

Incedo Incorporated

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PURPOSE STATEMENT: We are committed followers of Jesus, inviting all young people to join our faith adventure.

OUR GRAND GOAL: Our dream is to see multiple groups of highly motivated young missionaries (primarily volunteers), following Jesus, interacting with a wide range of youth communities, leading young people into a dynamic lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: As followers of Jesus Christ we seek to live a life of charity & service, abounding in Love, Faith, Hope & Grace. Our life with God is expressed through our values, held in a generous & humble spirit:

We/I Value: - Jesus - Service - People - Charity - Creativity

We also affirm that a list is no replacement for watching us, or better yet, joining our Faith journey.

WE/I VALUE JESUS

Hebrews 1: 1-3, Philippians 2:5-11

We are committed as individuals & as a mission to following & imitating Jesus, faithfully representing Jesus in our teaching & life practice. We seek to live what we believe, accepting the need for missional & peer accountability in order to be faithful to Christ.

Big Picture Rhythm : *Reflecting our love for Jesus* - We will place Jesus at the centre of all Incedo events & gatherings.

A4 Rhythm : *We will immerse ourselves in Jesus* - We will together explore the Jesus journey through Incedo's monthly reflections calendar.

The Business Card Rhythm : *Sharing Jesus Moments* - We will look for Jesus in expected & unexpected places & people. We will regularly post onto Incedo's Values page, our Jesus stories.

WE/I VALUE SERVING

Matthew 10:42, Luke 4:18-19, Romans 10:14-15

We have the privilege of serving with the servant Jesus Christ, discovering Good News with the young people we encounter. We recognise that sharing the Jesus story & journeying with people must be exercised in the context of service with them.

Big Picture Rhythm : *We will attend Surge annually*

A4 Rhythm : *Local Service Projects* - We will commit to serving at least two hours a month in our communities - We will actively be involved with one of Incedo's Focus Group's.

The Business Card Rhythm : *Thirsty Thursday* - Taking time to reflect how we are serving Jesus, asking: "When did you give a glass of water to the thirsty?"

WE/I VALUE PEOPLE

Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Peter 2:9, 2 Corinthians 5:14, Ephesians 2:11-22

We are committed to the God given dignity of all people & that we're all called to serve God. People are taonga - more important than projects or programmes. We strive to develop others and ourselves as whole people - while we initiate and develop projects/programmes. We are Amateurs, not paid workers, inspired by our Amore for all people.

Big Picture Rhythm : We will respect all cultures, genders, faiths & orientations at all our gatherings & events, acknowledging Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

A4 Rhythm : *Community connection moments* - We will create opportunities to talk/text/email/meet other members, encouraging, praying & serving each other.

The Business Card Rhythm : *Sharing my people with your people* - Members will commit to regularly share stories of hope & heart-break about the people they are journeying with. We will regularly post our people stories onto Incedo's Values page - We will also utilise the prayer email/text resource regularly, corporately celebrating & commiserating each others experiences.

WE/I VALUE CHARITY ****

1 Corinthians 13:1-13, 1 John 3:17

We will generously commit all we have to Jesus & His mission, holding all in common for the good of all. We extend the virtue of 'giving' to caritas: donating your life, not only your money/worldly goods. We choose a lifestyle marked by simplicity.

Big Picture Rhythm : Surge will be interwoven with threads of Charity & Service.

A4 Rhythm : *Giving & sharing of resources* - There will be a Gifts Table at all Incedo gatherings & events

The Business Card Rhythm : *Thoughtful Acts of Kindness* - We will be charitable to an individual or group each week. Sharing our stories via Forums will help to encourage & foster a spirit of gratitude.

**** The most common association with the word charity today is giving. Although giving is an act of charity, what charity actually means is love. The true meaning & understanding of the word charity has quietly changed from something magnificent & holy to a simple act unconnected to God's mercy & salvation. Charity or Caritas means more than giving or generosity, it's about the giving of your whole life. *"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."*

WE/I VALUE CREATIVITY

Genesis 1-2:4, Mathew 25:14-30

We honour our creative God with the best of our expression, cultivating a spirit of creativity & innovation in worship & mission. Freedom to experiment & be innovative will be encouraged.

Big Picture Rhythm : Creativity will be a hallmark of all our gatherings & events.

A4 Rhythm : *Capturing & celebrating our creative ideas* - An online resource will be compiled of past Incedo creative expressions. Then members can share new ideas, programmes & experiences they have created. This will be accessible for all to use.

The Business Card Rhythm : *Regularly asking ourselves;* "How can I be imaginative, innovative & inventive (resourceful), not always doing what I did yesterday?"