

# *Boots 'N' All*

WATER IN THE WILDERNESS    2021



**Staff Updates  
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# Water in the Wilderness

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## Devotion

In the dry season of 2020, how did God provide for you?

In 2020, so much of life was put on pause. It frequently felt like wandering a spiritual wilderness! 2020 was a year of many trials, and seemingly constant uncertainty for what tomorrow would bring. It was, for us, a year unlike any other. For many, everything went online; work, school, study and even socialising. For some it even meant months on end at home in lockdown.

While our wilderness was more figurative, it was something very real to the Israelites as God was leading them out of Egypt. While, in their wandering through the wilderness, they struggled to see God's plan and provision for them, He never left their side, nor failed to care for them. When they faced obstacles, even oceans, He made a path through them. When they were hungry, He supplied manna and quail, enough for each day. When they grumbled and thirsted, He brought up water from the wilderness. All throughout their exodus, and in fact the whole Bible, God consistently proves Himself to be compassionate, loving, and eager to provide for His children.

Similarly, throughout 2020, God continually provided for us, even where we failed to see it. We were blessed to have a house, food, and even connection with friends and family online. As always, in the midst of our wilderness, God brings forth water. He patiently reminds us time and time again that when the dry seasons come we have no reason to lose hope. We can always remember and trust in our God who has graciously provided before and is faithful to provide again.

# Boots on the Ground

Boots on the Ground is a discipleship and leadership development program, designed to help all of the gap year participants (gappies) to grow in their faith and maturity. The gappies help with the day to day operations of the ministry, engage in team-based work projects, help with promotion for the summer teams program and prepare to be involved in leading a summer team. The gappies will be focusing on their relationship with God, developing a daily devotional habit, sharing what they have been learning in daily chapels, engaging and serving in a local church community and meeting regularly with a mentor.

Bec



Bec, 20, grew up in Newcastle, New South Wales, and moved to Adelaide, South Australia, at the beginning of 2020 (pre-COVID) in pursuit of Christian fellowship.

Moving to Adelaide for a new start in life, she felt a little lost with what God had planned for her life. As Bec sought to grow closer to God, understanding His word and applying it to her life, she saw Boots on the Ground as an incredible opportunity to continue to prepare to one day serve the Lord as a missionary overseas, in God's timing. Through Boots on the Ground, Bec hopes to deepen her knowledge and understanding of the Bible, use that knowledge in her personal life, and also share it with those around her.

Michael



Michael, 20, grew up in Adelaide, South Australia.

Michael looks to Boots on the Ground as a powerful tool for God to continue to equip and guide him in mission. He hopes to grow in character and Christlikeness, share in community and discipleship, serve in ministry, gather a variety of life skills and experiences, and continue to discern God's direction and calling for his life.

Anthony



Anthony, 20, is from Adelaide, South Australia.

Anthony wanted to participate in Boots on the Ground because he saw an opportunity to develop his character and grow closer to the Lord in all that he does. This year is aiming to be a year of continual growth and a deepening of his roots in the Lord. Anthony is very passionate about Jesus and is continuing to pursue this passion by sharing Jesus with the world. Anthony is hoping that this year will help him become the person he needs to be in order to be used in sharing the Gospel in India.

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Maddy



Maddy, 19, was born in Western Australia, but grew up in the Gold Coast.

After participating in a summer team with Teen Missions, Maddy has fallen in love with serving others and being around like-minded people. When the opportunity to participate in Boots on the Ground presented itself, Maddy knew that she had to do it. She hopes that the year ahead will teach her how to serve others well and help her deepen her relationship with the Lord, growing fully in love with him. In addition to learning practical skills through project-based work, she hopes to gain more experience with evangelism so that she can better spread the gospel message with those around her.

Emma



Emma, 17, is our youngest gap year participant from Newcastle, New South Wales.

Emma saw Boots on the Ground as an opportunity to dedicate a year to the Lord, removing distractions and parts of her life which were coming first before God. To grow closer to God and be confident in sharing her faith are some goals Emma wants to achieve for the year. She looks forward to being surrounded by Christian fellowship and being encouraged in her faith, as well as evangelistic opportunities throughout the year where she can grow in boldness in sharing her faith.

