

Incedo MLT Annual Report October 2011

Incedo continues to slowly move in a direction that's a little uncomfortable and not easy to box or define. We are becoming more aware of what it means to be a member, supporter, volunteer or just friend of Incedo, but we still on this journey of discovery. The beauty is that wherever you fit within Incedo right now, your position is no more prestigious or powerful than anyone else's. Our values are what's important, and the continual challenge of how we live these out.

The past year has seen our formal relationship with Youth For Christ International end. It seems that this was a long time coming and we feel that we did everything we were meant to, to keep this formal relationship alive. This hasn't stopped ongoing relationships with YFC members around the world and we wish YFCI well on their future journey.

The MLT is encouraged by the commitment, service and love for Jesus that those who are a part of Incedo have. Below are our values ... we could have listed the great things that Incedo is doing, but we wanted to celebrate what you're doing in the name of Jesus through your connection with Incedo. Some of which is formally Incedo but mostly it's just you living life.

Jesus Centred:

- Monday night meals and conversations about Faith
- Praying for members, young people and peoples situations each day
- Taking time out in a Monastery
- Creating spaces to experience Jesus at Christmas and Easter
- Journeying with one young person
- Running cultural bible studies

Mission Through Service:

- Providing breakfasts and home visits in Christchurch following the earthquakes
- Helping find accommodation for young people in need of support and a bed
- Providing a leadership programme in an Intermediate Schools
- Being surrogate parents
- Baking, catering, providing yummy food for groups and individuals
- Utilizing the outdoors for tramps and camps
- Taking people on the long journey to the East Coast

People Focused:

- Running a BMX club for the past 10 years and being committed to the core group of bikers
- Supportive counselling with young people two days a week
- Sharing at Intermediate School assemblies every week for 25 years
- Running a young Mum's programme

Priesthood of all Believers:

- Serving where needed at Trees and Stations
- Empowering volunteers to run small groups
- Serving through relationships as an arts student
- Providing huge support and being part of the Te Ora Hou team

Generosity:

- Giving our time to serve in other countries at Camps, Schools and Orphanages
- Putting money in the hat when asked to support friends in need
- Using work holidays to attend Camps, Surge and the Gathering
- Financial support of other Incedo people

Creativity:

- Running a local community radio station
- Dreaming up and creating God Spaces
- Korean Arts Festival
- Directing the Cities Christmas extravaganza
- Designing kinetic art for Stations of the Cross
- Production of Christian TV drama in Arabic language