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Graduation :: ::



I can't say that the School of Digital Communications was the easiest thing I've ever done, but it taught me more than just seven programs in twelve weeks.

Our school was fairly intense and the expectations many times were set fairly high. I remember the first week when I was up until 4:30 am trying to finish a project on a program I had only first used two days before. The biggest thing I got out of the school though is how to include God in communications.

Our school leader, Matt Thomas, was really adamant that we don't rush to our computers when we find out our new project for the week. Rather spend time and seek God. It was advice that we didn't always take but as the school went along

we found the validity in Matt's advice.

On graduation day we were able to showcase everything that we had done over the past three months and we also presented our final project.

The final project consisted of us making a 'media package' that contained print, video, and web. John Melvin and I did a video on the 'fear of man'. I won't explain too much of it here but you can watch it on my web site under the 'media' section at www.nickverwymeren.com

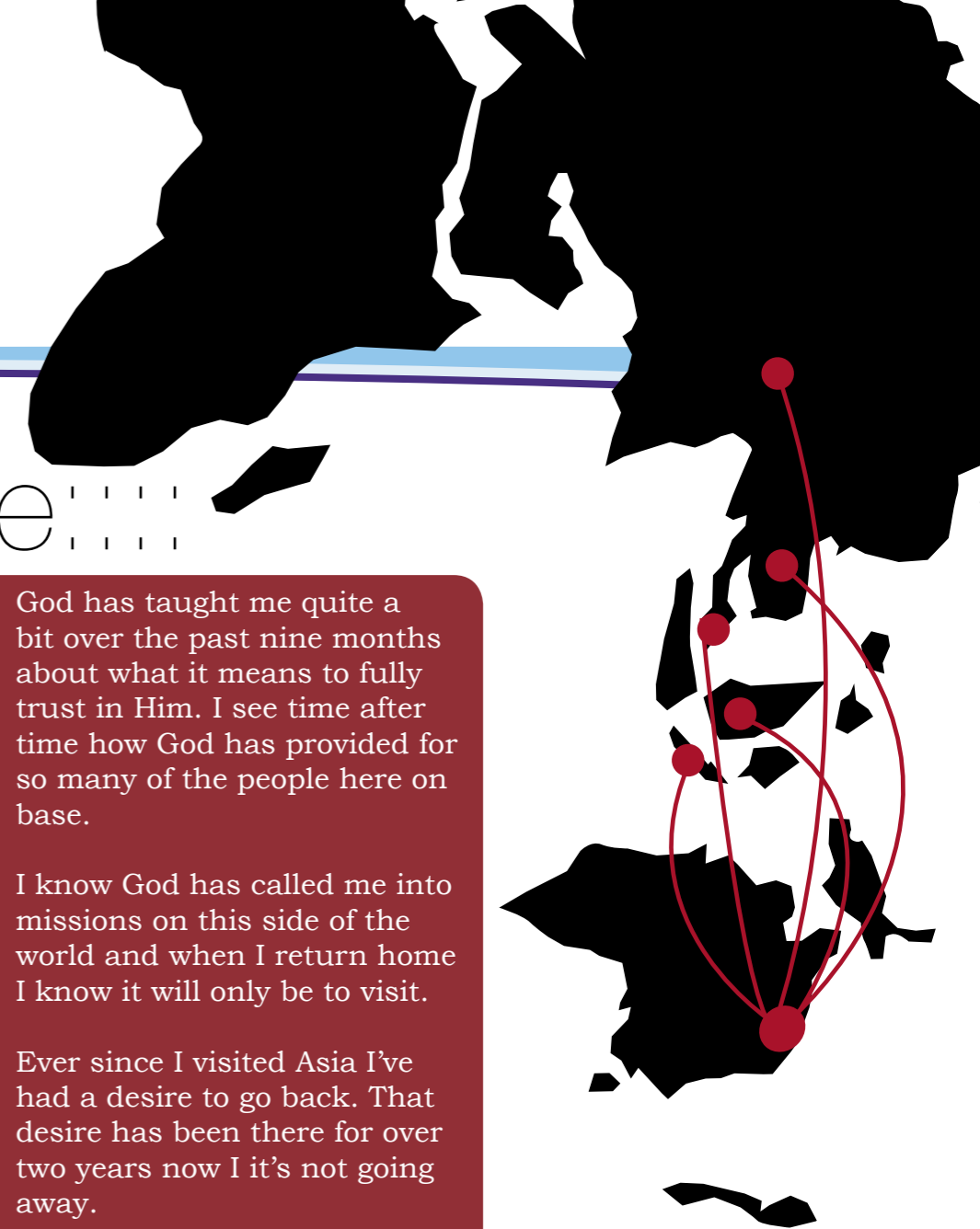
Through this school God really showed me that I could show up and just learn seven programs, but if He wasn't apart of it the whole thing would be in vain.

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Internship ::::

'So what will there be for me to do after I finish my School of Digital communications?'

