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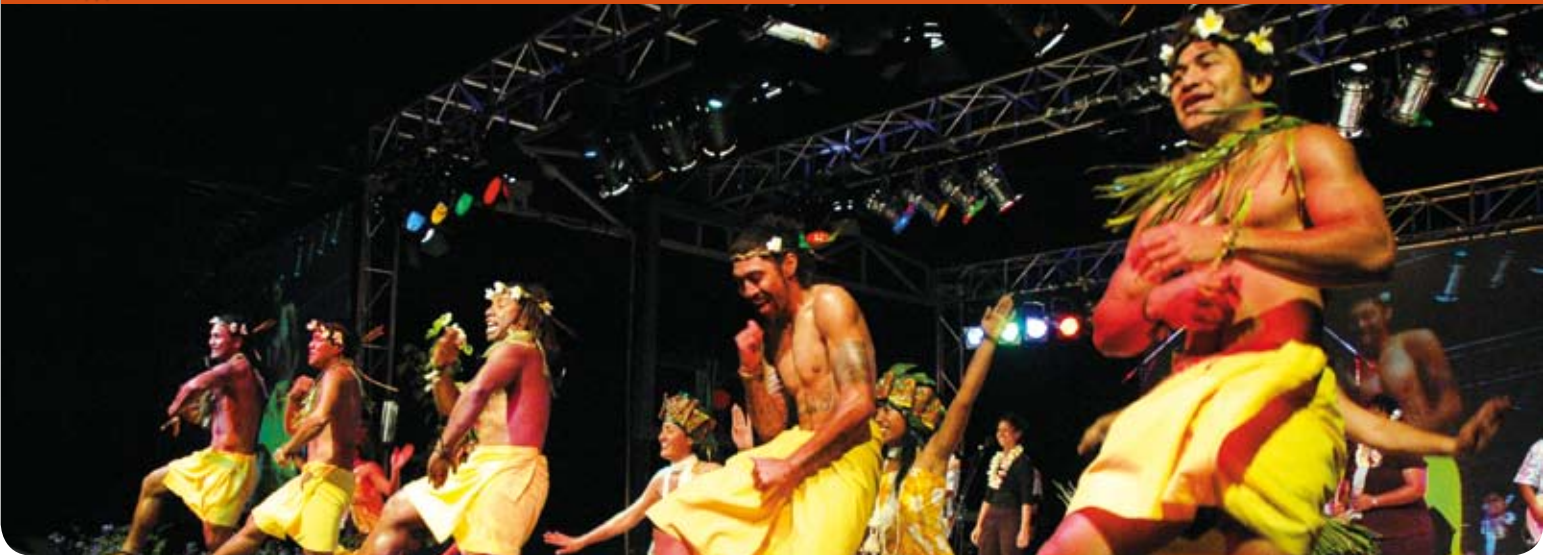
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**BREAKING
News**

Impact World Tour



Testimonies



Andrew Dutton - AUS
RTO Townsville Training
Coordinator

"This year God has poured out His blessings upon us. We have reached close to 100 staff in Townsville and Darwin, with more ministry than we have ever done, including Youth Street, Mini DTS's, Leadership, Arts and Communications".



Fiona Saxby - AUS
RTO Youth Ministries Staff

"How often do you get to see hard core skaters praying before they hit the skate park? Each Saturday, not only do I get to see this, but I have the honour of seeing God move and prove His love and faithfulness. Youth Street is set up

so that any youth can come and feel loved and a part of a community that values them. God rocks! He knows each of the crew by name and they are responding to His call. It is the best day of my week."

July and August are incredibly important months here at RTO. For those of you that may not know what's going on, we are hosting the teams of Impact World Tour. IWT is an evangelistic campaign that takes the message of Jesus

to every person, every nation and every generation in ways that are relevant to their age and culture. It impacts cities with energy packed programs by four talented teams including Death & Desire, GX International, Team Xtreme and Island Breeze. Each night of the tour, one team performs and presents the Gospel in a

public arena. Since the regional and local offices are located in Townsville, we have a number of volunteers working around

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the clock to make sure that this event goes without a hitch. We are sending various staff along with the teams as they travel around North Queensland to reach this generation. God is moving in Australia and is calling all of us to be a part of it. Please continue to pray for this event and for lives that are impacted.

Youth Street

Youth Street has now been running for just under a year and we are so incredibly encouraged by what we are seeing. Our goal is to see 200 kids (or crew, as we call them) attending by the end of the year. As of right now, we have an average of over 70 crew coming each Saturday. We are literally seeing their lives change

right before our eyes as they share with us each week. We have also started Backstage, our Saturday night program that focuses on bringing the Gospel to teens and young adults in an interactive way. Each night is totally different and will usually include a live band, games, videos and a testimony by one of the staff. We feel that discipleship is

key within Backstage which is why over an hour is set aside for questions, games and teaching about relevant issues. It is so amazing to see both Youth Street and Backstage completely take off. This generation is screaming for truth and God is so ready to bring it to them. Pray for this ministry, for it is vital to this city!



Ramps

For the past few weeks, our maintenance and engineering team (yes, we have a base 'engineer') have been working on a skate ramp extravaganza. For Impact World Tour, we have been asked to construct the entire skate and bike ramp section for the event. The ramps will be going on tour all around North Queensland during IWT. They will be used after the tour for the skate team of Youth Street and community use.



Staff Profile

For 8 years now, Bill and Tamara Hutchison have been a part of the ever-increasing staff here at RTO. Caleb, their 3 ½ year old son, is the source of joy to many people on the base who have seen him grow into an amazing, high spirited little boy. They also have a new addition to their family named Jessica Lee, who is now just over 3 months old. They are also purchasing a house and are quite busy renovating and decorating.

amazing website that allows us to communicate so easily. It is hard to find anyone that works as hard and as efficiently as him. Tamara is now a full time mum and prayerfully supports many of the women around the base. They are so important to our ministry and it would be hard to operate without them. We are so thankful for their family and for their gifts that they share with each one of us here. To learn more about their family, please visit:

www.billandtamara.com

Bill heads up the Communications and Information Technology ministry area. He is the reason that we have an

Warehouse off the market

We are now the proud owners of the Reef to Outback Warehouse on 125 Ingham road! As of May 2006, the warehouse building was officially purchased by RTO. We have been planning to expand the warehouse to include more offices and living quarters for our students and staff. Now that it is actually ours, it's that much more exciting to dream and create for the future. God's given us amazing favour to see this happen and we are trusting Him to continue to meet our needs for the further development.

Completed Schools

The temperature is slowly cooling while the base begins to heat up once again. We have just commissioned 3 schools into the mission field, including the January DTS, The School of Music in Missions and The School of Digital Communications. It is now time to get ready for the July DTS, July Internship and Impact World Tour. Over 100 new people will be included into the Reef to Outback family in the next few weeks as we prepare for the cool, yet incredibly busy winter.