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INTRODUCTION

How are we already in June? Time truly flies when you're witnessing God's work unfold! As we step into a new quarter, we're excited to share the incredible workshops, ministries, and activities that have been happening here at the SWIM base. All glory to the Almighty for guiding and empowering our mission.

NEW SECURITY OFFICER

We are happy to welcome Mr Matthew Tarai as our new security officer to SWIM base. Matthew is from Malaita Province, West are 'are and is married to wife Hellen Hikimae Tarai. Together they have 6 children and 3 grandchildren.

"I am very happy and blessed indeed to be employed by SWIM. I have been staying at the Plywood community and have seen the support that SWIM has done for us. I look forward to working to keep the SWIM base safe. Thank you for the opportunity." We're grateful to have you on board, Mr. Tarai!



*Pictured above; Mr Matthew Tarai in uniform & during security briefing with Base manager Karin.

AUKI LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Auki Leadership Training (April 1–3, 2025) united 20 pastors and leaders from SSEC, AOG, Anglican, and COC for a time of worship, learning, and fellowship. The participants expressed their gratitude to SWIM Ministry SI and Ps Michael Light for providing biblical training, resources, and meals, strengthening both our faith and community



*Pictured above- Participants with Ps. Michael Light on the far right and participants during discussions and refreshment.

VISITING TEAM

Mike Vos & Daniel van Rensburg visit to SWIM BASE

As part of their oversight duties, SWIM board members Mike and Daniel conducted an official visit to SWIM base. During their time on-site, they interviewed staff and carried out a thorough examination of the facilities. The visit aimed to assess current operations and ensure alignment with our board's standard and expectations.

In addition to the SWIM base, they also visited Bethesda Disability Care Centre to observe. Their visit concluded at the Rove Correctional Centre, where they witnessed the positive impact of the Crossroad Ministry. They were encouraged by the transformation and hope brought to inmates through this outreach initiatives.



*Pictured above- Mike&Daniel during their visit.

SEWING TEAM- Jan & Ingeborg

SWIM's 5-day sewing course ended with joy and celebration. We're grateful to Jan, Ingeborg, Ella, Lois, Jola and Rose for their love and support.



*Pictured- SWIM ladies during sewing lessons.

CONTAINER ARRIVAL

Blessings upon blessings. After weeks of preparation and paperwork, the container has safely arrived at the SWIM base – with special thanks to Ingeborg, who was also in time for the container's arrival and oversaw the distribution of its contents. Bik-fala tok tagio to all our generous donors—your giving hearts have become vessels of God's love in action. May the Lord bless you abundantly.



*Pictured Ingeborg in front of the container at the SWIM base & containers at the customs area.

MAY & JUNE BOOKINGS

SWIM experienced one of its busiest periods this May and June, from catering services, accommodation bookings and venue hire for workshops and birthday. It was a full and demanding week for everyone but through God, everything flowed smoothly without any hiccups or setbacks. All Glory to God.



*Pictures of workshops, birthday and catering during the busy weeks.

MAINTENACE & REPAIRS

The water pump and drilling for the Admin House have been completed, and House 8 is nearing completion with furniture touches and a sink now installed. Repairs to the leaf hut conference area have also been carried out. Renovations are progressing steadily as our staff work tirelessly to keep the base clean and to beautify our surroundings; even planting flowers to brighten the space. Step by step, progress is happening. Praise God!



*Pictures of bore drilling, staff prep for veggie garden & House 8 new kitchen and sink.

MINISTRIES

SWIM FC

Our SWIM FC team have grown and excelled immensely over the past months. The boys are currently in the Hatanga Futsal League, with 3 wins and 4 losses so far. With more games still to play, their dedication, teamwork, and spirit truly reflect their commitment to the team. Please continue to pray and support our SWIM FC boys as they push forward with heart and determination.



*Pictured-SWIM FC with coaches in their Green to go uniform.

WOMENS MINISTRY

God is growing our SWIMs Women's Ministry in beautiful ways. Seasoned sisters are lovingly teaching sewing skills, and hearts are being knit together in unity. Bible studies of strong women in the Bible has stirred their spirits, reminding each one that, like Esther and Deborah, we are called for such a time as this.



*pictured above- womens ministry in action.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & YOUTH MINISTRY

We're excited to see more children joining SWIM. Our teachers – Martina Gegeu, Janet Light and Phillistus Wate have completed their training at the Evangelism School for Children and are now guiding the kids through a new Character Building phase. The Youth ministry, guided by John & Martina, is also steadily growing and has entered the same phase, focusing on building a strong Christlike character.



*Picture above; Children's & Youth Ministry

TESTIMONIES from the Rove Correctional Centre- Crossroad Ministry



Mr. John Sai

"I thought God couldn't love someone like me. But now I understand Grace- and I want to live a new life with faith"



Miss Shuyee Eli Yan

"I felt ashamed and lost. But through the Crossroad study, my eyes were opened. I now see that being here is part of Gods plan to bring me closer to Him. I'm no longer ashamed- I'm blessed and Happy."



Praise point.

1. Praising the Lord for His enabling grace upon our SWIM ministry, we are grateful to the Lord for his leading, strength, comfort, peace and for the accomplishments in the first two quarters of the year,
2. Praising the Lord for the Crossroads Ministry at Rove Correctional Centre and the impact in their behaviours. 20 of our students were recommended for good behaviour, they got some kind of promotion. (Moving to new/better cells and a bit more freedom, some special responsibilities in the centre).
3. Praising and thanking the Lord, for the stability of our work force at the Base, flowing in of Guests and our weekly ministries to our communities.

Prayer points

1. The leadership of Solomon Islands, Prime Ministry Jeremiah Manele and his Cabinet/Government-
Governor General Sir David Tiva Kupu.
For Gods wisdom, knowledge and understanding upon their leadership as they lead the nation.
2. The SWIM Ministry, our plans and activities for the next six month- (with the Help of our God we will continue to complete our tasks and responsibilities with excellence).
3. The SWIM Projects
(a) Katova High School- new buildings, (dormitory) and for the new students (70)
(b)- Kwainafala water project, - shipment of materials from Honiara to Auki then to Kwainafala village.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As we reach another quarter, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to entire SWIM team, the board, base managers, LLT and all staff, for all your continuous hard work, dedication, and faithfulness.

A special thanks also goes to our major supporters- the members of the CRC churches in Australia, for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and generous support.

Let us continue to pray together for the fulfilment of our SWIM mission statement and serve with LOVE & UNITY.

Thank you all, and may God bless you richly.

