

Partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu

The Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu is our oldest Partner Church. It has a rich gospel heritage which is increasingly being challenged through the arrival of Western influences.

The main focus of our partnership in Vanuatu is the Talua Theological Training Institute which trains niVanuatu for ministry. John and Kara Dekker serve on staff at Talua and have recently been joined by Tom & Margaret Richards from the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Richards serve at Talua under a partnership arrangement between APWM and Westminster.

Talua offers a Diploma of Theology and a Bachelor of Ministry programme. Funds are always needed for scholarships, student housing and to help with the day-to-day running of the college. The college continues to expand, and potential church leaders need to be well-equipped for life in the 21st century.

The Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu has an ongoing need for people with higher theological qualifications to serve at Talua.

In addition to supplying lecturers at Talua, we also send work teams to Vanuatu to assist in building maintenance, the construction of new buildings and upgrading existing buildings.



John & Kara Dekker



Talua Bachelor of Ministry students



Tom & Margaret Richards

VANUATU

Population: 283,000

Capital: Port Vila

Christians 94%

Evangelical Christian 46%

Mormon numbers have grown quickly because of missionary activity. Baha'i numbers are like-wise growing rapidly. Muslims are active and offer free Islamic schooling in Fiji to students. Pray for the truth to be made manifest and for ni-Vanuatu to hold fast to the life they found in Christ.

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