Last week while world leaders gathered in Glasgow for the world’s largest climate conference, 255 women gathered at Mt Yasur, an active volcano on the island of Tanna in Vanuatu. Their message? **Stop failing the Pacific and support climate justice.**

This action comes at a time when Vanuatu is preparing to take a climate case to the world’s highest court, the International Court of Justice. If this case succeeds, it will be a monumental step forward in the collective fight to protect the rights of these remarkable women and future generations from the impacts of climate change.

**Chris,** you can help ensure they are able to live safely and with dignity. **Add your name to our open letter to world leaders, demanding that they support this landmark case.**
Aunty Mary who coordinated the action is a women’s mobiliser and a climate change educator and advocate in Vanuatu. Aunty Mary shared these words with me and I want you to see them too. And to thank you. Because without your support, this courageous action would not have been possible:
As a Fijian Australian I feel so proud to be a part of these women’s *vuvale* (family). And I am so proud to be campaigning alongside them for climate justice.

On the 18th of October 2021, when I received the call from Greenpeace to organise this event, I doubted myself to mobilize these women. However, we had 256 women fight for transport and we were not able to pick all of them. The response was more than expected.

Volcanic ashes had reached level two as we listened to experts, but the volcano is not the only disaster we women have been encountering. We have human made disasters, we have sun burning our gardens, the wind blowing and the water to drink is contaminated. Women and children here have lived through these disasters. Some are crying, some are sighing, some not able to speak that out for they find no words to express the hurt.

But here the women of Tanna are laughing loudly under the mighty Yasur.

- Aunty Mary
Chris, after less than one week in Glasgow, Scott Morrison has returned to Australia. However, together with my brothers and sisters from the Pacific, I remain in Glasgow to fight for a safe climate future. Just like our 255 sisters who gathered on Mt Yasur, we demand climate justice, now!