

SUPPORTING WORK IN MISSION: 2026

NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION.

We give all thanks to almighty God for his guidance, protection and provision through-out the Christmas Holiday 2025. As we enter to this year, 2026. We continue to pray for God's guidance and his protection upon Our staffs and their daily work.

We appreciate the SIW and LLT Leaders for the continuing in leadership and support which bring successful to the mission carried out by our SWIM team. We are looking forward to work together in our journey with missions in helping and support with Christian work in communities and the Solomon Islands. our

NEW STAFF

We welcome our new security officer, Chris Talo hails from Guadalcanal Province. Also, one of the SWIM FC team.



VISITORS

As SWIM starts of the year, the staffs are blessed to have two (2) of our board members all the way from Australia, Michael and Daniel visit Honiara SWIM base from the 28th of January to 4th of February. Pastor Michael encouraged all staff during their staff devotion on Joshua 3:3-17 with the theme "taking a leap of faith."



WEEKLY DEVOTION



The weekly devotion helps staff to grow mature in Spiritual life. We also find peace and love as we committed to this weekly devotion.

Devotion by *Pastor Michael Light*, Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me". Everyone was so blessed with the Word.

John 15:5 **Jesus the real vine** "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing".

BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP TRAININGS.



Capernaum Centre East Mbaelelea in North Malaita. Three (3) days biblical leadership training was carried out from the 22nd to 25th January at Capernaum Centre East Mbaelelea in North Malaita for more than 60 leaders.



Bethesda-Honiara

The 2-days training on Biblical Leadership that held at Bethesda was end with a certificate of attainment Award. Hence, more than 20 Leaders received their certificate with excitement and joyful expression.

SWIM MINISTRIES

Sport ministry

SWIM sport ministry starts off with devotion and training.



Women's ministry

Some of the Women's ministry starts-off the programme with devotion and activity planning for this year with the base manager Karin.



Hellen sharing the word to the other women during the women ministry on Psalm 119:11

CROSSROAD PRISON MINISTRY

Crossroad prison ministry expands to the province; we praise God for the opportunity in training 12 volunteers to provide Crossroads bible study lessons to Auki Correctional centre.



Picture: Participant with P r Michael

Tetere Correctional Centre-Honiara.

SWIM through the crossroads prison ministry witness on Monday 2nd February, more than 30 graduates complete their biblical study lessons on Great truths of the bible and survey of the bible at Tetere Correctional Centre.



Picture: Michael Vos sharing from 1 Corinthians 12:12-31.

BOOKINGS

WARA 2026 MANAGEMENT RETREAT



The West AreAre Rokotanikeni Association (WARA) held its first management retreat for 2026. The two-day event brought together WARA leaders and staff to look back on last year's (2025) work and plan for the year ahead.

HOPE TRUST



HOPE Trust Day planning session for the year 2026, we received one feedback from their group on the lovely food we provide in our catering services, and a good environment for their

workshop.



GLOBAL MISSION

Global Mission Bible Institute students for spending a day retreat.

LIVE AND LEARN



Live and Learn did their five (5) days capacity building training for Rangers from 4 communities in Marau. Live & Learn educates, mobilises communities, and facilitates supportive partnerships to help move towards a sustainable future.



SOLAR SYSTEM

We give thanks to our almighty father for the possibility of installing our new solar light. This will help security purpose and reducing the cost of fuel.

SWIM DAILY WORK

Sup Sup Garden-SWIM Base



Sup Sup Garden: Joh and Junior weeding, in the vegetable garden. This help SWIM team not to buy vegetables at the market and Junior ready to dump the rubbish.



John Mark installing new clothes lines and repainting house 8.

Sweep and cleaning around the SWIM base area



Phillistus on the left sweeping and cleaning around the base area to keeping it clean and tidy to make the environment feel welcoming to our staff and visitors while Hellen sweeping and mopping the floor in the Transit house.



Junior and John pouring gravel on the road inside the SWIM Base area.



Dudley and Junior pull off the dry branches from the trees and with John Mark installing the light on top of the tree.



We thank God for the delicious food that prepared for the staff, so that it will give strength to help continue and carry out our daily works.



Happy 65 Birthday Karin, we wish you a happy long life and many more birthdays to come, God bless you.

We give glory to God that on 23rd December 2025 a team from SWIM was privileged to provide a Christmas meal at the Rove Correctional Centre.



PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

PRAISE POINTS

- 1: Praise God for His Continuous provisions, faithfulness, and goodness in 2026.
- 2: Praise God for financial support from Christian Reformed Churches in Australia.
- 3: Praise God for our SWIM Base Ministries, which continues to be helping hand to our surroundings community.
- 4: praise God for open doors for our Crossroads prison Ministry to carry out Bible study training at two more Correctional centre in 2026, 1. Tetera Correctional Centre, 2. Auki Correctional Centre.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1: Prayer for SWIM Ministry Operation plan for 2026, Gods direction, protection, and provisions.
- 2: Praying for the SWIM staff and family
- 3: Praying for new open doors for ministry opportunities. Feeding the hungry (dump site)
- 4: Praying for our partners in Ministry/ Christian Reformed Churches of Australia.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With Grateful hearts we thank each SWIM staff member who has contributed throughout the past three (3) months. Your invaluable support and contribution have brought a positive impact to the ministry mission and vision in this first quarter of the year. May you be blessed abundantly for the willing hearts in giving and supporting us.