



from the desk of the **PACIFIC Regional DIRECTOR**



**M**ay we embrace the privilege of our calling with humility and joy, depending wholly on the Lord, fervent in prayer, and ever sensitive to the Spirit’s leading, in order that every tribe, tongue, and nation may one day join in the eternal worship of our King.

As we step into this year of transition, we are reminded in Acts 1:8 of our absolute dependence on prayer and the leading of the Holy Spirit. This is our calling: to reach the unreached—tribes, isles, and peoples—guided by His Spirit and empowered through prayer.

We stand on the promises from God Himself, coupled with the vision and faithfulness of our invaluable leaders across the Region, whose dedication has paved the way

for this precise moment in time. Like the early church in Acts 13:2, may we also be found worshipping, fasting, and listening intently for the Holy Spirit’s direction. He *will* guide us to the right people, right places, and right strategies as we continue to place our complete dependence on Him in spreading the Gospel to those who have yet to hear.

With prayerful hearts and surrendered lives, we move forward in faith, trusting that the Spirit will lead us to greater impact and fruitfulness in the year ahead.

**“We have all eternity to tell of the victories won for Christ, but we have only a few hours before sunset to win them.”**

**~ Amy Carmichael (1867-1951 Missionary to India)**



**T**he year **2024** was truly impactful across the Region. God-ordained events unfolded with profound significance, shaping history as we united in purpose. Together, we placed unwavering focus on reaching the UNreached tribes, isles, and people groups, advancing the mission with faith and determination.



**Most Recent Annual Field Report Statistics:**  
**Constituent Regional Total: 1,726,809**  
**New Water Baptized: 11,778**  
**New Spirit Baptized: 8,419**  
**Newly Licensed Ministers: 659**



How rewarding to see **two new Bible Schools opened in 2024 (Papua New Guinea & Philippines)**! Sustaining a high level of integrity and excellence in academic standards are imperative as our **PACIFIC BIBLE SCHOOLS and training programs** constitute the very foundation of our ministerial training!



We honor every Administrator and Instructor who poured themselves into the lives of our students! We are also appreciative to our **PAC GATS Reg’l Coordinator, Rev. Troy Wickett**, for his dedicated labor and guidance, particularly with GATS Faculty Development Seminars.

**1,153 students** were enrolled in our **57 Bible School locations** in the Region last year -- with a total of **331 Graduates!**

**PAC REGIONAL MISSIONS**  
 PAC Reg’l Missionary to **Kiribati, Rev. & Mrs. Dan Vitayaki**, continue to do an awesome work! **The 10th Anniversary** of this church was celebrated this past November, along with witnessing their **very 1st Bible School Graduation!** *Please continue your prayers for property clearance for the building of a legal and proper church structure in this nation!*



## 2025 PACIFIC CALENDAR of EVENTS

- January 2-6**  
Australia Gen Conf
- January 7-9**  
Planning For Progress/
- January 10-12**  
Global Edu Mtg / STL
- January 21-23**  
BOTT 2025
- February 3-7**  
GM Board Mtgs / STL
- April 15**  
PAC Annual Field Report Deadline
- April 18-20**  
TimorLeste GenConf / Dili
- April 20**  
EASTER Sunday
- May 22-25**  
Philippine GenConf
- June 8**  
PENTECOST Sunday
- June 26-29**  
Micronesia Conf / Guam
- July 4-6**  
Tonga Conference
- July 15-17**  
Planning For Progress/ STL
- July 18-19**  
Area Coord Training/STL
- July 23-25**  
NAYC / Indpls., IN USA
- JULY 23-27**  
Samoa & American Samoa 65th ANN Conf / Apia
- August 5-7**  
LDI / Philippines
- August 12-14**  
North PAC Area Wide LDI / KK, Malaysia
- August 14-15**  
PAC Steering Committee Mtg / KK, Malaysia





**TIMOR-LESTE** celebrated their **20th Anniversary** in March 2024! This missions work has remarkably progressed under the care and leadership of the UPC of Australia, and Regl Missionaries, **Rev. & Mrs. Michael Perry**, and now under the most capable leadership of **newly appointed Regl Missionary, Sister Marcela Ferrari (center).**

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY!**



An absolutely **PHENOMENAL** celebration, organized by **Missionary Richard & Andrea Carver** (*while on deputation!*), giving due honor to **pioneer missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carver, SR.** **Congratulations** to this beautiful nation!

