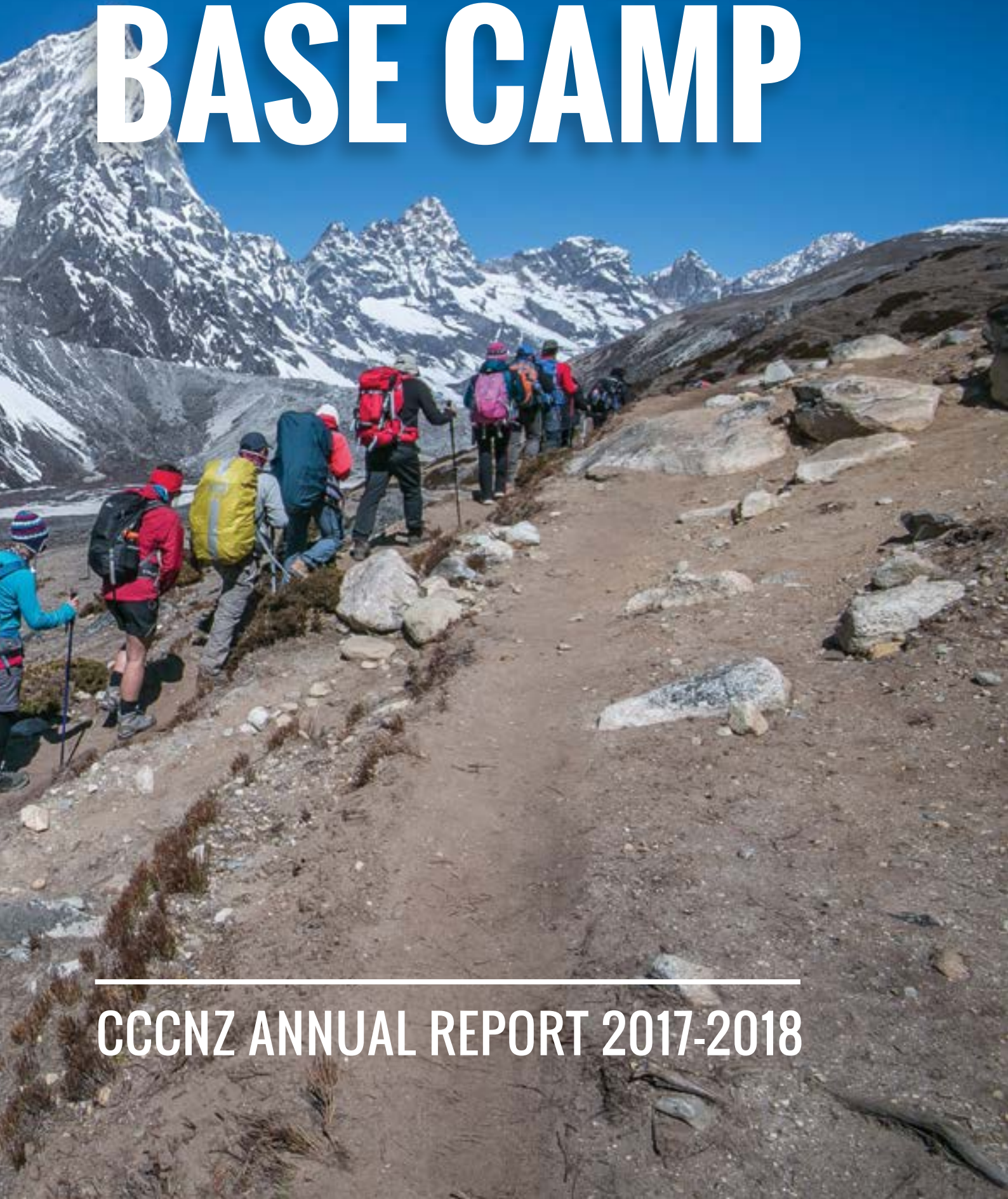




# BASE CAMP



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CCCNZ ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018



# REACHING BASE CAMP

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT, MARK GRACE

It's 11:30am on Friday 29 May 1953. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay are the first humans to reach the summit of our planet's highest mountain. At about 11:40am—while still on the summit—Hillary will take a small cross out of his gear and place it in the snow.

The cross was given to expedition leader Colonel John Hunt by Father Martin Haigh, of St Mary's Catholic Church, Broadfield Drive, Leyland. Hunt would pass the cross to Hillary to have it placed on the summit.