**Read more about our 2021 gappies on the Teen Missions Australia website:**  
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# Boots on the Ground



The gappies have enjoyed being busy in their first months on the Teen Missions base after beginning with a week of orientation from the 23rd of February. Orientation included settling in to their accommodation, completing and discussing personality tests, creating prayer cards and experiencing the different dynamics of TMIA life.

The practical work projects have involved stripping and staining the back stairs of the staff house, sorting the Literature Room which houses the library and summer team equipment, building bookshelves, and making a complete inventory; while admin projects included this years edition of Boots 'N' All, designing various promotional material, and earnestly considering what it means to be burdened by God's global mission.

The gappies have started doing RI (Religious Instruction) in some of the primary schools in the local area. They have mostly been observing the classes and seeing how they run, however, there are some opportunities in the near future for them to take on the responsibility of teaching their own classes.



# Boots on the Ground



This year the gappies are engaging in personal study of their choice outside of their work on base. Each of the gappies have chosen an area for development that is of interest to them or that can build their skills and equip them for what they want to do on the mission field.

Michael is currently in the process of finishing a TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) course which he began at the end of 2020. He chose this course because he enjoys teaching and sees it as an area of passion where God has gifted him.

Bec has recently started doing a Cert III in Childcare. She chose to do this course as she sees it as an area that she would potentially like to work in. Undertaking the course will benefit her with the missions work she aspires to do in the future.

Emma has started doing a short course in Ministry and Disabilities. She has chosen to do this as she has a passion for helping people with disabilities and wants to learn how she can best accommodate for their needs, particularly in church environments.

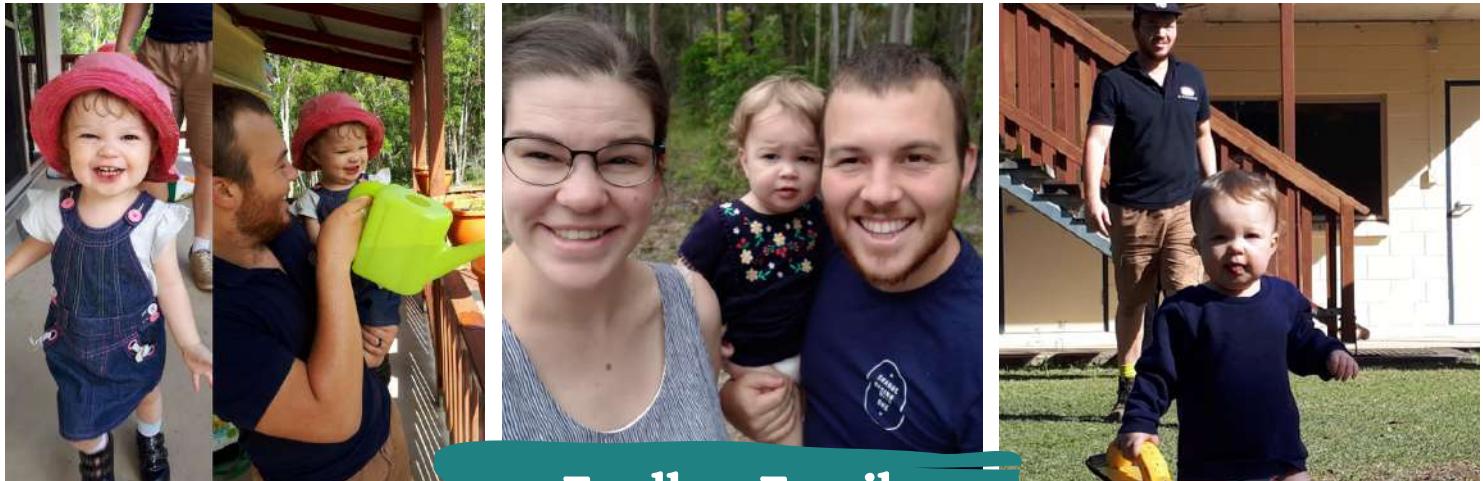
Maddy is currently undertaking online French classes via Zoom through UQ (University of Queensland). She has chosen to study this course as she has a passion for the language and would like to use the language skills that she acquires through the course to do missions work in French-speaking African countries in the future.

