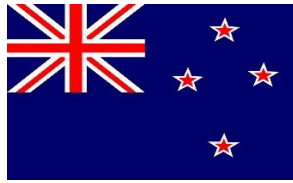


# Year for God - New Zealand



## Overview

This is a prayer and worship focused ministry. During your placement, you will learn about prayer and worship while developing cross-cultural skills living in a foreign country. We anticipate that you will grow in the depth of your relationship with God and learn the practical requirements of serving as a missionary overseas.

## Weekly Schedule

- Approximately 25-30 hours serving in the YWAM Furnace Prayer Room (A YWAM/IHOP ministry). This could be taking part musically in worship sets, practical administrative work, and/or evangelism-related times.
- The other 10-15 hours would be assisting the Smith family in practical needs and helping with their three young children.
- One month will be dedicated to taking a four-week course called the One Thing Internship. It is a time of deepening your relationship with God and getting an overview of what a day and night prayer room looks like and its purpose.

## Dates

This is a one-year assignment with no pre-determined start date. We will work with you to determine the best time to begin your service in New Zealand.

## Requirements

High school graduates aged 18+ with pastor recommendation

## Medical

A travel insurance will be purchased prior to travel.

## Study

You will be required to read a book each month and to submit a written assignment based on the book. Topics include cross-cultural missions, adaptation to living in another country, aspects of ministry and missions, including strategies for reaching the unreached and spiritual warfare.

## **Costs**

Startup costs are approximately \$3,550, which includes flights, insurance, visa, background check, and other costs to get you started.

Monthly cost: \$800

## **Fundraising – Handling of Donations**

An account will be established at DOVE Mission International. Donations received will be assigned and receipts issued at the end of the year. You will receive a monthly stipend. You will be given advice on fundraising.

## **Visa**

If you are 18-30 years old, you will apply for a New Zealand “Working Holiday Visa.” This is usually granted for one year. As part of the application you would have to get a physical examination and an FBI background check.

## **Accommodation**

You will live with the Smith family. A dedicated room and bed are provided. A large shared bathroom with a shower and bath are available. Wi-Fi is available throughout the house.

## **Time Off, Vacations, and Visits**

It is recommended that you do not return to the USA during this program. You will be expected to take a day off each week, and may take two weeks of personal/vacation time. Friends or family may wish to visit, but we suggest no more than one such visit during your stay so as not to detract from the purpose of your time.

## **A Little about New Zealand and the City of Tauranga**

New Zealand is a Western country just southeast of Australia. New Zealand is a former British colony that gained its independence in 1856. It has a population of nearly 6 million people and is roughly the size of California. New Zealand is multinational, but its two main groups are Europeans that immigrated in the 1700s and the indigenous Māori. Māori are Polynesian and closely related to Hawaiians, Samoans, and Tongans. Everyone speaks English and there’s a growing movement to learn Te Reo Māori, the indigenous language of Māori.

Tauranga is a beautiful city on the east coast of the North Island of New Zealand. Its name means “Safe Harbor.” It has the highest percentage of churchgoers in New Zealand and is known for growing avocados and kiwi fruit. It has breathtaking beaches and moderate weather. Summertime (December to March in the Southern Hemisphere) is sunny and temperatures average 75°F during the day and 60°F at night. Wintertime is a bit cooler and rainy with mid-50s F during the day and mid-40s F at night.

**Application deadline:** Four months prior to travel to New Zealand

For an application go to [doveusa.org/missions/long-term-service/year-for-God](https://doveusa.org/missions/long-term-service/year-for-God)

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