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God's plan update

December 2020

Wow - so many things have happened (or not happened in 2020)! At the beginning of this year we were in Vanuatu doing more work at Megamone kindergarten. We completed the building with the exception of the outdoor rendering (to be done by local laborer's). There was an opening with the local community.

We returned to Port Vila and were extremely blessed to be able to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary together for a few days. Jo returned to Australia. Ian planned to return to build a toilet block at the kindergarten in Ranvetlam before returning to continue work at YWAM near Port Vila. However, a whole lot of issues conspired to have him return to Australia earlier than expected. And then coronavirus struck. International borders closed!

Vanuatu had remained Covid19 free until just a couple of weeks ago when a local man returning from America brought the virus home with him. Fortunately they were able to isolate him and contain the virus to just this one case. Inter-island travel was suspended temporarily but has now resume.

This year we had planned to commence the large project at the YWAM complex in Townsville. A team was booked in for the work to take place in April. Of course we couldn't go. The work has since been completed by their core crew who were stranded in Townsville unable to return to the medical ship that works out of Papua New Guinea.

Once international borders (in particular Vanuatu) reopen, we will send out an update and a timetable of future projects.

In the meantime Ian has been busy working on small projects in our local ministry area — Including a lighting display at our home church. Jo has continued to work casually at the hospital.

WE JUST WANT TO THANK ALL WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT US DURING THIS TIME BOTH IN PRAYER AND FINANCIALLY.

**Wishing you all a happy,
safe and blessed Christmas**