Anthony has started studying Hindi via online Zoom classes through UQ (University of Queensland). Anthony would like to be a missionary in India and as such he sees this study as a necessary step in order to fulfil that goal.

The gappies have been studying 'The Life You've Always Wanted' by John Ortberg which teaches about spiritual disciplines. As a part of this study each, of the gappies have chosen three spiritual disciplines to focus on in depth, and explore in practice throughout the year.

All in all, the gappies are excited to see how they can continue to learn and grow. To keep up to date with their monthly newsletters and to follow their journey get in contact through the Teen Missions website: [teenmissions.com.au](http://teenmissions.com.au)

# Staff Update



## Foulkes Family

**“**Hello from the Foulkes Family! 2020 was a strange year, but a good year for growth. Who could have predicted that in our second year here as staff, we would be overseeing an international missions organisation in the middle of a pandemic, with all of the international borders closed? Not us, that's for sure!

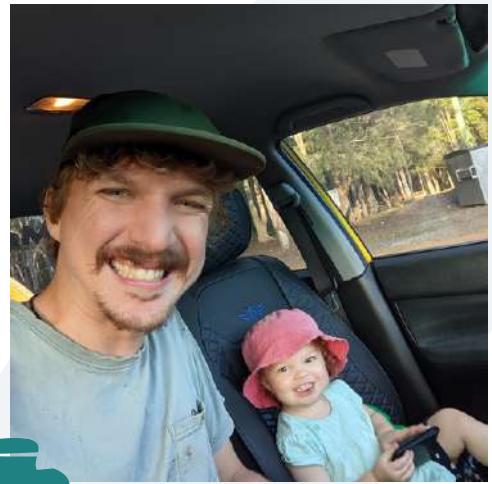
It's been a stretching year for us, but an exciting year to challenge ourselves to see the opportunities for training tomorrow's missionaries today while Teen Missions couldn't continue "business as usual." Raising our daughter, Heidi, has had its joys and challenges, naturally, as we live two and a half thousand kilometers from home. With such a small staff cohort as we have here, the end of 'work' and beginning of 'family' is a blurry line. We are always working towards seeing both thrive, and always learning. Communication, sabbath rest, lists upon lists, and a well-stocked fridge help our world go 'round!

While the national program didn't proceed, we were afforded the opportunity to visit South Australia in November. We enjoyed family, friends and their little ones, and bumping bumps with babes that are coming soon! In December, we enjoyed our first quiet family Christmas as the three of us, and met with our parents and extended family on Zoom. We realised that nice family portraits are challenging when you don't have anyone else to hold the camera... we'll try again next year!

Coming up in our third year here, we are enjoying adjusting to being a family of four with the arrival of our daughter, Anita, at the end of March, and continue juggling our work with the Wiggles, colouring-in and snacks. We are loving the growth in community as the Boots on the Ground program kicks off, and can't wait to see what God will do with the ministry and with us this year.

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If you would like to partner with the Foulkes Family through a financial donation or receiving prayer updates, please contact the Teen Missions Australia office for more information.



## David Chandler

“ 2020, a weird and wild year! The year began for me by arriving home from leading the Nepal 1904 team, an experience that has impacted me deeply and personally. It was an amazing team! I was so privileged to be a part of such a wonderful group of people. I would love to share more about my experience but that would take hours so I will continue with what lay ahead for me in 2020.

In December 2019, I finished my commercial pilot license training. I planned to apply for a position as an instructor in Perth. This job would require me to train pilots for the commercial industry and enable me to build up my own experience and flight hours over a two-year period; I was very eager to begin. However, after returning from Nepal and taking a month to rest and refocus COVID erupted onto the global scene and opportunity to find work as a pilot practically disappeared. This hit quite hard as I had devoted a lot of my time and resources to training as a pilot, which now seemed to all be for naught in light of COVID, but God had other plans.

Time passed and I began to spend more time at the TMIA base and less time at home. While being constantly getting turned down by aviation companies and not being able to find work, I began regularly volunteering at Teen Missions Australia and doing other ministry work on the side with friends, family and the church.

Securing a piloting role in this season turned out to be next to impossible, so after some prayer and deliberation I made the decision to sign on as staff here at TMIA. Since signing on, I have been very busy keeping up with Teagan (until Feb), Tim, Mon and Heidi, especially Heidi. The vision they have for this place is wonderful and I am so blessed to share in that vision!

