners with Christian builders and apprentices to give young people the best foundation and headstart for their future. Want to know more - Give us a call!

**Projects Still To Be Scheduled**

Are you able to lead a Team?  
MMM need Team Leaders and Volunteers for these Projects.  
**If you'd like to help out, call us!**

**NORTH ISLAND**

- Moirs Point Christian Camp, Mangawhai - Bush camp construction
- Hibiscus Coast Presbyterian - Exterior painting
- Elevate Christian Disability Trust, Onehunga - Painting windows
- Johnathan Donald, Director, Athletes In Action, AKLD - Paint windows
- Massey Community Church, West Auckland - Exterior painting
- Birkdale Bible Chapel, Auckland - Exterior painting
- Narrows Park Christian Camp, Hamilton - Work to be advised
- WEC NZ, Titahi Bay, Wellington - Install external door and build deck
- Cameron Mackenzie, Student Life, Wellington - Convert garage to office
- Jeremy Dempsey, National Director, OAC Ministries, Porirua - Line office
- Ahuriri Putorino Presbyterian Church, Napier - paint church exterior

**SOUTH ISLAND**

- Woodend Christian Camp, Christchurch - Maintenance and paint
- St Johns Anglican Church, Hira, Nelson - Exterior painting

Would you like to know more?  
Check out our website  
[www.mmm.org.nz](http://www.mmm.org.nz)




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**Volunteers are welcome to join us on projects**

Be sure to phone before arriving on a project to ensure it is on schedule.  
Thanks!

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caravan parking available on most projects  
Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided