

SCRIPTURE UNION PRESENTS















10-17 JULY 2010

**PARADISE
WITH A
PURPOSE**

Thanks for your interest in being part of V10. This week is designed for young Christians who want to do more than just spend another week doing the same old thing but want to put their Christian faith into action in an exciting new way! This will be a great opportunity to

experience a new culture, meet some amazing people and be fully involved in Christian mission.

You'll be in Vanuatu for a full week from July 10th to 17th (Saturday – Saturday) and during this time you'll:

-  Meet other young people from around NSW
-  Make new friends from another country
-  Experience first hand the people and culture of Vanuatu
-  Visit and participate in a local Church service
-  Visit local schools
-  Shop in the markets in Port Vila
-  Be involved in market-place evangelism
-  Help maintain the Scripture Union Vanuatu campsite
-  Meet a group of Bible translators
-  Spend time each day reading and learning from God's word together
-  Snorkel and swim at pristine beaches
-  Plus what ever else we can fit in....

We're sure you have heaps of questions so here are some answers to FAQ's about the trip

Who will be leading the trip?

The trip in Vanuatu will be lead by Dave Hall and Laurinda Lawrence. We are Regional Workers and are part of the School Ministries team at Scripture Union NSW. Between us we have had many years of experience leading and working in mission teams, youth groups and camping programs.

Where will I be staying?

During our time in Vanuatu, we will be staying at a campsite owned by Scripture Union Vanuatu. It's **not** a luxury resort! We'll be in hut style dormitories on the camp site. Boys and Girls are in separate buildings. Flush toilets and showers will be available. Please note showers are only cold water. The weather will be warm enough that this will not be a concern to the participants. This campsite is a key ministry centre for camps in Vanuatu, and will help you to better experience the culture of the Islands.

Who will be coming?

This trip is available to any NSW school student who is in years 9 to 12 in 2010. As it is a mission trip, our expectation is that students need to be committed Christians who have a desire to be involved in cross cultural mission. As well as the students, there will be a group of adults who have been selected by Scripture Union NSW. Each adult has satisfied all the requirements of the NSW Working with Children Guidelines.

Is everything included in the price?

The full cost for the trip is \$1650. This includes all food, transportation, accommodation and activities. You will need to bring some spending money for purchasing souvenirs, snacks, etc. There are ATM's and money exchange facilities in Port Vila. Many of the shops also take major credit cards, some also have EFTPOS facilities.

When do I need to pay the balance of the cost?

You need to make your full payment with your application. This means that we are able to book flights and make other arrangements as soon as possible. Please contact Dave Hall on 0425259943 or Laurinda on 0434317082 for more information.

Is there any chance that the trip may be cancelled?

If we fail to meet the minimum number of participants the trip will be cancelled. In the event of the trip being cancelled by Scripture Union NSW, a full refund will be provided. This decision will be made early June 2010.

What are the travel arrangements?

We will be traveling via Virgin Blue Pacific. This will involve traveling from Sydney to Brisbane, and then transferring to an International Virgin Blue flight. (Note: We have chosen this option rather than flying directly to Port Vila by Air Vanuatu, as it represents a significant cost saving). We will of course be communicating exact times and flight details closer to the leaving date.

Do I need to get travel insurance?

No. Travel insurance has already been included in the cost. However we will need to get more details from you closer to the departure date, to ensure that the insurance information about you is accurate.

Do I need to get a passport and visa?

You will need to have a current passport that will be valid until at least 17th December 2010, but you do not need a visa for Vanuatu. If you don't have a passport already, it is best to organize this as soon as possible. We will need to get your passport details for the confirmation of your tickets.

Should I visit my Doctor before I go to Vanuatu?

Yes. When traveling overseas it is always wise to consult your G.P, so that you can make any necessary preparations.

Can I be contacted while I'm in Vanuatu?

Yes. Port Vila has an internet café. Also we will provide you with emergency contact numbers and email addresses. The group will have a mobile phone with them that has international roaming; this number will be made available to students and their families. Students are welcome to bring phones if they have international roaming capabilities. It should be noted that the accommodation site has limited mobile reception. We will however leave the campsite most days and be traveling to areas where reception is better.

What do I bring?

Pack a good assortment of casual light comfortable clothing. It is a tropical zone therefore there isn't a need for a lot of heavier clothes. If you are uncertain it may be helpful to visit one of the many internet tourist sites for Vanuatu. You will need to bring a raincoat as there is increased rainfall at this time of year in Vanuatu. You will also need to bring a sleeping bag, inner sheet and pillow slip. Please note that due to the heat and humidity, sleeping bags are often too hot to be slept in. There will be an important packing list provided closer to the departure date.

Are there any cultural issues I should be aware of?

Vanuatu has a very relaxed and friendly culture with a strong Christian heritage. It is important therefore to dress in a way that doesn't cause offence, particularly when we are attending church or visiting people or places as a group. Therefore please ensure that you dress modestly whilst in Vanuatu. Female students will need to bring 2 skirts suitable for wearing to church and when visiting schools etc (skirts should be at least knee length). Shorts are fine the rest of the time. Please ensure that you don't bring clothes that may have offensive slogans or graphics.

What about bringing valuables?

You will be responsible for any valuables that you bring with you. There aren't any facilities for these to be locked away.

If you have any more questions please feel free to ring or email us on the contact details below . We're really excited about this trip, it will be a fun, relaxing, challenging and growing experience.