**PAC STEERING COMMITTEE** will be meeting **on August 14-15, 2025**, immediately following the North Pacific Area-Wide LDI Meeting in **Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia.**



**2025 PRAYER FOCUS:**



As we daily lift up the names of our **PAC UNreached Tribes, Islands, and People** in prayer, we confidently trust that God will open strategic doors of opportunity to reach these millions within our shores. We are deeply grateful for Sister Buckland's dedication and efforts in leading and advancing our Regional Prayer Ministry.

**2025 PACIFIC CALENDAR of EVENTS, continued**

- August 20-24**  
Vanuatu GenConf
- September 9-12**  
Indonesia Conf / Manado
- September 19-21**  
Global Missions Brd Mtgs
- September 22-23**  
UPCI General Brd Mtgs
- September 23-26**  
UPCI GenConf / StL, MO
- October 9-11**  
Philippine Evangelism Summit / Bangkok
- October 24-26**  
New Zealand Conference
- December 4-8** (*dates not confirmed*)  
Fiji Conference
- Singapore DCD
- December 12**  
Submit Regl Missions Totals to Regl Director

**2025 SPECIAL**

**Events:**

March 3  
**PAC Regl Day of Prayer**

March 18-20  
**Executive Global Council / Osaka, Japan**

August 12-14  
**North PAC Area Wide LDI / KK, Malaysia**

August 14-15  
**PAC Steering Committee Mtg / Osaka, Japan**

**2025 AYC:** West Malaysia (Lonnie Vestal's, Host)

**2025 Next Steps:** East Malaysia (S. Rodriguez's, Host)

# FRENCH POLYNESIA

We are so grateful for the focused prayers of the Pacific Region for **open doors** in these beautiful French speaking islands. **On Sunday, September 8, 2024, the very first UPC service was held on these shores!** We are grateful for the labors of our **AMPers on location (The Anthony Pio Family)**, and praying for the soon arrival of **The Pablo Cimachowicz Family**, and newly appointed Missionary to French Polynesia, **Rev. & Mrs Matthew Nash and Family** (see photo on right side column) to these islands stretching over more than 2,000 K of ocean.



## 2024/2025

### Missionary News & Appointments



**The Stephen & Emily RODRIGUEZ Family (Malaysia)** completed deputation and arrived on location in July 2024 as fully appointed missionaries!



**The Matthew & Onnalisa NASH Family (French Polynesia)** received Missionary appointment in May, 2024 and are currently on deputation!

“After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;”

**Revelation 7:9**

Let’s JOIN TOGETHER in INTERCESSORY PRAYER for our **THREE LARGEST UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS** – To GATHER into HIS HARVEST! (All located in the nation of **INDONESIA**)



## MARCH 3, 2025 PAC REGIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*\*ALWAYS HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH EACH YEAR*

**It was our JOY to host 38 of our PACIFIC National Leaders at the recent 2024 UPCI General Conference in Long Beach, CA USA!**



**North Pacific / Area Coordinator, Roger Buckland** Brunei / Guam / Indonesia / Malaysia / Mariana & Marshall Islands / Micronesia / Nauru / Palau / Philippine Islands / Singapore

**Central Pacific / Area Coordinator, Peter Gratton** American Samoa / Fiji / Kiribati / Papua New Guinea / Samoa / Solomon Islands / Tonga / Tuvalu / Vanuatu

**South Pacific / Area Coordinator, Eddy Kennedy** Australia / Cook Islands / East Timor / French Polynesia / New Caledonia / New Zealand / Niue Wallis Futuna



**WITH APPRECIATION from your REGIONAL DIRECTOR and Wife ...**

As my wife and I step into this **coming year of transition** in preparation for our upcoming official retirement from Global Missions on December 31, 2025, we assure you that we are committed to ensuring a smooth and seamless handover to the newly elected Pacific Regional Director. Your prayers and continued support during this season are deeply appreciated.

It is an understatement to say that my wife and I are truly humbled and privileged to serve alongside our Missionary Team, our Superintendents, National Leaders and Ministers all across the beautiful Pacific Region.

We have such a love for each of you in our hearts. We thank God for your commitment to Him, your love for people, and love for His Kingdom work. Your faithfulness and perseverance, even during periods of extreme challenge, is truly inspiring.

Our earnest prayer for you is that 2025 will find you, your families, your ministries, your churches, and your nations abundantly blessed.

We love you and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible this coming year.

**Looking Forward!**  
**2025 NORTH PACIFIC AREA-WIDE LDI**

**WHEN:**  
**August 12-14, 2025**

**WHERE:**  
**Kota Kinabalu, MALAYSIA**