I still remember posing the question to my Uncle Alan about a year ago. He chuckled and replied 'Oh I'm sure there will be plenty of work for you. If not you can come to Indonesia and you can make us a web page'

I can now see why he laughed. Here at RTO there seems to be no shortage of work in the communications department. Designing a new web site, making four promotional videos, and producing print media for Impact World Tour, are just some of the major projects happening at the moment. That doesn't even include all the day to day stuff like making RTO newsletters and doing mail outs for students.

Currently I'm am doing the School of Digital Communi-

cations (SDC) internship in conjunction with the one year Staff Internship. My commitment started in July and will continue through until at least July 2006.

My current project I'm working on is the 'Stable on the Strand' (SOTS) promotional video. SOTS is a city wide event here in Townsville held every Christmas down at the beach. Even the city council gets behind it financially, giving \$50,000 to the local churches so they can proclaim the true meaning of Christmas.

Our job through this video is to get pastors and church attendees excited about this event. They need around 1000 volunteers to pull it off. Last year amazing seeing 80 churches working together without disunity. I've never seen anything like it. It's just amazing to me that something like this actually takes place.

The Future ::::

Many of you may ask 'what's Nick going to do for the rest of his life?' A valid question of course. The truth of it is I'm taking things one step at a time. I've noticed that God calls me to one thing and when that's completed he opens the door for new opportunities.

For example during DTS I knew that God was calling me to do the School of Digital Communications. Through that school God started to speak to me about staying with Reef to Outback for a year to work in their communications department.

At first I was hesitant. I didn't want to stay here only because it was comfortable. I wanted to know I would be pushed out of my comfort zone. I also knew that staying here for a year would be something I couldn't do under my own power physically, spiritually, and financially.

God has taught me quite a bit over the past nine months about what it means to fully trust in Him. I see time after time how God has provided for so many of the people here on base.

I know God has called me into missions on this side of the world and when I return home I know it will only be to visit.

Ever since I visited Asia I've had a desire to go back. That desire has been there for over two years now I it's not going away.

Eventually I would like to use the skills that I've developed here at Reef to Outback and apply them in Asia. I would love to come alongside ministries and help them in their communications department, developing print, video, and web material that they can use to help grow their ministry.

Acronym Mania

Many times throughout this newsletter I've abbreviated a lot of names with acronyms. If there any that you don't understand heres a list and their meaning:

- YWAM:** Youth With A Mission
 - RTO:** Reef to Outback
 - SDC:** School of Digital Communications
 - DTS:** Discipleship Training School
 - ASIAPAC:** Asia Pacific Region
 - SOTS:** Stable on the Strand
 - IWT:** Impact World Tour
- **For more info on any of these please visit www.reeftooutback.com This is the homepage of the school I'm currently working at.

SDC Camping ::::



New Web Page ::::

www.nickverwymeren.com

In the past you may have received many of my updates via my RTO web page. You may have also noticed that I didn't update it very often.

I've made a new web page were you can access my projects, latest news, and ways in which you can support me. It will be updated weekly so check it out.

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Make sure that you make the cheque out to 'YWAM' and DO NOT put my name anywhere on the cheque. Enclose a letter stating that the funds should go to Nicholas Verwymeren. Before you send anything please read this form by clicking here.

Any donations are greatly appreciated.

See more info on my 'Support' section of my web site.

Support:::

As many of you know every person in who works with YWAM must raise their own support. This doesn't only mean finances but prayer also. Prayer is an integral part to seeing God's will played out.

I will update my prayer requests on my web site as they change fairly often. As of the moment please pray for me as I develop more in the area of communications. Pray that I will rely on God for my direction and creativity. Also pray that I'll have patience in all that I do. I can find it difficult some times when I work on a project for hours and the computer crashes. It's practical times like that when I think I see a real test of my character.

As I mentioned before finances are also a constant need as I'll be having to make some fairly large purchases in the next few months. Come October I'll be needing a new computer as the one I'm using now is not my own and is extremely outdated. This will require around \$2600. I will also need to buy all my own software. The programs that we use here in communications are very expensive and I'll need to see \$2300 for software alone.

Living expenses here are kept to a minimum. As you can see

RTO has tried it's best to keep food and accommodation as a minimal expense. Also I need everyday things like soap and toothpaste, these expenses are listed under 'Personal'.

Monthly Expenses:

Rent	\$150
Food	\$150
Communication	\$30
Personal	\$30
Health Insurance	\$40
Travel	\$100

I would also like to visit home some time in the new year. Airfare from Australia is generally around \$2300 for a round trip ticket.

As you can see the list is extensive, but I know that God will provide because he has called me here for this point in time. A girl on our DTS received \$7000 in two days and we could only attribute that to God and the prayer that went into seeing her finances raised.

I really appreciate all forms of support whether it be prayer or financial. God has been teaching me a lot about the effectiveness and validity of praying for others on a continual basis.

