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22 JULY - 14 AUG 2026



# DIVE INTO AOTEAROA

NEW ZEALAND

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## OVERVIEW

Dive into cross-cultural mission in Aotearoa New Zealand. Experience Māori culture, serve in local cross-cultural ministries, and grow spiritually as you live out the gospel in a land being restored.

Your 3 weeks in Aotearoa will include cultural exchange, prayer walking, ministry work, youth work, evangelism

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# Week 1

Arrival and Mihi Whakatau (Māori welcome ceremony)

## Noho Marae Experience

- Live at a marae and learn Māori customs and values
- Team building, worship, and devotions
- Hear from Māori Christian leaders

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## Week 2: Ministry

### Cross-Cultural Ministry experiences

- Youth ministry: events, mentoring, school visits
- Migrant & refugee outreach: ESL, meals, support
- Join local church services and home groups
- Community projects and outreach
- Farm experience: gardening, animals, rural life

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## Week 3: Travel & ministry

- Travel to Wellington via Rotorua, Taupō, and other towns
- Serve with local churches and cross-cultural ministries
- Youth nights, street ministry, refugee support
- Workshops: Holy Spirit & Evangelism
- Spiritual mentoring and team building
- Explore Wellington (fishing if weather allows)

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## Final 3 days: Wrap up

- Return to Hamilton
- Group debrief and one-on-one check-ins
- Share testimonies and lessons learned
- Farewell celebration and prep for return

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## Estimated Costs

- Transport: NZD \$300
- Food: NZD \$450 (approx. \$15/day)
- Accommodation: NZD \$540 (WEC rate)
- Total: NZD \$1,500 ≈ USD \$1,000
- Excludes flights, insurance, visa fees

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# Requirements

- Commitment to serve and learn
- Willingness to engage with different cultures
- Participation in all scheduled activities
- Respect for other traditions & customs
- Open heart for growth, teamwork, and spiritual formation

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CULTURAL EXCHANGE, PRAYER WALKING, MINISTRY WORK, YOUTH WORK, EVANGELISM

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Age 18-  
35 years

Cost:  
\$1000  
USD

Applications  
close:  
16 April 2026



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COST \$900 USD - EXCLUDES AIRFARES, VISAS, TAXES, TRAVEL INSURANCE & PERSONAL TRAVEL

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