



Build Aid
MISSIONS

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Mota Lava project

Aaron and Jamie Dieringer, along with their three daughters, Sadie (6), Akela (6), and Waverly (4), are serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Vanuatu. After 10 years in pastoral ministry in Hawaii, Aaron is now undertaking Scripture Engagement work



The Dieringers have been assigned to carry out their Wycliffe ministry with the Mwotlap language community of Mota Lava, a remote island in northern Vanuatu.

To assist them in completing their assigned work, BuildAid Missions agreed to transform a disused house into a family home. Work commenced in June, July and August. It wasn't too long before a real transformation of the

derelict structure took place. Ian was ably assisted with helpers from Australia, Hawaii, and Canada. While there is still plenty left to do, much was accomplished. As with most of our work, there have been complications with shipping materials but generally work has continued smoothly.



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Building in Remote areas!

Instead of starting a whole new house build, we were able to use an existing (quite derelict structure). Once clearing of the land around the old house was complete, the house extension was set out and then sand and coral was carted for the footings. We began by removing the old roof, digging new footings for the proposed extension of the house, pulling out old windows (salvaging glass louvres where we could). Then it was time for new foundations, new timber framing and new roofing (including fascia, spouting and sheets of iron). We made new window and door openings, fitted window frames, covered the new exterior sections with bamboo sheeting and repainted the old external walls. Inside we hung cement sheeting that was painted by our team. Electrical wiring and Wiring for the solar system was done.



Plumbing rough in, septic system, cabinetry and wall & floor tiling will be completed in August/September.

Would you like to be involved? Volunteers are needed to join with us this year. You don't have to have any particular building skills and there are opportunities for women as well as men to come along. Financial support for our projects and personally is always welcome. Tax deductibility is available.

Places are now available for trips in future trips to Vanuatu and to Far North Queensland 2019.