



Evangelical Church of New Caledonia and the Loyalty Islands

History:

This church is the fruit of the work of two mission bodies: the London Missionary Society (LMS) and the Paris Evangelical Missionary Society. They began working in what are now New Caledonia and the Loyalty Isles from 1841 onwards. In 1958 a division occurred which resulted in the creation of two churches one of which, the Evangelical Church in New Caledonia and the Loyalty Isles, became autonomous in 1969.

Activities:

The church attaches much importance to its cultural identity. It seeks to accompany the Kanaky people in their search for dignity and the community in its quest for emancipation, in view of shaping a new identity. Its area of mission faces social problems such as alcoholism, suicide among young people, an increase of divorces, precarious life situations and drug addiction.



Evangelical Church of New Caledonia and the Loyalty Islands currently has over 40,000 members.

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