While the image of the cross on the summit of Everest is a powerful one, we too face a summit and a cross. This summit is just as daunting, it's just as impossible, it's just as foolhardy, it's just as idealistic as the idea of summiting Everest was 65 years ago and we take it just as seriously.

Our summit is the goal of ensuring that New Zealanders of every age, every ethnicity, in every town, village, city, in every prison, place and police station across every region and marae, hears and experiences the gospel of Jesus Christ in our generation!



Youth Leaders connecting in small groups at the 2018 Youth Summit

Our cross is not a wooden one placed in ice, our cross is the message of a crucified King, our cross is not formed out of wood, but words; the words of God recorded in the Old and New Testaments. This message has the power to transform the very fabric of life and reality for every Kiwi who entrusts themselves to the King.

Just as several of the 1953 expedition had made past attempts at summiting Everest, we come from a movement of people who have aimed for the summit in their generation. From Gordon Forlong preaching the gospel as New Zealand was being cut from the bush in the 1880s, through to the gospel carriages of the early 1900s, to the open-air evangelists, to the work amongst Māori,



2018 Southern Regional Conference in Alexandra



Brainstorming ideas for how CCCNZ can best support youth ministry in New Zealand

to men and women establishing campsites across our islands, to ordinary people captivated by Christ—through the gospel, from the Scriptures establishing churches in their homes, and halls... we are movement of people who have sought to reach New Zealand in their generation.

John Hunt was invited by the Joint Himalayan Committee of the Alpine Club and the Royal Geographical Society to lead the British Everest expedition of 1953. The committee had members who themselves had attempted to summit. In one sense, the committee was passing the baton on. Our forebears of bush evangelists, of open air campaigners, of gospel camps, of church planters have passed the baton onto us: to reach New Zealand with the good news of Jesus Christ.

It's now 2018, we are a very diverse movement of churches and support ministries. The 1953 expedition knew its own diversity: Edmund Hillary was a bee keeper, Alfred Gregory led a travel agency, Charles Wylie was a soldier, the expedition leader was a British Army Colonel, Tom Stobart was a cameraman, Tom Bourdillon a physicist, and Norgay a guide. The 15

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mountaineers were supported by a wider team of 20 Sherpas, 362 porters, and 4.5 half tonne of supplies. This movement of porters, mountaineers, Sherpas and guides looked different, spoke different languages, had different approaches to mountaineering, life, and faith, yet they shared at that deepest level a belief that the summit was reachable. As a movement of churches and support ministries, we too have many differences, but at our core we share deeply in the conviction that our King was crucified, our King has risen, and our King is coming again. This is good news.

Which brings us to base camp. Over the last two years CCCNZ has worked with the metaphor of being at base camp. The 1953 expedition





Considering what it means to take part in 'everyday disciple making' at the Waikato Regional Conference 2018

reached base camp at 17,900 feet on 12 April 1953. The team would spend only a few days there. Base camp meant sorting out equipment, finalising arrangements, and breaking the wider team into small teams with specific tasks. It was a time of checking and rechecking equipment.

### AS A SERVICE TRUST AT BASE CAMP...

As a trust at base camp we've finalised our financial resources, we are grateful for the financial support of the Lichfield Lands, Hillview, and Longview trusts, we are also grateful for the kind giving of individuals and churches, you'll see that in our finance report.

As a trust at base camp we've been inviting churches and support ministries to join the expedition. It's a privilege to see churches of all different sizes from across the country join each other at base camp for the task ahead.

As a trust at base camp we've sought to understand how we can contribute to the way ahead. We've had the first National Boards' Retreat in August 2017 to listen and learn from leaders across the movement. We've invited support ministry leaders together for a day to better understand their heart and aspirations. We've hosted regional conferences across the country to bring elders, leaders, and church members together.

### AS A TRUST AT BASE CAMP WE'VE ORGANISED A QUALITY TEAM WITH SPECIFIC TASKS:

- A National Administrator to develop a Resource Library for churches to use and to provide practical support;
- We appointed a National Church Planting Enabler to assist churches to plant churches;
- We've appointed a Coaching Co-ordinator to support Elders and Leaders to be coaching Eldership and Leadership teams;
- We've appointed a National Youth Enabler to support our voluntary and paid youth workers across New Zealand;
- We've appointed a Scholarship Coordinator to support men and women looking to do further study in the areas of evangelism, leadership development and post graduate study;
- We've appointed a growing team of Regional Enablers to serve the churches in their region.

