

HIST[✚]RY OF DAYBREAK ACADEMY

Since 2011, we have been able (through strategic partnerships) to:

- Provide Member care/ coaching for several Christians (ministers/missionaries) in various countries.
- Facilitate several trainings & workshops (artistic, reconciliation, team building, self-development, etc.) in several Christian communities in Mauritius, Africa and Europe.
- Develop Caring & Linking ministries in several communities in Mauritius, India, Rwanda and Tanzania
- Train light-bearers (those involved in Christian caring, encouraging & linking) in Mauritius and abroad.
- Facilitate several partnerships & networks for Empowerment (community development), Media, Praise & Worship, Prayer, Art, Sport ministry and Member care.
- Give several talks and produce materials to advocate about Love & Unity (Interdependency) nationally & internationally.
- Organize/ coordinate several Christian events/activities to give opportunities to Christians across denominations to meet and serve together

2007

- Jeremy Thomas got the **calling** to work for the Unity of Christians

2009

- Jeremy Thomas got the **Vision** for Daybreak Academy

2010

- Brainstorming sessions with many Christians from various denominations.
- The first managing committee of Daybreak composed of Christians from 5 different Christian denominations.

2011

- Daybreak Academy officially **registered** (Ref.12068 since 14 February 2011).
- Start (artistic) **TRAINING** and **NETWORKING**.
- Recruiting of the volunteers through the **Individual forms**.
- Beginning of artistic courses (training) and inter-denominational events
- Start to facilitate volunteers among churches and organizations.
- Daybreak's first website.

2012

- Start to facilitate **Creative Workshops**.
- Worked with YWAM and other churches to create and present an Evangelistic musical called **RefICTION** (which was presented in various churches and halls).

2013

- Members of the managing committee appointed to serve within the **National working committee for the Unity of Christians** to organize the week for Christian Unity (18-25 January) and Ecumenical retreats.
- Worked with MIARAKA Foundation and Christians from various churches on **MIARAKA A time to dance** (A musical presented in Mauritius, South Africa, USA and Madagascar)

2014

- Jeremy Thomas had an encounter with God on a mountain to receive the calling to develop Daybreak to become a tool for the **LOVE & UNITY** within the Body of Christ as 'ONLY Love can bind us perfectly'.
- Ministry was developed and Daybreak had 3 focus: INREACH, TRAINING & NETWORK.
- Got the vision for THE **LOVE DAY** (7 February) and of the **LOVE ACTIONS** and sharing about them in Mauritius and abroad.
- The **EKLEZIA** Journey (tool) was developed.

2015

- Start to develop the **Light-bearers** ministry
- First light-bearers appointed and sent towards other churches to meet and develop the **Compassion ministry** (to the homeless and needy) of Beau-Bassin by connecting and sharing resources of the churches and organizations involved in this ministry.

2016

- Discovered the **SHAPE** Assessment (from Saddleback) and developed it.
- Start to facilitate the SHAPE Assessment within churches and organizations.
- Rebranding of Daybreak's logo and website.

2017

- Beginning of International service by facilitating SHAPE assessment and individual forms in Ukraine.
- Meeting leaders of churches and Christian organizations to share **Daybreak's tools** and about the **Light-bearers vision**.

2018

- Official **partnerships** with many churches and organizations and Light-bearers appointed.
- First organization affiliated officially with the **Municipality** of Beau-Bassin/ Rose-Hill to facilitate volunteers from churches to get involved in the locality activities.
- Connection with Lausanne Movement & Networks (through VisionSynergy)
- Facilitated the **Praise & Worship Network** in Mauritius
- Unity mission trip to **Zambia** to facilitate partnership among Zambian churches and to share about Daybreak during LOVE Africa and to connect with ministries to start OM in Mauritius.
- Involved in Global Outreach Day and Blessed Mauritius initiatives to connect Christians to reach out together.
- Unity mission trip to **Tanzania and Rwanda** to facilitate partnerships with different Christian communities.

2019

- Involved in **Ansam Nou Gagne** partnership to reach out during the Island games in Mauritius by facilitating volunteers' coordination & caring.
- Facilitate/introduce 'Reading camp' tool (from OM) in Mauritius.
- Facilitated the **Empowerment Network** and **Mauritius Christian Media Centre**.
- Facilitated the 'BEST' (Business Expenses Savings Training) in Mauritius through EPIC Solutions missionary with Empowerment Network.

- Trained in **Ukraine** to facilitate ethnic reconciliation through '**Healing Hearts Transforming Nations**'.
- Unity mission trip to **Tanzania** (to connect with ministries & churches), **Rwanda** (to facilitate a partnership among churches & organisations, train light-bearers and facilitate SHAPE sessions) and **Kenya** (to connect with churches and share about Love & Unity and Light-bearers)
- Join **Global Member Care Network**.

2020

- Facilitate BEST trainings (through local facilitators).
- Start to facilitate **ethnic reconciliation** through public speeches with municipality, residential workshops, gatherings and conferences.
- Wrote and published the '**Light-bearer's Manual** for Christian caring, encouraging & linking' (during the lock-down)
- Facilitated the first **online Light-bearers training**.
- Started various online **Light-bearers networks** in Mauritius, Rwanda, Kenya and Tanzania to develop together Member care and Communication.
- Facilitated the **Inter-iles Expression Corporelle Network** among islands of Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar.

2021

- First **Steering committee** of Daybreak.
- Celebration of Daybreak's **10th year anniversary**.