I intend to keep an eye out for piloting roles that may become available, but who knows what the future may hold? As for me, I am just content in seeking the Lord, whether here, there or in the air! ”

If you would like to partner with Dave through a financial donation or receiving prayer updates, please contact the Teen Missions Australia office for more information.



## Teagan Viljoen

“ Who would have thought that I would ever be a full time missionary for Teen Missions Australia and be part of the amazing family there? I originally became staff because of my passion for people and reaching the lost, but God had His own plans, and it turned out that my time as staff with Teen Missions was more for my personal growth than anything else. |

I found being a missionary in the middle of a lockdown really hard - my motivation went down the drain, I struggled finding a lot of my passion, and felt lost with who I was. But even through that, my growth in the Lord and in ministry has just been phenomenal. Not only have I grown personally, I have also learnt a lot of things about being a missionary in various aspects of admin and maintenance that I don't think I would've learnt elsewhere. I loved regular phone calls and catching up with FTM's over social media and seeing how much they grew after the 2019 summer teams. One of the best things during COVID and my time as staff was being able to organise and run Retreat. I loved planning the program and seeing it come together, and when people started arriving I felt overwhelmed with joy as I was able to have fellowship with other believers, finally! It was a really refreshing and a great way to start the new year.

While I have said goodbye to being staff at Teen Missions, I still hope to lead on summer teams. God has opened a new door for me in camping ministry where I now work and live at QCCC Tamborine. I enjoy the busyness of running camps and love building relationships with so many different people ranging from primary school aged students through to church groups. It's amazing seeing people grow, learn, and step out of their comfort zones on camps here, and I find it such a special thing to be able to witness daily.”

# 2019 Boot Camp

December 2019 saw the exciting return of Boot Camp to Australia for the first time since 2016. In total, 59 team members and leaders from all over Australia and New Zealand came together to train, learn, bond, serve, and be commissioned to serve the Lord for the summer of 2019/2020. These participants were spread across four teams, traveling to Uganda, Scotland, Nepal, and Vanuatu.

At the end of the summer we had 33 new commitments to the Lord for full-time Christian service. Pray that these, and each of our 2019/2020 FTMs and FTLs, would continue to grow in faith and seek the Lord's guidance in preparing them for the future.



Volunteers

We were so blessed to be served and encouraged by so many different volunteers and visitors during Boot Camp and Debrief. Volunteers taught classes, shared evening messages, cooked, captured photography and videography, and led us in worship. Thank you to all who were involved in our program. We can't run Boot Camp and Debrief without your help!



“ It was so amazing to see how God has been working in both our team members lives and the community around Jinja. We have learnt that time is so precious and sometimes so short. We realised how important evangelising is in Uganda and all over the world. God worked through our summer to bring 28 people to Christ, 4 of whom were Muslim. Overall our team found that evangelism and eye glasses/medical work were their highlights.

Through the eye glass and medical work, we helped 200 people. This was done through three different locations: one was in a village at a school, another in the main street at a church after the mayor of the village invited us back a second time, and the third was where we were staying at the Teen Missions base where a variety of people heard about it and came to us. Working with the Ugandan summer teams, to build a boundary wall was challenging, but we adapted to their strategies and processes and enjoyed serving alongside them. It was such an honour to work with the local teams and volunteers and learn together to rely on God's strength. Our favourite verse quoted with them at the working site was “so built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work” Nehemiah 4:6.

The team worked very hard and as leaders we are extremely proud of them. They have really come together as one body of Christ; the unity between is so strong. It's been one amazing and life changing experience for the Uganda 1901 team!

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## Meet the team!

Left to right - Kara, Bec, Michael, Kayla, Noah, Caleb, Milena, Kelly, Elliot, Tegan, Madeline, Danae



Uganda

“God has always reminded me of His continuous presence and love, and trusting Him in everything and remembering He will provide - ALWAYS! My trip to Uganda was no different with “love through the trials” a persistent theme and valuable lesson. The opportunity to participate in the provision of basic medical care and eye assessments reminded me of how blessed we are in Australia. My time in Uganda also ensured I depended on Jesus wholeheartedly.

