



Solomon Islands

Health Care and Mobile Health Clinics

Location

Solomon Islands

Partner Church

United Church in the Solomon Islands

The Situation

The people of the Solomon Islands face multiple problems, many related to the remoteness of communities, transport issues and a lack of health and communication facilities. Many community members cannot access essential health care including child immunisations, medical treatment or emergency care. As a result, local churches play a key role in the provision of health care.

The Project

Since 2007, UnitingWorld has supported Helena Goldie Hospital, in conjunction with the United Church in the Solomon Islands, in running rural health centres and posts and rebuilding health facilities destroyed

in the 2007 tsunami. Mobile health clinics to remote regions provide health advice, child immunisations and emergency treatment to people who would be otherwise unable to access professional care. Funds provide transport for the medical teams, essential equipment and vital medication. The visiting medical teams also deliver staff education and training to local health clinic staff.

Achievements

Helena Goldie Hospital launched the mobile health clinics in April 2009, starting with a four day trip, travelling by canoes, to remote communities. The health centres and posts have since provided much needed health services to a population of around 25,000 people, including 2000 children. These clinics see on average 50-100 patients per day and provide a vital service to this region.





The Future

UnitingWorld will provide support to recommence the mobile health clinics which had to cease following the tsunami. Monthly mobile health clinics will be sent to additional isolated communities and an HIV/AIDS prevention and information program will be launched. UnitingWorld will also support our partners to train community leaders in project development and project management to increase their capacity for development.



Get Involved

We invite you to get involved with the project by supporting the work financially, praying for the success of the project and receiving regular updates.

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