## **LifeChanger Christian College**

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## MISSION STATEMENT

"LCCC delivers accessible, quality Christian education to children and young adults from poor and remote communities, equipping them for purpose-filled, contributive lives".

## WHY LCCC EXISTS AS A SPONSORED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Most of the people of Vanuatu are no-income or low-income families. Most are subsistence farmers or market gardeners. Most families do not have money for education.

LCCC exists in response to the needs of the many no-income and low-income families in the surrounding communities who are unable to send their children to school.

The Government of Vanuatu requests and embraces external school education providers to establish and fund schools throughout the islands! Vanuatu is an archipelago of 83 inhabited islands (about 65 being inhabited), less than 40 years old as a self-governing nation. Quality education that is accessible to its scattered population is essential for a good future! Its dire lack of education training institutions, funds to pay teachers, school facilities, and management experience result in it being impossible for so many children and young adults to attend a Primary or Secondary School.

LCCC exists as a centre for learning and development. Its need for generous funding and development partnerships from outside of Vanuatu is a long-term reality.

Vanuatu is a Christian nation. The national motto "Long God yumi stanap" translates in English to "In God we put our trust". The majority of people in Vanuatu are Sunday churchgoers, but many (probably most) don't have a spiritually reborn, daily relationship with God.

LCCC exists as a centre for Christian discipleship, where students have the daily opportunity to be mentored towards a life-changing personal relationship with Christ.

Vanuatu endures seasonal cyclones, some of which are severe and devastating. Secure Community Centres are needed as safe refuges in times of natural disasters.

LCCC's cyclone-resistant school facilities are safe structures serving the surrounding village communities in times of cyclonic winds and flooding. The college property is also a storage and distribution centre providing for other islands' needs for safe housing, fresh water, health, and natural disaster emergency needs.