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INTRODUCTION

We give thanks to God for his provisions throughout this year 2025. We honor God and appreciate our SIW and LLT Leaders for their leadership in making this year another successful journey in missions and continuous Christian work in our communities and the Solomon Islands.

New Staff – We welcome our New Admin Assistant & PR Worker Eunice Menapi, She is married and comes from Temotu.



TESTIMONIES

	<p>“I Thank God for the opportunity that SWIM women’s Ministry has given me to come on Tuesdays to learn the word of God and acquire additional knowledge and skill in sewing. I am very interested in sewing and what I have learnt has empowered and encouraged me to take back to my home and my community and share. I am truly blessed.”</p> <p><u>Margret – Women’s Ministry</u></p>
	<p>“My Parents asked me what I had learnt every Thursday at SWIM Youth Ministry that has changed my attitude at home. I told them we were taught on Building Godly Character topics such as Forgiveness. They said they were so proud and happy that what I had learnt was practiced at home and encouraged me to keep on involving myself in the ministry.”</p> <p><u>Winnie – Youth Ministry</u></p>
	<p>“For more than 50 years our community Kwainafala have struggled with no water for our daily basic necessities. We thank God that through the SWIM water project that has provided us with building a Dam, 2 Water tanks and 25 standpipes, we can now have access to clean water. Thank you tumas SWIM and GOD BLESSIM UFALA”</p> <p><u>Bobby Kala – Kwainafala Community</u></p>
	<p>“Being equipped in this Leadership Training about End time Prophesies facilitated by SWIM Ministry is uplifting and powerful for us Christian leaders serving in our remote communities. This training has really blessed us that though we live very far from the town we still can receive such training where we are serving God in East Malaita.”</p> <p><u>Pastor George – Fouia East Malaita</u></p>

LEADERSHIP TRAINING – BAURARA EAST FATALEKA & KWAINFALA NORTH MALAITA

More than seventy leaders from Pastors, Women and Youth attended the End time Prophecies and completed a 3 day training held at Baurara East Fataleka from 21st -23rd November. This training was uniquely delivered, in that training sessions were held in the open space. Leaders who attended have expressed their gratitude to SWIM for allowing them to be able to participate in this training that has empowered them with the truth for today.



*Pictured above and below ; Pr Michael at Baurara, with participants and sessions and Kwainfala

Kwainafala Church Leaders not only received a water project in their community but also a three day leadership training for more than 30 leaders. The training was held from 13th -15th of September. Leaders acknowledged SWIM's holistic approach in their community in equipping leaders with spiritual training and a physical enablement in providing water.



KWAINFALA WATER PROJECT

A community of 30 households have directly benefited from a SWIM water project that was carried out in Malaita. This community have experienced the toughest challenge in access to water and this completion of the water project is seen as a God given privilege and an answer to prayers. It will be one of the greatest achievement and history making for the people of Kwainafala.



*Copy Above: Pictures of the water Tanks and standpipe in Kwainfala

MINISTRIES

All our ministries close their year programs with happy celebrations and thankful hearts to SWIM for the great support in each ministries in 2025.



- About Twenty Women had great fun in their closing program with songs and dancing, and secret sister gift exchange.
- Followed by around 40 Children who turned up on their closing day, spending time in sharing their memory verses by song and action chorus. They also received free giveaway of lunch boxes.



- The Sports Ministry highlighted their closing with the presentation of their soccer championship tournament with their final match. 50 young men of the surrounding communities attended.
- The Youth Ministry ended their time for the year on a high note with bible quizzes and receiving water bottles as their Christmas gifts.

*Pictured above, Ministries during the closing Programs.

NEW SOLAR SYSTEM – SWIM BASE

We praise God for the possibility of installation to our New Solar system. We are minimizing use of fossil fuel for power generation and being environmentally sustainable.



*Pictured: SWIM Base and installing of New Solar System



CROSSROADS

We were blessed to witness 50 plus inmates graduate and receive their certificates in Great truths of the Bible in October & Bible Survey Studies in November (Photos not available due to security reasons, but we will share once we have access to them)

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Praise points.

- 1: Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness upon our ministry 2025.
2. Praise for provisions and blessing upon swim Ministry 2025.
3. Praise for the Lord for the many lives in the Solomon Island that are blessed through the SWIM Ministry.
4. Praise the Lord for teamwork and unity we experienced throughout 2025.

Prayer points

1. Praying for God's direction and provisions upon SWIM Ministry for 2026.
2. Praying for the SIW and LLT for God's wisdom, strength, and courage in their leadership 2026.
3. Praying for Christian Reformed church in Australia.
4. Praying for the mission plans, training strategies, and ministries for SWIM 2026.
5. Praying for more open doors in the nation of Solomon Island so that we can reach them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. Praying for all the SWIM staff and their families, for physical health, spiritual journey, and Gods provisions for all their needs.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

Merry Christmas

May the light of His love (Jesus)

Fill your hearts, and may His peace reign in your home this season and always rejoice,
" for the SAVIOUR is born"

Blessings to you and your loved ones this Christmas and coming new year. - **Pastor Michael Light**

May the miracle of Christ's birth fill your life with love and hope.

*Therefore, go out into the world with great joy,
and the grace of Bethlehem's matchless Child,
the love of the God who never ceases to amaze,
and the fellowship of the Spirit who never wearies,
will be with you this holy day and forevermore*

PRAISE THE LORD!! – JOH & KARIN VAN STRATEN Base Managers

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With Grateful hearts we thank each and every one who has contributed to the work of SWIM here in the Solomon Islands.

May you be blessed abundantly for the willing heart in giving and supporting us.

Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.