Based on the listening and learning over the last year we've clarified how we'll serve our churches and support ministries:

- **With a Resource Library full of resources for churches** on Remuneration, Employment, Privacy, Sexual Abuse, Charities Compliance, Financial Reporting and Health and Safety.
- **With Practical Services:** assisting churches and support ministries to find the answers they need on issues such as Remuneration, Employment, Privacy, Sexual Abuse, Charities Compliance, Financial Reporting and Health and Safety.
- **With a focus on church planting**—assisting those churches who want to plant churches to plant churches.
- **With a focus on youth:** assisting churches to engage youth across New Zealand.
- **With a focus on raising up a new generation** of young leaders through scholarships.

As a movement I believe we too are at base camp. We are organising ourselves for what lies ahead. Base camp is temporary, the focus is to lay the foundations for the task ahead, the ultimate focus is to reach the summit.

The untold story of the 1953 expedition and modern expeditions to Everest today is the role sherpas and porters play in ensuring expeditions summit. They play a critical and unseen role.

As a trust team we simply see ourselves as Sherpas and porters serving our churches and support ministries in their expedition to reach New Zealanders in this generation.

Our focus is seeing church and support ministries growing, multiplying, and sending everyday disciples, leaders, and churches into every district, suburb, and region of these islands. Our whole focus is not ourselves but the transforming good news of the message of the cross. Almost exactly 65 years ago today the summit and the cross were etched into many people's minds. May reaching our summit and the cross of Christ be etched into hearts in our own generation.



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# CO-CHAIRS' REPORT

THE CCCNZ BOARD AT BASE CAMP, GORDON FOUNTAIN & STUART BAY

Like any team at base camp, the board has been working to organise itself to best achieve the goal of reaching the summit. We want to keep you informed of these developments.

The deed of trust formalised the establishment board and deemed the members of the establishment board to become the founding board on the signing of the deed. The CCCNZ Board is made up of six elected members and six appointed members. The deed sets in place terms of three years and regular refreshment of the board annually, with four members (two elected and two appointed) rotating each year. Re-appointment is provided by the deed for up to three terms (nine years maximum service).

Our first election for replacement board members took place in November last year, and elections will again be held this coming November. In the year to 31 December 2017, David Goold, Karen Brookes and Tony Harvey stood down from the board, and we are grateful for their support and enthusiasm to see CCCNZ established. Graham Fletcher being eligible for re-election was returned in last year's ballot.

The table below sets out the rotation for the current board, and we welcome nominations for this year's election. There are two appointed

positions currently vacant, and the board is in discussions with potential new trustees.

The deed provides that a maximum of two trustees are from Auckland, and a minimum of one board member from the South Island. Currently we have three board members from the South Island, and two Auckland members.



The CCCNZ Foundation Board at the signing of the trust deed

ELECTED	NAME	YEAR	APPOINTED	NAME	YEAR
Auckland	Lui Ponifasio	2018	Waikato	Ian Elliott	2018
Manawatu	Sefton Marshall	2018	Manawatu	Mark Grace	2018
Waikato	Stuart Bay	2019	Wellington	Bruce Stormer	2019
Otago	Graham Ashby	2019	Auckland	Gordon Fountain	2019
Southland	Graham Fletcher	2020	-	Vacant	-
Canterbury	Murray Frost	2020	-	Vacant	-



2017 Christchurch Regional Conference

## VISION AND STRATEGIES

Our **base camp strategy** is set out in the Ambassador's report. Having reached base camp with some essential support teams, funding and programming in place, we are now ready to make the climb to the summit of 'Everest', learn along the way, and help our churches and ministries flourish under God's good hand.

**CCCNZ currently has 31 churches formally linked-in, and we greatly appreciate their support.** We recognise that churches and support ministries have a variety of needs, and we welcome churches joining CCCNZ at their discretion. For those interested in finding out more, a linked-in electronic booklet is available from the office which explains what being linked-in means and how it can best serve your church or support ministry. As we have said publicly, it is not a requirement to be a linked-in member to receive services, and we continue to appreciate the support from those who have linked-in.

## EVENTS

In the past year CCCNZ ran several events and intends to make this a regular feature of the annual programme.

In 2017, the **Regional Conferences** with Nigel Pollock as guest speaker were warmly received. Conferences were held in Auckland, Ōtaki, Christchurch, and Queenstown. In 2018 we coordinated regional conferences for the Southern and Waikato regions, with events in Canterbury, Kāpiti and Auckland to follow later in the year.

