

We are a community...

ON MISSION IN OUR WORLD

*“ I have come that may have life and
have it abundantly”. John 10:10*

JESUS THE WHOLEMAKER

**The reign of God that Jesus preached and died for,
was one that was known for
its kindness and generosity,
its compassion and healing.**

**No-one was deemed outside the love
of the One Jesus called “Father”.**

**Jesus went beyond superficial divisions and called for a
culture of compassion.**

**Through Jesus we learn that salvation is about
healing and making whole .**

*Veronica and Anita Noetzli grew up in our parish
community. Daughters of Beni and Lucia Noetzli, they are
now working on mission in our world.*

Their parents speak to us.....

*”It is a great blessing for parents, when their
children embrace the teachings of Christ and grow
into mature Christians. Their willingness to step
out of their comfort zone and face the challenges
of bringing the good news out into the world
demonstrates that Jesus has truly instilled his love
in their hearts. There is no greater gift a parent can
ask for their child. Our prayers and support will
always be with them wherever their journey takes
them. We would like to thank everyone for their
prayers and support too*

Many thanks Beni and Lucia.

**To follow Jesus is to be engaged
in the world in such a way
as to unite and not divide.**

Letter from Veronica.....

I didn't see that coming..

Becoming a missionary was never my plan, but one thing I have learnt on this journey is that God knows best. For me it all seemed to happen very quickly, within six weeks of getting the invitation my feet were touching down on foreign soil ready to begin training. However, looking back now I can see that it is something the Lord has been preparing me for a long time. I remember in Year 10 at Sacred Heart College, Napier, I did a project on Mother Teresa. I was so inspired by her courage and bold faith. I remember reading her many testimonies of the ways God miraculously provided as she continuously stepped out in faith. The way she loved and dared to believe for what many would have said to be impossible, was unlike anything I had heard of before. What did she know of God that I didn't? What had she seen of Jesus that she would give it all up to follow Him? Equipped with nothing but God's love, one person at a time, she changed the world. To carry a heart that loves so vulnerably, boldly, so fully, so Christlike - what an adventure!

Thanks for reading!

Veronica.

Anita on Mission



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Let us together be

A PARISH SUPPORTING VERONICA AND ANITA IN PRAYER

Let us pray,

God, of abiding love, you are continually loving us into fullness of life.

Bless those who have answered the call to proclaim your presence and love in our world.

Bless them with resilience, with courage, with compassion and the joy of friendship.

Be their strength as they give voice to your message of love and hope. Amen.

If you would like to be part of a group supporting Veronica and Anita in prayer, friendly correspondence or materially, please contact Sr Mary (06 873 5947) or Richard Jennings (022651)

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