This reliance on Jesus in inexperienced times with language barriers and a longing hope from the Ugandans for a cure or ease of their pain has overflowed and resonates strongly with our currently unprecedented pandemic of the COVID-19 virus. As in Uganda, there is my personal dependence on Jesus to be my eyes, ears, hands and feet in assessing and treating patients as they enter the Emergency Department.

However, there is also the persistent peace that only Jesus can provide, which was reinforced in Uganda, and that He has this situation, as well as every situation I come across and He has me. It is the reminder to love amidst the trials, as God continues to love me, and take the opportunities, where possible, to show His love to others. Expressing, as in Uganda, that Jesus is the ultimate cure and the best medicine anyone could ask for.”

- Kara (Leader, Uganda 1901)



“ Throughout the first two weeks in Scotland, the team focussed on painting, painting, painting! They were able to complete 17 dorm rooms, approximately 9 metres of hallway, a ceiling and a stairway, far exceeding the missionary’s objectives and expectations. The team completed in three weeks what would have taken the missionary and staff team a whole year!

The team also spent the first two weeks diligently praying for evangelism opportunities, and God provided many opportunities over a weekend, including youth group and kids club presentations and church presentation.

It was also a wonderful blessing for the team to have the opportunity to be hosted by local families over two weekends and experience Scottish households and Christian life in Scotland first-hand. Something the team noticed about Scotland is the great number of churches in the nation, but many of the beautiful church buildings have now been turned into cafe’s, restaurants, clubs and other businesses. Despite this, the team recognised the resilience of the Scottish church as they continue to pray for their nation and persist in outreach through a wide range of ministries. It was certainly an eye-opening experience! ”



## Meet the team!

Left to right - Dave, Zoe, Charlotte, Lauren, Cornel, Holly, Nelson, Jacob, Dani, Emma, Janelle, Maisie, Ebony, Julia



Scotland

“ God knew exactly where he wanted me and I couldn’t have had a better team or a better location to spend the summer of 2019/20. Coming back from Scotland I went straight from Debrief to Summer Beach Project -- a two week camp with Uni Impact.

I spent much of this time processing what God had been teaching me while in Scotland; and he really did teach me so much! Perhaps the biggest thing was experiencing real reliance on God. While spending so much time in the kitchen, I was able to just be praying and be in the Word constantly. I know that I cannot go through life, or even cook for a team, without leaning on him.

While in Scotland, God also revealed to me some sin and shame I had been holding onto, and in the weeks after, He pushed me to share these things with trusted friends so that I could be free. In the year and a bit since, God has continued to soften my heart and I am continuously learning about my need for the gospel daily.

Currently I am in my last year of studies and hopefully will be a qualified social worker at the end of this year! I’m not sure where this will lead me but I am looking forward to be able to lead more Teen Missions teams down the track, and hopefully one day visit Scotland again!

- Maisie (Leader, Scotland 1903)

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“Nepal 1904 thrived through the trials and tribulations that we have been blessed with this summer. The team worked hard to ensure that more kids have the opportunity to be safely housed and off the streets by laying the foundation for another storey of an orphanage, and establishing walls and windows for the first.

The pour was done in record time leaving an incredible feeling of satisfaction as we saw God walking alongside and strengthening us in it all.

Our theme for the summer was ‘send it’ which really fit in with the summer as unexpected opportunities continued to show up that we would always make the most of. Over time this theme adapted to be ‘send us,’ as we looked to God for direction and guidance into the future.

All praise to God for this summer as Nepal 1904 was ‘sent’ out home after it all.

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## Meet the team!

Left to right - Hannah, Dave, Celine, Toreqa, Bronwyn, Cody, Chelsea, Jacques, Ella-Grace, Anthony, Anita, James, Teana, Megan, Nikita, Taylor



Nepal

“ The ministry of Teen Missions has always been very close to my heart since my first trip as a young fourteen year old back in 2006. Fast forward another two trips and eleven years later, God challenged me to jump back on the Teen Missions bandwagon, this time as a leader. I really had no clue what I was getting myself into and found myself feeling as a rookie once again! There were plenty of challenges just getting to Australia and I should've known at that point how ordained this opportunity was.

