Methodist Women's Fellowship

Special Project 2027



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In 2027, CWS continues:

- Maintaining our *momentum of compassion* in support of existing partners

- Increasing our focus on our nearest neighbours in the Pacific



Momentum of compassion?

By “momentum” we mean staying the course alongside poverty reducing work that is bearing good fruit.

This enables the vital long-term and sustainable traction our partners need to bring the desired life improvement outcomes without being concerned about funding drying up after only one year.

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Resilience - a new definition

OLD =
Building capability to withstand the onslaught of setbacks and crisis.

NEW =
Building systems and communities ***that can thrive despite*** setbacks and crisis.

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Who/what is SEEP?

- **S**ocial
  Empowerment
  Education
  Program

- Based in Fiji



Their vision is…

A healthier, more resilient and environmentally sustainable Fiji where families can thrive through farming, cooperation and community leadership.



SEEP Project summary

- ✓ Training for rural women, youth and farming families in Fiji
- ✓ Community demonstration farms
- ✓ Backyard food gardens
- ✓ Sustainable farming education
- ✓ Youth leadership development
- ✓ Support for women-led farming initiatives
- ✓ Stronger food security and household incomes



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Special MWF project funding focus

1. Food Security for Families

   Families will establish backyard gardens that provide healthy food close to home. These gardens help improve nutrition and reduce household costs.

2. Better Livelihoods

   - Farmers will learn how to manage farming as a business through practical training, demonstration farms and cooperative marketing initiatives.
   - The project aims to help women and youth-led farming groups increase household incomes by at least 30%.

3. Sustainable Agriculture

   Communities will learn environmentally sustainable farming methods that protect soil, reduce reliance on chemicals and strengthen resilience to climate change impacts.

Resources available to help you

Available for download on the CWS website at https://cws.org.nz/methodist-womens-fellowship-special-project-2027/

1. A descriptive brochure/handout about the 2027 Special project.
2. This PowerPoint presentation



Your CWS point of contact

As you undertake your fundraising, if you have any questions, your point of contact at any time is:

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