A first-time **Youth Summit** was held in May, attended by 25 youth pastors and youth leaders from around the country at Totara Springs.

A **National Board's Retreat** held in August last year was a highlight as all the major service ministry boards came together for the first time in our history. A similar retreat is planned again for this coming August at Willow Park, Auckland.



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## STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

We’re pleased that the staff team has expanded to include specific areas of church interest—youth, administration, church planting, and we’ve just announced scholarship coordination for those seeking to undertake theological study at all levels.

The CCCNZ Board is deeply grateful to our Regional Enablers and APA in Auckland for the leadership they are displaying right across the country.

The search for a Prayer Coordinator continues. This is a vital role in coordinating intercessors nationally for ministry of the gospel in our country, wider movement and beyond.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communication is also a significant component of our strategy with printed and electronic material to inform and encourage the movement across the nation. The quarterly printed magazine *Rongopai* and email newsletter *Te Harinui* are chocked full of news and updates for your churches and support ministries. We’re always on the lookout for stories, so contact the office if you have something to share with the network of churches we belong to.

The website also performs a vital role in centralising information, storing of archive and resource material, and advertising ministry roles around the country. We encourage you to make a regular visit to the website [www.cccnz.nz](http://www.cccnz.nz) and stay tuned as new services and ministry opportunities are rolled out.



# REACHING THE SUMMIT: HOPES FOR THE COMING YEAR



Youth Pastors and Key Youth Leaders at the first CCCNZ Youth Summit, 15 May 2018

## FUNDING

The CCCNZ Board is extremely grateful for the support of Lichfield Lands, Longview and Hillview Trusts to enable Mark Grace and his team to progressively roll out the services provided. Their generous support of CCCNZ has enabled us to get established.

## NETWORKING

CCCNZ has greatly benefitted from the interaction and helpful advice from CCCAus during these early steps in our establishment. The CCCAus Board and personnel have encouraged us to make a start and not wait on a critical mass of church support, so we have done that and have been thrilled with the responses from a wide representation in our movement.

## TOGETHER WORKS BETTER

*‘For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.’*  
2 Corinthians 4:5

We have learned in these early months of operating that together does indeed work better. Being part of something larger than a local church or support ministry brings a great deal of benefit, encouragement and ‘spurring each other on’ as together we seek to serve our Lord and Saviour in Aotearoa.



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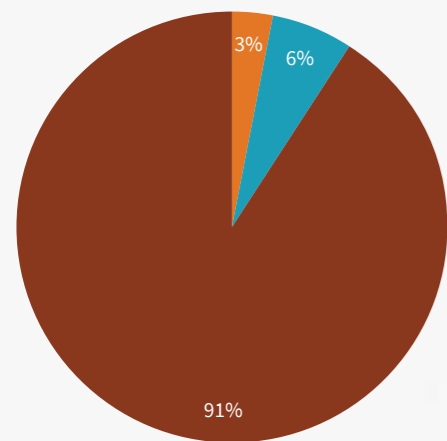


# CONNECTING AT BASE CAMP

## FINANCIAL REPORT

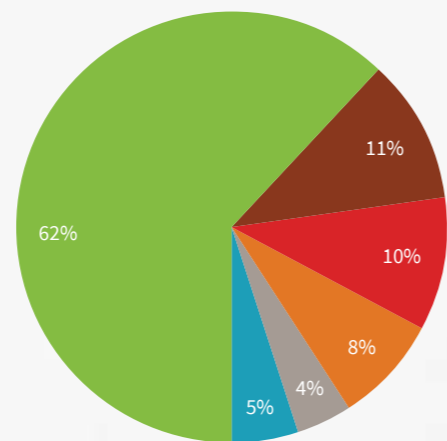
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### REVENUE



**DONATIONS** \$8,390  
**EVENTS** \$19,188  
**GRANTS** \$270,000

### EXPENDITURE



**STAFF** \$123,459  
**TRAVEL** \$21,697  
**EVENTS** \$20,025  
**PUBLICATIONS** \$15,958  
**OFFICE** \$7,544  
**OTHER** \$9,837

**2017, being our first year of operation as an incorporated trust, has seen us connect throughout homes, churches, towns and cities around New Zealand, and our financials reflect this.**

Of our expenditure, just under 4% was spent on office expenditure, with the bulk going towards **one to one connections** of CCCNZ staff with our wider churches through staff (62%) and travel (11%).