When I first signed up for TMIA 2019, God placed Isaiah 61 on my heart – a piece of scripture titled as ‘The Year of the LORDs Favour’. This scripture then became combined with the word ‘Miharo’ which is Te reo Maori meaning ‘wonder’. This combination graced the summer in ways I never expected. It became a prophesy that altered the atmosphere and brought a sweet fragrance of awe and wonder to each moment especially those which were sleep-deprived and challenging. The moments that I remember dearly may not look very miraculous, but let me assure you they were filled with the most precious sense of wonder.

At a time when the world was awakening to the potential of a pandemic, I am so grateful for the opportunity to have been lost in wonder, lost in His favour and to have been blessed through endless encounters with some of the most beautiful people on Earth. It is hard to put into words what the 19/20 summer meant to me. However, what I can say is that I remain encouraged to embrace challenge in every aspect of my life, to seek adventure outside of my comfort zone and to not forget the beauty that is found within simplicity.”

- Nikita (Leader, Nepal 1904)



“ Our summer in Vanuatu was spread over two projects: one was with Noda Guest House in Waterfall village where we were building concrete paths and steps, and the other was on a church at Lonorore airport.

The material for the Lonorore airport project came 6 days after we arrived. The whole team worked very hard carrying bags of sand and gravel off the boat when it arrived, as well as pouring the slab for a storage shed and helping to roof it.

We had the opportunity to visit local communities and churches on Sundays to encourage people through music, puppets, skits, gospel illusions, testimonies and a message. Our team loved connecting with the locals!

While we went to encourage, we too were encouraged by our experience. On Saturdays we had the chance to visit villages, have fellowship with the locals and pray for Pastor Samuel who was sick. On New Years Eve and at our last farewells we were blessed to be able to share and swap songs and skits with the locals, something very special for us. God is good! ”



## Meet the team!

Left to right back - Juandrè, Thomas, James, Ethan, Michael, Morris, Emma, Zane, Nick

Left to right front - Sarah, Leah, Xanthe, Retha, Ellie, Jacob, Sam Tilly, Georgia



Vanuatu

“ Not being content with where my Teen Missions summer has left me spiritually, believe it or not, is a good thing. It'd be easier to come back and start living "normal" again to save your friends the uneasiness of hanging out with you, than to keep searching for more, spiritually.

When it comes to Jesus and the things of God, being content, comfortable and happy where you're at is dangerous ground for you to be standing on. You may have memorised the entire Bible, but God doesn't just use the Bible to speak to us. You may have the most giving heart, but without discernment of where to give, you could be giving into the devils plans instead of our Lord's Kingdom. Comfortable Christians aren't the type to win souls for the kingdom.

Yes, I've had a six week mountain period fully focused on the things of God. But if I come back and am content with just that, then truthfully, I've wasted those six weeks. I want Psalm 42:1-2 to be true of me. You can never get enough of God, but that's no reason not to try. Having said all this, if we're being filled up with the treasures God is revealing to us, but aren't sharing them with others, it would be just as bad as if we'd never had those treasures. We're God's vessels, but a jug full of water left for long enough without being renewed will eventually go stagnant. You may be full of revelations from God, but He can't give you more until you let some out yourself. He's patient, and will give you time, but quite often we're too stubborn.

- Sam Tilly, 17 (Team Member, Vanuatu 1905)

# 2020 Retreat

While the 2020 Teen Missions Australia teams were, unfortunately, cancelled due to COVID-19, we were afforded a special opportunity to run a retreat program prior to the new year.

Retreat ran from Monday the 28th of December 2020 to Thursday the 31st of December and consisted of different sessions built around topics of character, integrity, motivation, deception, and courage. These sessions helped shape our thoughts and attitudes leading into the new year, guiding us in how we can continue to grow in Christlikeness. Other elements of Retreat included fellowship with other brothers and sisters, enjoying a mix of team-building exercises, table tennis, board games, and conversation.



**“** Retreat was a fun filled, joyful, learning experience that grew my walk with the Lord. From the teachings, to the worship and then to the time of fellowship, these all had an impact on me. The ability to go to Teen Mission for a few days and focus to grow my walk with the Lord, was exciting and a tad scary. Because, when we retreat from all the things of this world to the "wilderness," we realise what we have been doing and what we need to change. I loved spending time away from my life, so I could just reflect and pray. There is such an intimacy with the Lord when we sit still in the presence of God. The feeling is beyond any description I'm just in awe of Jesus.

