

Global Missions Service

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Stephen Merritt New Zealand

Stephen received his call to become a missionary at the age of fourteen. Two years after this call missionaries Bennie and Pat Blunt ministered at his church. Upon leaving that service they invited his pastor to Samoa. His pastor invited Stephen on this trip, introducing him to missions. In 2006 he enrolled at Gateway, graduating in 2008 with an Associate Degree. He went on the AIM program in 2010 to the nation of Austria. He served there until 2013 when he transferred to the Pacific Region to work in Samoa, with once again, Bennie and Pat Blunt.

In 2014 he was appointed as an Associate Missionary to New Zealand and in September 2017 as an Intermediate Missionary. Upon returning to New Zealand he will be heading to one of the major college campus cities in the south, Dunedin, to start a work there. There are already multiple contacts simply waiting for a UPC presence!

