

INTRODUCING MEMBERS OF THE NZ GLOBAL POVERTY PROJECT TEAM



Luisa Schroder (NZ Activation Manager) is an experienced Marketing & Events Manager and comes from a background in the tourism and tertiary sectors. Luisa organised Hugh Evan's first NZ tour in March 2009, which was sponsored by Bethlehem Tertiary Institute (www.bti.ac.nz). She is coordinating the New Zealand regional GPP teams and the August Launch Tour for the Global Poverty Project.

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Divya Dhar (Auckland Activation Manager) is a final year medical student at the University of Auckland and the Vice President of the New Zealand Medical Students' Association. Divya is passionate about the Global Poverty Project as it seeks to create an informed citizenship compelled to act for a fair and just world.

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Sarah Wood (Wellington Activation Manager) is a third year undergraduate student at Victoria University, majoring in International Relations and Economics. Her studies have had a strong development focus since the beginning, which led into her role as president of VicIDS (www.vicids.org.nz).

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Neill Ballantyne (Dunedin Activation Manager) is a second year political studies student at Otago University and was recently selected for the 21st Ship for World Youth Programme. He has been involved in a range of youth organisations and is currently the public liaison officer for the Dunedin City Council Youth Action Committee. He is also undertaking an internship with Student Soul youth ministry who have released him to fulfill his GPP duties.

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Andrew Ridler (Auckland Project Team) is in his final year of a BA/BCom conjoint at the University of Auckland, majoring in marketing; international business; and politics.

Andrew was born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand but has had the privilege of spending 1 1/2 years in Brazil, both studying and working for various Brazilian NGOs. This includes spending 4 months working full-time in an administration and teaching role with the Two Brothers organization in Rocinha, the largest slum in South America.

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Alana Alcock (Auckland Project Team) works for SPI Capital Ltd, a thriving commercial property investment company, in the accounts department. She got involved with the Global Poverty Project after hearing Hugh Evans speaking about the Project and was inspired by the practical and achievable model that he presented.

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Elizabeth Carr (Christchurch Project Team) is a 23-year-old medical student currently undertaking a year of research in Ophthalmology. She has been an active member of various student groups in Dunedin and Christchurch and is currently the Vice President (External) of the New Zealand Medical Students' Association.

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Dallas Harema (Christchurch Activation Manager) has been working alongside at-risk youth for the past 10 years and has qualifications in Social Work and Counseling. He has been involved with the United Nations overseas and been exposed to decision-making processes on a political level. Currently Dallas is working alongside high-risk youth offenders within the Youth Justice System.

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Iona Mylek (Dunedin Project Team) is in her fourth year of a BA (Hons) in Politics at the Otago University. She is passionate about development and social justice issues, and is writing her dissertation on the role of religion in mobilizing non-governmental relief and development. Earlier this year, Iona had the opportunity to visit development projects in Rwanda and Uganda, and volunteer as a teacher in Kibera, Kenya's biggest slum.

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Jo Holdaway (Wellington Project Team) is in her final year of Law and Commerce at Victoria University. She learnt about the project through Vic IDS and has become a passionate advocate for it. Citing the potential reach, the breadth and depth of understanding the project conveys, in conjunction with a cause that is one of the most worthy of our time as the basis for her commitment and passion.

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