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The January/February 2019 trip to Tanna included a group of 11 at the field workers cottage, with four major projects running:

- reroofing the main building, and solar panel upgrades
- running teacher workshops
- Sewing
- Brightening up the Kindy with mural painting

Good weather gave the men the opportunity to work on the roof of the main building which covers the library and 4 classrooms. The bolts and iron had rusted and desperately needed replacing before the cyclone season hit. The men re-roofed the main building and half of the Class 1,2,3 building. They came home very satisfied with their combined efforts. The solar panels that were taken down for the re-roofing were also fitted to another building, whilst 2 additional 2nd hand panels were fitted to the main building. The men also finished off the new teacher's house. It was finally completely painted and Enok, one of our secondary teacher's, and his family moved in. It is a wonderful house and they are very excited to have moved in.

Meanwhile, Agnes was busy with the sewing ladies making clothes which hopefully will become a small sustainable business. Our sewing ladies have invested some of their savings into buying additional fabric to make uniforms to sell to other schools

Karen, Maria and Di kept everyone supplied with cups of tea and cooked meals as well as putting together health packs, and sorting and cleaning cupboards in preparation for the school year.

Everyone is working really really hard as usual. God has provided us with beautiful weather for the re-roofing, with glorious evening sunsets to view and remind us of his glory and love. God is indeed good.

Jenni Chand and Karen Nutter

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What an amazing effort!!! Jenni Chand led a group of adults and children to create a most colourful and amazing mural of God's creation. The focus was on local areas, including Mt Yasur volcano, ocean scenes and surrounding bushlands. The children had great delight in adding their own touches to the mural and the Kindy looks bright and inviting.



Prior to School students starting back at school, the teachers had a few days of workshopping, preparing lessons for the term and year ahead. Some of the focus was on teaching children to be better readers at every age, in every subject and in whatever language. The staff were led by Jenni Chan, a retired teacher who has so much to offer and the workshops were a great success. Students arrived back at school on February 5th with enthusiasm and excitement as new stationary and pencil cases were distributed and lessons began. We pray for God's blessings on the upcoming school year and thank him for all of our volunteers, and staff who lead the school with his love and promise of his Kingdom.

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Last December, preparation for a Sunday School prize night was underway and then held at the Bible Education Centre. Sister Sreymom Sok and Sis Chan Thoeun (pictured right) who live at the girls' dormitory, were involved in assisting the children prepare, along with Australian fieldworkers, Sis Verity Van Rooyen and Sis Leah Griffiths. It's such a lovely time to bring together the bible stories the children have learnt over the year and to see the delight on their faces as they dress up in costume ready to tell their stories.



The residents of the dormitories continue to thank God for the opportunity to live in a safe environment, learning life skills, living with others, and taking responsibility for their days. They enjoy the weekly routines of daily bible study, memorial meetings and youth activities as they learn God's word and the promises he has for them all.

If you feel you are interested in being involved in fieldwork, either in Vanuatu, Tanna, or Phnom Penh, or would like to donate, please click on the links below.

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