SOLOMON ISLANDS UNIT REPORT TO THE SPAS WEAVING MEETING

"CHOSEN PEOPLE CALLED TO PROCLAIM"

GREETINGS

I bring you greetings on behalf of our Moderator Rev. David Garunu, our 4 Bishops, all clergies, children, youths, women and men of the UCSI and the whole Nation of Solomon Islands in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTION

We are all called to proclaim our faith through our worship, relationship and social action,

SI Unit is challenged to meet its goals,

- Geographic location
- Majority not on pay rolls
- Depend on manpower
- Multi- culture
- Urban drift

WORSHIP

We are called to proclaim through, in and by our worship

- Daily devotion
- Freedom of worship/proclamation of God's Word
- Ecumenical
- Gender balanced
- Relationship and social action is part of our worship
- Acknowledging God who we are, what we are and where we are

RELATIONHIP

Called to proclaim to build relationship through social action and worship

- To unite all women
- Family relationship empowerment
- Related through partnership locally/abroad meet goals such as
 - Health services improving
 - Health water system
 - Quality education
 - Solar power in hospitals, school, homes
 - > Quality food produced by farmers at the market

- Inclusive of people with special needs
- Elderly are looked after at home
- Gender equality in social activities,
- Visitation to hospital, prison, infants
- Nurturing of young people

SOCIAL ACTION

CALLED TO PROCLAIM THROUGH SOCIAL ACTION

- Protecting the environment Clean Air/ Protection of Marine Resources
- Sports, Mentoring, Responsible youths
- Solar panels instead of generator
- Increase intake in Tertiary education
- Increase of women in small businesses
- Building of an isolation ward (HGH)
- Educational program/ Workshops on
 - Reducing violence
 - Conservation/ Sustainable harvesting

FULFILLED PROGRAMS

- <u>**3**rd</u> National Seminar 2015
- The SPA President Mrs Joy Jino attended our Board meeting

UP COMING NEXT

- 4th National Seminar 2019
- Election of New Leaders in September 2018

STATISTIC – 4,800

WORDS OF THANKS/ ACKNOWLEGEMENT

> SPA Leaders and Local Committee members

- > World Leaders> CWM> Irish Women> Methodist NZ> Nadi Congregation> Ann Connan
- > Uniting World > All Unit Leaders > Lynn Scott