Retreat allowed me to be still in the presence of God, in my quiet times and just to listen. This was great for me as I was able to connect deeper with the Lord. The content in the teachings were biblical truths that were very appropriate. I thoroughly enjoyed being able to reflect after the teachings with the question booklet. It allowed the Holy Spirit to convict me. I personally think those times of reflection were where I learnt the most and how I could put the message into practise into my life, because “faith without works is dead” (James 2:17).

- Chelsea (Retreat participant)

# 2021 Working Bee

Following on from Retreat, the Working Bee began on Friday the 1st of January 2021 and concluded Monday the 4th. Many Retreat participants stayed on for this opportunity. These hard workers helped with reconstructing the *False Prophet*, a part of the obstacle course (OC) that teams run each morning of Boot Camp.

Participants also assisted with reconstructing a wall, another component of the OC, and with stripping and staining some of the rails on staff housing.



“ I feel like Working Bee was a test in some ways. We'd just had four days of huge growth and encouragement through Retreat; I almost wanted to skip Working Bee and go straight home to establish what I'd learnt about motivation, integrity, etc., in my own day-to-day life. But no; we still had four days of maintenance and renovation work to get through, almost like God was saying, “You're gonna have to start living this out right now. You'll need the motivation, integrity, and character you've just been learning about to get through this Working Bee, no matter how hard or easy it may feel, what better way to start.”

Working with people takes things to a higher level than just learning with them. Your struggles and strengths are more noticeable, giving opportunity for encouragement and edification as brothers and sisters in Christ working towards the same goal.

So, for me; Working Bee really pointed out the benefit and need for practical as well as intellectual learning. It helps you and others discern whether you learnt and took on board what God was ministering to you during the more intellectually based lessons.

- Sam Tilly (Retreat and Working Bee participant)

# Summer Teams 2021/2022

*While COVID-19 has limited our ability to run international teams for 2021, we are excited for the opportunity to run our first ever national teams!*

*These teams will spread across Australia to Seek Justice, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly as they serve practically, minister and partner with various churches.*

*Through serving in our home country, team members are given the unique opportunity to become equipped to return home and live Christ-centred lives shaped by service and outreach.*

*Take up the challenge to be the hands and feet of God in Australia, and let these summer holidays be the foundation that helps shape you for the rest of your life.*

What are you waiting for? Sign up for a summer team today!

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**Dates of Involvement: 12th of Dec 2021 - 21st of January 2022**

## SEEK JUSTICE #2101

Hit the road and be challenged to work hard as you **SEEK JUSTICE** in practical ways throughout Queensland communities this summer.

After training in a variety of practical skills and evangelism at Boot Camp in **Tewantin, QLD**, you will travel north into **Queensland** to partner with local volunteers in an opportunity to help resolve the devastating effects of bushfires and cyclones. You will stay in volunteer camps with your team, and take opportunities to step outside your comfort zone and share your faith.

This summer, you will also come alongside churches where you may find yourself blitzing, scrubbing, painting, encouraging and more, in a flurry of projects you will undertake together. A snapshot of church ministries and practical social justice projects will broaden your vision for missions as you participate in a range of diverse communities.

See what God can accomplish through you and your mates if you seek first His kingdom with your time this summer.

*Team members on the #2101 Seek Justice team must be 16 years old or older at the commencement of the program.*

**Cost: AU\$1600/NZ\$1730 + \$65 Registration Fee**

## LOVE MERCY #2102

Engage with the ministry of meeting needs in isolated communities as you learn to **LOVE MERCY** this summer.

You are heading north this summer - to the top of **Queensland**! Partnering with a church to reach and encourage their community is just the beginning of this all-Aussie adventure. Come face to face with the challenges of reaching isolated and island communities, and get hands-on experience up on the cape in **Injinoo, QLD**! The hope of the Gospel will come alive through the testimonies, music and drama you will share.

Learn to articulate your faith with enthusiasm at Boot Camp in **Tewantin, QLD**, and grow in confidence and in mercy as you minister to people throughout your time up north. Don't just have an experience; become experienced in cross-cultural missions, engaging with diverse Australian cultures as you work hard and serve God.