In God's Service,

**Dave Hall & Laurinda Lawrence
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Student Application Form

Please provide your names as they will appear on your **passport**:

Surname _____ First Name _____

Email address _____

DOB _____ / _____ / _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

Postcode _____

Phone: H _____ Mob _____

School _____ Year _____

Gender (M / F) _____

Parent's email address (for copying information)

Consent

Parent/Guardian: _____ (can be student's name if over 18 years old)

I give permission for

_____ to attend V10.

I agree to the printed conditions of booking and to my son/daughter attending this trip on this understanding. I understand that Scripture Union NSW do not permit the use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or smoking on camps and that anyone found in breach of

this can expect to be sent home immediately. I have communicated this information to my child.

I understand that although Scripture Union NSW attempts to minimise any risk of personal injury, all physical activities carry risks that may result in personal injury or death to the participant and that accidents may occur. I acknowledge that personal injury is an inherent risk within the activities undertaken as a part of this program. In the event of accident or illness, I authorise the Director/s to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my son/daughter receiving any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or hospital treatment as may be deemed necessary by a licensed physician and/or surgeon. I also authorise to engage such treatment and agree to pay the appropriate fees for such service and treatment. I agree to meet the expense of my son/daughter being returned home to my home, either by the director or leader accompanying him/her and then rejoining the group or by collecting him/her personally.

I understand that such an arrangement may be necessary due to illness, injury, or if, in the opinion of the director, non-cooperation of any description or the inability to meet the rigors and requirements of the activity by my son/daughter. I agree to my son/daughter attending the trip on this understanding.



*I am **not** happy for my child's image to be used in Scripture Union NSW promotional material. (To guarantee your child's exclusion, a current photo of your child must be supplied with this application)*

Signed: _____ (can be signed by student if over 18 years old)

Student Agreement

Why do you want to attend **V10**?

How did you hear about **V10**?

Lunchtime Group Friend Scripture Teacher

Youth Group Leader

Other

I have read the above conditions of the mission trip. I agree to comply with the directions of the appointed leaders, and understand that I am expected to participate in the planned activities.

Signed _____ Date _____

Payment Details

Enclosed is a full payment of \$1650, by cheque/ money order (*Payable to Scripture Union NSW*) or;

Please debit my: MasterCard Visa Amex

Card Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____
Expiry Date ____ / ____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____
(receipt issued upon registration)

1. All registrations require full payment. Payment can be made by money order, cheque or credit card (VISA, MasterCard or AMEX).
2. Any cancellations made by the applicant will forfeit the cost of the flight if already booked by Scripture Union NSW and a \$65 administration charge.
3. All service and product prices are listed and all transactions processed in AU\$.
4. The mission trip must meet a minimum number in order to run. If the minimum is not reached and Scripture Union NSW cancels the trip a full refund applies.
5. Advertised activities and other details of the trip are subject to change without notice.
6. Whilst applications will be accepted in order of their arrival, Scripture Union NSW reserves the right to accept or reject any booking.

Medical Information

It is strongly recommended that you visit your family G.P before traveling to Vanuatu, to discuss any appropriate steps to be taken in preparation for the trip.

The following information is supplied in confidence to assist the Camp Director. If the answer to **any** question is yes, please supply full details on a sheet attached to this booking form prior to camp. Please circle **Yes** or **NO** below.

- (YES / NO) Heart problem
- (YES / NO) Travel sickness
- (YES / NO) Operations
- (YES / NO) Migraines
- (YES / NO) Sleepwalking
- (YES / NO) Bed wetting
- (YES / NO) Any restrictions on activities
- (YES / NO) Known behavioural problems
- (YES / NO) Special Diet (Restrictions Apply - Contact us)
- (YES / NO) Disability (physical/intellectual/emotional)
- (YES / NO) Is medication required? (attach details)
- (YES / NO) ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder
- (YES / NO) ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- (YES / NO) Drug reactions (eg. Penicillin allergy)
- (YES / NO) Allergies (i.e. food, bee stings)
- (YES / NO) Paracetamol may be administered if necessary?
- (YES / NO) Is anyone legally restricted from seeing the camper?
(supply name)_____

- (YES / NO) Asthma
- (YES / NO) Phobia
- (YES / NO) Recent illness
- (YES / NO) Blackouts
- (YES / NO) Fits, Epilepsy, etc

Can he/she swim? Number of metres _____ Date of last tetanus booster ____ / ____ / _____

Details of relevant medical conditions:

Medicare Number _____ Card Expiry Date ____ / ____

Health Fund _____ Membership Number _____

Emergency Contact 1:

Name _____ Relationship (Parent / Other) _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Emergency Contact 2:

Name _____ Relationship (Parent / Other) _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Authorisation: In the event of accident or illness, I authorise the Director/s to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me regarding my son/daughter receiving any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or hospital treatment as may be deemed necessary by a licensed physician and/or surgeon. I agree to pay the appropriate fees for such treatment. I agree to my son/daughter attending the conference on this understanding.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date _____

Survey

To be able to put together a great program for when we visit schools, we need to know what each of you are good at and are comfortable with. So please fill in the following questionnaire and return it to us with your application.

Name _____

Tell us about how you became a Christian

Do you have an active role in your local church? If so, what?

Do you play any musical instruments? If so, what and how good are you?

Can you do anything like balloon animals, ventriloquism, body contortions, juggling, clowning, etc.

Do you have any artistic talent? (Drawing? Dancing? Drama?)

How comfortable are you with public speaking?

Low									High
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

What mission/outreach experience do you have?

Is there anything else that you think might be relevant for us to know as we work out what to do in schools etc? (if so, what?)

Please send your application form
to:

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