10% of our expenditure was spent on events which has been one of our ways of **connecting people and churches in each region** to better work together. Even though our events have an expense portion as reflected in our financials, these are structured to break even each year, with a small deficit for this year of \$837.

Our publications (quarterly printed Rongopai newsletter, monthly email newsletters, and our annual Homeworkers Guide) have allowed us to **connect each individual and church throughout our country**, letting us all catch the vision of working together to spread the good news of the gospel. Even though the overall cost for these publications sits at 8% of our total expenditure, the impact these have had is significant to the work of CCCNZ.

Our funding for the 2017 year has come from three main sources. As mentioned above, our events are self-funding but account for 6% of our total revenue. The bulk of our funds (91%) have been generously provided by trusts, with Lichfield Lands and Hillview Trust being our main funders. We are thankful for the ongoing support of these trusts which has enabled us to move forward at the pace that we have over the year.

We would also like to make an extra acknowledgement to the other 3% of our funding. These are the donations provided by individuals and churches throughout the country who have caught onto the vision of **connecting together** and done so in this practical way as they see the work of CCCNZ move forward.

Summing that all up we have ended the year with a surplus of \$99,081. This surplus has been the result of one of our funders distributing the full years committed funds to us in June 2017, which is to carry us over to May 2018. Therefore, taking this into account, we believe that we have ended our first year in a healthy position. Being at Base Camp has seen the work of connecting people begin, and our financial position will allow the team to continue making connections as we journey towards the summit.

**Our full audited accounts are available at the Charities Commission (CC54332) or by request from our National Administrator, Danielle Diprose [daniellediprose@cccnz.nz](mailto:daniellediprose@cccnz.nz) or 027 354 4172**



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## THE TEAM AT BASE CAMP

### LINKED-IN CHURCHES:

#### Whangarei

Clark Road Bible Chapel

#### Auckland

Northcross Community Church

Massey Community Church

Lincoln Road Bible Chapel

Ngaire Avenue Bible Chapel

#### Waikato

Manawaru Community Church

Raleigh Street Christian Centre

Matamata Bible Church

Northgate Community Church

Te Awamutu Bible Chapel

Hillcrest Chapel

Putaruru Gospel Chapel

#### Rotorua

Roosevelt Road Bible Chapel

#### Taranaki

New Plymouth Bible Chapel

#### Manawatu

Crossroads Bible Centre

Feilding Bible Chapel

Kingston Community Church

#### Wellington

Anchor Bible Church

Onslow Community Church

#### Nelson

Hope Community Church

Grace Church

#### Canterbury

Bryndwr Chapel

Rutland Street Church

Church Street Bible Chapel

Wairakei Road Bible Chapel

Rowley Avenue Bible Chapel

#### Otago

Cornerstone International Bible Church

Riverside Chapel, Otago

Witherlea Bible Chapel

Caversham Community Church

Orwell Street Church

### BOARD MEMBERS:

Bruce Stormer (Wellington)

Gordon Fountain (Auckland)

Graham Ashby (Otago)

Graham Fletcher (Invercargill)

Ian Elliott (Waikato)

Lui Ponifasio (Auckland)

Sefton Marshall (Manawatu-Whanganui)

Stuart Bay (Waikato)

Murray Frost (Canterbury)

Tony Harvey – Concluded Oct 2017

Karen Brookes – Concluded Dec 2017

David Goold – Concluded Dec 2017

### REGIONAL ENABLERS:

Kerry Rickard (Manawatu)

David Gibson (Invercargill)

Lawson Scott (Canterbury)

Andrew Clemow (Northland)

Lindsay Martin (Otago)

John Barris (Wellington)

Nick Goodwin (Waikato)

Rod Edwards (APA, Auckland)

### STAFF:

Mark Grace – Ambassador

Danielle Diprose – National Administrator

Sheri Franklyn – Office Manager

Delwyn Blondell – Events Manager

Murray Brown – Youth Enabler

Dave Giesbers – Church Planting Enabler

Sophia Sinclair – Communications Manager

Ian Reid – 3 Trusts Scholarships Coordinator

Jeremy Suisted – Coaching Coordinator

We would like to acknowledge the many support ministries connected with the CCCNZ movement, particularly Stewards Trust, GC3 – Global Connections in Mission, PastorLink and Pathways College of Bible and Mission. For a wider list of support ministries which includes youth, campsites, hostels and other agencies see the website: [www.cccnz.nz](http://www.cccnz.nz)

