



COMPUTER TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

SHaRM Foundation, Joshua Foundation and University of Canterbury students partnering to undertake training during December 2016 at Suango Mele Primary School and Vila North Primary School



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Background

In 2016, SHaRM Ecole Pikinini Foundation (“SHaRM Foundation”) with Byond Disaster Relief New Zealand coordinated and partnered to achieve brand new computer installations in the newly built Library and Technology room at Suango Mele Primary School in Mele, Vanuatu.

At handover, Byond Disaster Relief New Zealand provided 10 new computers, all networked, plus a laser printer. Sadly, Suango teachers were still behind in this technology and were not skilled in using the computers on a daily basis and utilizing this technology with the students.



Suango Mele Primary School technology room showing the new computer installation - November 2016

In mid-2016 SHaRM Foundation met with Chris Allen, who also has links to Vanuatu. They discussed ways in which their foundation could assist with bringing a skilled group from New Zealand’s Canterbury University to implement training.

Joshua Foundation, run by Chris and Pam Allen in New Zealand is also supporting programs in education and aimed at the youth in New Zealand. SHaRM and Joshua Foundations discussed ways in which a program upskilling teachers on computer basics, excel spreadsheets, letterhead formats, diary management and presentation of teacher reporting and school work from the perspective of providing all teachers with these skills over a 3 or 4 day training period.

SHaRM Foundation then discussed the concept program with the headmasters at both Suango Mele Primary School and Vila North Primary School. Both schools confirmed their support for this to be implemented at the end of the school 2016 year.

Program implemented

The program was conducted between 2nd December – 10th December 2016. The program is outlined on the following Activity Sheet for the two schools to receive assistance. The schools assisted were :

1. Suango Mele Primary School; (Walter Bong) and
2. Vila North Primary School (Elina Gilu).

Recipient Teachers receiving training

Joshua Foundation was able to provide training over the course of 7 days to approximately 50 teachers at both schools.

The New Zealand team who provided training via Joshua Foundation included :

Chris Allen	Joshua Foundation	Team Leader
Alison Faulls	University of Canterbury	Bachelor of Science (Cant), M.Sc. Engineering Management
Josh Blackmore	University of Canterbury	Bachelor Engineering Computer and software engineering
Felicity Powell	University of Canterbury	Bachelor Arts in Geography/Journalist
Lawson Osteen	Student	Art, Design, Facilitation student

Activity Sheet for December 2016

**JOSHUA FOUNDATION AND CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY VISIT TO PORT VILA - DECEMBER 2016
IN CONJUNCTION WITH SHaRM FOUNDATION - SUANGO MELE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND VILA NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

December	Personnel	Time	Activity	School
2	Chris Allen (Woody)	1:00 AM	Bauerfield	
2	Chris / Steph	10:00 AM	Visit Suango/Vila North Schools	Introductions and inspect both schools and computers
3	University Team arrives	2:30 PM	Bauerfield	
ACTIVITY 1 at SUANGO MELE PRIMARY SCHOOL				
4	Chris and Uni Team	4:00 PM	Suango	(if required) Oversee work required
5	Chris and Uni Team	7:30 AM	Suango	Team to commence Meet Walter Bong and teachers
		15:00 pm	Suango	Training on Computers with teachers at Suango Mele
5	Chris and Uni Team	15:00 pm	Suango	School will organise VolleyBall or 5 aside Soccer with School Board/Teachers and Parents at the School grounds
5	Chris and Uni Team	18:00 pm	Suango/Mele Village	School Board/Teachers have arranged for you to stay with Akuma Melas and his wife Bella at their house in Mele Village - Akuma is School Board Chairman Evening meal and entertainment has been coordinated by Walter Bong for the teachers and school
6	Chris and Uni Team	6:00 AM	Mele	Breakfast with Akuma, Bella and School teachers

		7:30 AM	Suango	Suango Mele Training to continue Further morning of training at the School
6	Chris and Uni Team	11:30 AM	Suango	Training ends Leave Village at 12:00 noon
		ACTIVITY 2		VILA NORTH SCHOOL
6	Chris and Uni Team	1:30 PM	Vila North	Arrive at Vila North Primary School
		2:00 PM	Vila North	Connect and ready new computer equipment Commence training for Teachers as above
		6:00 PM		Leave Vila North and stay back at Bukura
7	Chris and Uni Team	7:30 AM	Vila North	Full day's training at Vila North Primary School
		3:00 PM	Vila North	Training ends
		4:00 PM	Vila North	Possible interaction with Teachers - leave school for Bukura
		ACTIVITY 3		OWN PROGRAMME
8	Chris and Uni Team			Own programme to commence
9	Chris and Uni Team			Own programme
10	Chris and Uni Team	7:00 AM	Bauerfield	Team returns to New Zealand

Tank yu tumus - Uni Students and Chris Allen

Outcomes

Vila North School via Elina Gilu reported...

9th December 2016

"Thank you indeed for this arrangement, the teachers loved every single moment of the training and were eager for more.."

There are certificates of appreciation and letters to certify them carrying out the training is vital to the group and the university they came from".

Elina Gilu

Headmistress, Vila North Primary School

Suango Mele Primary School – in discussion with the School Secretary and Walter Bong

We appreciated your training and the teachers all learnt so much from their workshop. Thank you so much for arranging the workshop and enabling the teachers now to have the skills to assist students and be more technology savvy for the start of the 2017 year.

THANKS

SHaRM Foundation would like to thank the following people who made this training successful :

Akuma Malas, Chairman of Suango Mele Primary School and his wife Bella

Walter Bong, Headmaster, Suango Mele Primary School

Eliane Matauatu, School Secretary

School teachers and members for the extra activities arranged in Mele Village

Elian Gilu, Headmistress of Vila North School

Ronald Thompson, Deputy School Principal

Vila North teachers and tutors who took part in this training.

Joshua Foundation – Chris and Pam Allen

Tutors - Alison Faulls, Josh Blackmore, Felicity Powell and Lawson Osteen

The team returned to New Zealand on 10th December 2016.

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