



## KARI BUCHANAN

### **Personal Mandate**

I believe I have been called to be a voice and raise up voices. I have seen the power of God at work in my own life and believe God is giving me authority to proclaim the hope in Jesus Christ for the next generation. I am teaching and training young adults in the next generation, from a heart that burns with the Word of God as a fire shut up in my bones. I have a deep conviction that I cannot just meet the temporary needs of people, but I have to be able to speak about God and have the Holy Spirit back up the message, with the fullness of the power of the gospel to transform lives. Our young people don't need cooler sermons or books, they need the power of the gospel to set them free from an onslaught of darkness. Therefore, I have joined a ministry in Tauranga, New Zealand, where I can grow as a leader for the next generation, give myself to the word of God and prayer, and serve daily in the place of ministry to young adults. [www.karibuchanan.com](http://www.karibuchanan.com)

### **Values of the Tauranga House of Prayer**

The Tauranga House of Prayer (THOP) Missions Base is where I am currently serving in ministry. This base is unique in its formation in that it has leadership and vision from both a missions organization and a prayer organization. Combining these two has created a powerful and effective ministry which is seeing the gospel go forth with power. As a base we are raising up missionaries and sending them out into global missions. The values of the Tauranga House of Prayer are to establish day and night adoration of a God who is infinitely worthy; connect and serve the local body of Christ in prayer, teaching, and resources; and send out teams of bold messengers to the unreached of the earth. We currently have teams in Brazil, Tahiti, and Turkey. We are seeing young people get saved, transformed, and delivered. [www.thop.co.nz](http://www.thop.co.nz)



### **What do I do at THOP?**

In order to create this training furnace from which to send out young messengers, we run daily prayer meetings (open to the public), 4-6 hours a day, combining worship and prayer, as well as meeting daily for training and equipping students and staff. I serve as the Administrative Assistant to the Base Director, Aaron Walsh, which is similar to what church secretary would do. This makes me the “hub” of all communication at the base. I help to keep everything running efficiently. I also serve as a prayer leader, I am responsible for leading people into the beautiful and exhilarating place of prayer. As a part of the leadership team (a board of leaders), I participate in the discussion and decision-making process for the direction of our base. As a leader in the community, I spend time connecting with younger girls, giving them encouragement and practical direction in their relationship with the Lord. As I invest in these youth, I am strengthening the next generation of leaders in the body of Christ. All of my jobs help keep THOP running and releasing young people into global missions. Our outreach teams see hundreds of people dedicate their lives to Christ, through the youth set free during our training programs.

### **Connection to Bethel**

The body of Bethel Assembly has profoundly impacted my life, not only because I grew up very involved in the church, but because so many people have taken the time to encourage and support me over the years. Several times I have been given the opportunity to share with the youth. They are an incredible group, full of hunger for the things of the Lord. My heart burns for that youth group to be set ablaze for Jesus. That same youth group is where I first tasted and experienced the exhilaration and satisfaction of drawing near to the Lord. My heart is very connected to the whole church and always will be as it is my heritage. I pray for Bethel to be blessed, in all its practical needs and spiritual development. I will stay connected to Bethel with monthly news letters, and regular visits to the church. People can also connect with me through my website, which I update regularly. May the Lord richly bless you!

In Pursuit of Him, Kari Buchanan