

INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS

YOUTH + MINISTER PRAYER

April, just like every month this year, seems to just be flying on by! We had an incredible month, but a busy one!

To start the month off on the right foot, the youth and ministers gathered for prayer. A time of renewing and refocusing back on Jesus and giving Him the first part of our month!



GRNW

In preparation for our conferences later this year, our superintendent travelled to Rodrigues in order to discuss preparations for them to come to the main island for the conferences. In his absence, John, Lexi, and one of our youth, Matthieu, each taught a service. John oversaw each service to ensure it was a smooth, running ship.





Poste de Flacq this month had incredible services with amazing turn outs! Each time we had a handful of visitors, but we didn't have a single empty seat! Our men's department this month hosted a special praise and worship rally where we proclaimed the name of Jesus while walking through the streets of the city! Many people stopped what they were doing to interact, sing along, and even dance with us as we exalted the name above every name!



Signs we held up during our worship rally! "Jesus has called you" + "Only Jesus Saves!"

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This month we unfortunately lost a member of our church family. A close friend of ours, lost his grandfather who was very well interconnected in all of our churches; and has family in almost every church. It was a hard loss, that was felt deeply by the body of Christ. We came together to rally behind the family with love, gathered together in prayer, and supported them as they buried the body. We know that God does all things well and despite this event, we can still praise Him!

LADIES MEETING



Ladies meeting this month featured Lexi and one of our Pastor's wives. Lexi taught about how there is a season for everything. God is doing a new work within us and we must be ready to step into that next season in His timing, not our own.



We met in a local sisters' house for prayer meeting and a message from one of our youth leaders



One of our youth, Noah, preached his 2nd ever message on a midweek service. We praise God for how He is using our youth!



On the last Sunday of the month, we joined with Bamboos for a Men's takeover service! Where the men served in every role of the service!

PETITE RIVIERE



In our preaching point of a storefront, we had a beautiful presence of God as we joined together for a time of prayer and a short word. We had a handful of visitors and even attracted the attention of a couple youth as they were walking past. They sat on the outside and listened the whole time and even talked with the Pastor afterwards. We are believing God for great things in this region!



BELLE ROSE



After our men's service in Bambous we gathered for a service in Belle Rose, our 3rd preaching point. John preached a message about proclaiming the name of Jesus! We had many guests and a powerful presence of the Holy Spirit! We believe that this service was the shifting point in the spiritual atmosphere and that many lives were changed as we stood in the gap over this city and all of their souls! We cannot wait for what God is going to do here!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For clarity and direction
- For finding a room/hall to meet within Petite Riviere
- For a building to meet in Flacq
- For a powerful Pentecost Sunday