



Region: SW Pacific

Vice President: Jamie van Heel

CURRENT SITUATION

1. Countries in the region: 14
2. Military population of the region: 180,000
3. The SW Pacific is the largest AMCF region, predominantly Christian and geographically dislocated by sea.

6 countries with a military force include Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Papua New Guinea and Timor Leste (red stars) - All have military Christians gathering for Bible study and prayer

8 countries with police or security forces include Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Micronesia, Cook Islands and Tuvalu. These countries are relatively small in size and population. Whilst there are a handful of contacts there are no known groups meeting.



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A collection of resources for those linked to the Military. Bible animations (some with no language - multi use); resources for working with children and families in trauma situations; whole life coaching in 'invasion' and 'defence' games/sporting codes; active family discipling and mentoring are just some of the resources.

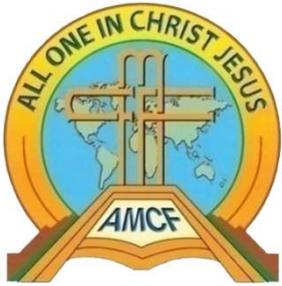


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VISION: To establish more MCFs and proclaim the name of Jesus through military, police and security forces in the Pacific

TOP 3 CHALLENGES (PRAYER REQUESTS):

1. Establish MCFs in countries without military forces
2. Funding and time to provide support to region due to geographic size, remoteness and dislocation of countries in the Pacific
3. Growing secularism in the West that is becoming opposed to Christianity – Focus on individuals rights rather than what's best for the community. Welcome to country ceremonies promoting indigenous spirituality that is at odds with Christian faith

GOALS/OBJECTIVES FOR NEXT 5-10 YEARS:

1. Establish MCFs in 3 countries without MCFs in five years and 5 countries within 10 years
2. Conduct national and regional seminars in the Pacific, primarily in countries with military forces. Regional conference in 2027.
3. Work with Pacific Defence Faith network to increase Christian ministry in the Pacific
4. Build Support team to focus ministry with Pacific military countries