**Cost: AU\$1995/NZ\$2135 + \$65 Registration Fee**

## WALK HUMBLY #2103

No task is too big, or too small, for your hands and feet as you learn to **WALK HUMBLY** with your God this summer.

Engage in frontline ministries and gain invaluable experience for local mission by meeting needs in communities near... and far! This summer road trip will be one you won't easily forget. After being equipped at Boot Camp in **Tewantin, QLD**, you will be heading out into **Queensland** and down south into **New South Wales** to partner with various churches and ministries. Work hard and serve well in inland communities and fish for men among the fishermen on sunny summer beaches!

You will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills to take home to your own churches and communities. Perhaps it will be hospitality, practical maintenance, outreach and evangelism, or children's ministry... come and find out! The body of Christ is established in communities through churches. This is an essential part of God's global mission to reach the world, beginning with local mission and discipleship.

**Cost: AU\$1345/NZ\$1455 + \$65 Registration Fee**

# Character Conference

We are excited to announce that Teen Missions Australia is offering mini conferences to churches to train Christian teens in their faith and service in 2021.

Teen Missions is offering to provide speakers and content at minimum expense to churches to assist them in hosting their own youth and young adult events. We ask that churches take responsibility for promotion and registration; and we look forward to bringing the rest of the conference together as a team!

## How do I book?

This is the best part! In the booking process, you can customise and design an event that fits your ability to host an event and organise your timetable, as well as the needs of your teenagers and young adults. We ask that churches share the responsibility of elements of the conference, including a time of worship, catering if you want it and COVID Safe practices.

**For more information visit [teenmissions.com.au](http://teenmissions.com.au)**

Get in touch with our personnel using the booking inquiry form on our website, and they will run you through the step-by-step process in bringing your event together.

**All events need to be booked a minimum of 5 weeks in advance.  
Availability is limited – get in fast!**



Teen Missions Int'l Australia

**CHARACTER  
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2021**

Presented by us,  
hosted by **you!**

# Get Involved

## How can you be involved with Teen Missions Australia?

### Join staff

Teen Missions Australia are looking for individuals and couples to come join our team! We have a range of roles that help keep the TMIA base running! From maintenance and admin, to ministry and promotions, there's a place for your skills and passions here.

### Prayer Closet

An exciting opportunity for you this year: partner alongside staff and gappies in prayer by taking part in our Teen Missions Prayer Closet.

This is a space to generally culminate prayer requests, but we're particularly looking for people who are willing to set aside half-hour periods of their week to be routinely dedicated to interceding for the needs of missions and people all throughout the world.

Visit [teenmissions.com.au](http://teenmissions.com.au) for more information and to register your interest!

JOIN IN THE PRAYER MINISTRY OF  
TEEN MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA  
THROUGH:

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RECEIVE REGULAR PRAYER UPDATES  
DEDICATE YOUR TIME TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF  
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## Volunteer

**Boot Camp:** As team members and leaders come from all over Australia and New Zealand, summer volunteers make it all possible by assisting with the setup, running and pack up of Boot Camp. If this sounds like you, please contact the Teen Missions Australia office to express your interest.

**Throughout the year:** Throughout the year you are welcome to join in with our life here at the base. Contact us to see what would work well, and set aside part of your year to reflect, serve, and share in fellowship.

## Lead a summer team

Teams wouldn't be able to run if it weren't for leaders! Leaders journey with the team members, guiding them through the summer and enabling them to grow outside of their comfort zone. Through the summer, leaders disciple and mentor teens as they grow in their faith. If you want to lead a team you can sign up on the Teen Missions Australia website.

## Promote TMIA

Is public speaking for you? Promoting Teen Missions is a great way to encourage teens to serve the Lord this summer! Whether sharing in local churches, to Christian camps and in schools, can you see an opportunity to share about the ministry of Teen Missions? If you would like supporting promotional materials, please get in contact with us.

## Partner With Us

Contact the TMIA office for information in how you can partner with us through:

**Prayer:** Newsletters and regular prayer updates are available at request.

**Financial Support:** Staff and gappies rely on support from people like you

**Connect:** See how you can stay in touch, we'd love to chat with you!