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Titoki Healing Centre Newsletter

Open Hand



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Dear Friends of Titoki ...

Welcome to the 2022 Spring edition of our Open Hand newsletter. We are excited to be resuming this quarterly update on what the Lord is doing at Titoki.

These past few years have shaken the foundations of many, both within Titoki and throughout the nation. Praise God that we have a sure and certain foundation in Jesus Christ.

who recently helped us out. She was on heart medication and needed a walking stick but on a weekend away she forgot both. She ended up cooking for 150 people for three days during which she gave her life to Jesus. At the end of the weekend she realized she had not needed her medication or walking stick. She has not needed them since.



Titoki – a retreat for healing and restoration

“When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?” Ps. 11:3

We have seen people saved and healed including Nancy, a wonderful cook

Introducing our 2022 Titoki Team

Since our last Open Hand newsletter, we have had a number of staff and trustee changes.

We would like to thank Graham and Marilyn Blight for their service over the past two

years, and we also thank Bert Schoneveld, Ann Baker, Leanne Growden, Holly Banks and Paul Gavin for their oversight of Titoki as trustees.



Turn the page for more about the new team ...



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TRUSTEES AND STAFF

Titoki is a charitable trust run by a board of trustees. The trustees meet once a month to oversee the running and responsible management of Titoki.



We are a hands-on team and many of us are often

at Titoki helping in various ways. It is wonderful to see the unity that Jesus brings through our individual and group prayer.

We are praying for the Lord's wisdom to guide our decisions while still honouring the original purpose of Titoki as Don Ferguson established it in the mid 1970's.

Who comes to the Titoki Healing Centre?

- * Those who need a break from the business of life
- * Those in need of physical or emotional healing
- * Those who need a quiet place to process and spend time with God
- * Missionaries for debriefing
- * Group functions and retreats



"He will be a sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure."

Isa. 33:6

Jason Jackson



Jason has been a trustee with Titoki Healing Centre for the past six years and Chairman for two years. He is a husband and dad of two boys and runs a draughting business.



Mike Rothery



Mike previously spent 24 years in Tanzania as a missionary building schools and building unity in village churches. Now in NZ, he runs a handyman business.



Thank points

- * A \$5000 donation for a new dishwasher from a lovely Cambridge couple
- * The right people at the right time to cover our bookings as we seek more staff



« Jules Ford (B. Counselling)

Jules is the key Administrator at Titoki. She also hosts guests, coordinates volunteers, and offers counselling by appointment. She worked at Titoki for just over two years and now, after a break to complete her counselling degree, she is excited to follow the Lord's call to return to serve at Titoki.



◀ Lucky Te Koha

Lucky is a Senior Pastor at New Life Church and also the National Leader for Kingdom Brotherhood – a powerful ministry to New Zealand gang members.

Hayley Te Koha



Hayley is a Pastor at New Life Church and is a small business owner. She is also an advocate for the disadvantaged.



“*What’s in the garden?*”

Grapefruit and lemons are falling off the trees in our orchard. All volunteers are welcome to take fruit home for their family. If anyone wants to make marmalade or jam, you are welcome to arrange a day to use our kitchen.



Liz Tamblyn (B. Ed)



Liz is a Music and Art Teacher and she is the mother of three teenage/young adults. She has a heart for worship and is also a Worship Leader at a number of churches. Her heart for Titoki is that it be a safe haven where anyone can come to soak in God’s presence and receive healing and guidance.



◀ Cindy Williams (Dip.H.Sc. Grad Dip.Comm. Master of Public Health)

After more than 25 years as a nutritionist, Cindy now writes Christian historical fiction books. She has taught Bible in Schools for about 15 years and also worked several years at the Brisbane Healing Rooms.

“For no-one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

1 Cor. 3:11

Darryl Pye

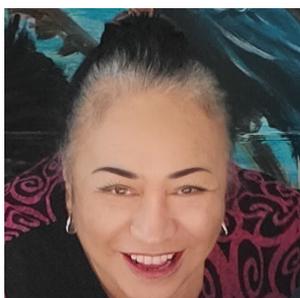


Darryl is the Pastor at Titoki. He’s been married 23 years and has two adult children. He is also Senior Pastor at New Hope Acts Church (past seven years) and the Whakatane Leader of Kingdom Brotherhood. He founded the Tumanako Hou Trust for youth faith-based ministries and is trained in Living Waters and deliverance ministry.



◀ Lovinia Ashby (B. Ed)

Lovinia takes care of the housekeeping at Titoki and is also part of our Prayer Ministry team. She has been in church leadership for over 25 years involved in preaching, prophetic prayer ministry, and short-term missions. She is part of International Intercessors, serving the nations in prayer intercession.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WAYNE THORBURN



We grieve with Maxine and her family over the loss of their dear husband and father, Wayne. Wayne's funeral was held at Titoki Chapel on Friday 26 August – the perfect place to celebrate his life and testify to the saving power and faithfulness of Jesus. Wayne and Maxine have lived at Titoki for the past three years and blessed Titoki with their wisdom and prayerfulness, and Wayne's extremely practical property and farm management skills. He will be greatly missed.

“Shalom House”

Shalom House is a beautiful three-bedroom holiday home provided for free for up to eight weeks for missionaries and those involved in mission work.

Generously supported by the Mary Atkin Trust, Shalom House is a place for rest, recuperation, and debriefing.

Recently, the Mary Atkin trustees spent a weekend at Shalom House and met with some of the Titoki board and staff. The trustees are descendants of Mary Atkin who was a missionary in the South Sea Islands where her husband was killed. She always had a special place in her heart for missionaries returning to New Zealand, especially those who were unsupported or retired. The Mary Atkin trustees emphasized this special purpose of the trust: to provide a place of rest and restoration for missionaries, especially those unsupported or retired.

If you know any retired missionaries, please let them know that Shalom House is available as a blessing to their service for the Lord.

Although the house is primarily set aside for missionaries, there is also availability for those involved in full time Christian service.

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA



On Saturday 3 September we had a wonderful 'Welcome to Springtime' morning tea for the Titoki volunteers. Mike, Cindy, and Liz were able to share from the board and Jules and Lovinia from

staff. Jules is well known and loved by the volunteers, and it was great hearing how strongly she felt God was calling her to Titoki. Each volunteer shared a little about themselves and their

“Debriefing”

The team at Titoki use the Debriefing Program from the Le Rucher Centre in France. This is designed for missionaries returning from the mission field. It will also benefit anyone who has gone through a transition such as pastors, new immigrants, or those who have experienced divorce or loss. Please contact Titoki for more information.

“Pastors - Rested, Revived, Restored”

One week a month, Titoki offers pastors a mid-week retreat where they can get 'Rested, Revived, Restored' - with opportunity for prayer ministry, counselling and a private 'Real Talk' coach session with Darryl, Titoki's pastor. Please contact Titoki for availability.

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past involvement. It was wonderful to see how many gifts and talents were represented among those that came, and also the many hours of time they had put in over the years.

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