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 <p>A family of four (mother, father, and two children) standing outdoors. The text 'Mission in the Solomon Islands' is overlaid on the right. Below the text is the 'making it happen' logo with the years '2007-2008'.</p>	<p>This year's Making it Happen project will raise funds for Salvation Army mission work in the Solomon Islands.</p>
 <p>A map showing the location of the Solomon Islands in the Pacific Ocean, east of Australia. The word 'Map' is in the top left corner. The 'making it happen' logo is in the bottom left corner.</p>	<p>The Salvation Army began work in the Solomon Islands in 2012. Today, it is flourishing.</p>
 <p>A group of women in white Salvation Army uniforms singing and clapping during a church service.</p>	<p>There are now 11 Salvation Army village churches. These churches together meet for worship and spirited preaching.</p>
 <p>A group of young children, mostly girls, wearing white t-shirts with the Salvation Army logo, standing outdoors in a rural setting.</p>	<p>People are finding a place to belong. Here are some young timbrellists in Honiara.</p>
 <p>A group of young boys in black t-shirts with the Salvation Army logo, sitting and smiling for a photo.</p>	<p>They are also being disciplined. This photo shows some Junior Soldiers in Gateway.</p>
 <p>Two women in white Salvation Army uniforms standing in a rustic kitchen setting.</p>	<p>Life is hard in these villages. For example, only 70 per cent of the population have access to basic water services. This drops to 60 percent in rural areas. Only 21 percent of people in rural areas have access to basic sanitation.</p> <p>Here is one of the current village church leaders in her kitchen.</p>
 <p>A group of people, including children and adults, working together to prepare food or supplies in a community setting.</p>	<p>The Salvation Army village churches are working hard to improve conditions for the people in their community.</p>



They are involved in Emergency Services - including Flood and Cyclone Relief....



...and literature classes are run for children.



Adults can come and improve their literacy too.



Many of the churches have also set up social enterprises. For example, one village church runs a coconut mill plant to produce coconut oil. This brings income for local farmers and jobs for community members.



They have even found ways to raise money from the leftover parts of the coconut!

For example, they have decorated coconut shells and sold them for profit. Profits are used to support Salvation Army mission work in the Solomon Islands.



Many of the village churches help fund the mission work.

In Honiara, the Home League works together to make beautiful, brightly coloured lavalavas. A lavalava is a rectangular cloth worn as a skirt.



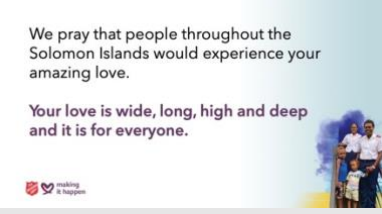
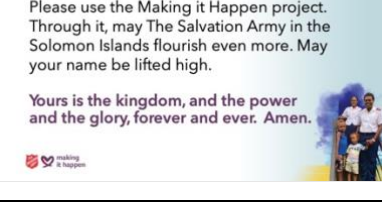



The women in Honiara use traditional dying techniques and the lavalavas feature a Solomon Islands representation of The Salvation Army flag. The lavalavas are sold in other Salvation Army territories, with profits supporting the mission.



Australian officers, Majors Robert and Vanessa Evans lead The Salvation Army's work in the Solomon Islands.

	<p>They are delighted that there are now four couples preparing to enter The Salvation Army's training college for officers!</p> <p>Here are three of the couples.</p>
	<p>The first couple to begin training will be Wency and Fostina Ramo'oroa. Young and full of joy, Wency and Fostina love Jesus and long to serve him.</p> <p>Wency and Fostina have four boys ranging in age from 2 to 19. Here are Wency and Fostina standing outside their home.</p> <p>For each of the couples, training will involve relocating to Papua New Guinea for two years, after which they will be commissioned.</p>
	<p>It would be a wonderful thing to have Indigenous corps officers leading the village churches.</p> <p>Indigenous officers who understand the language and culture are key to effective mission.</p> <p>These new corps officers will need houses to live in — and we can help!</p>
	<p>This year's Making it Happen project aims to raise \$120,000 to build and furnish a home for corps officers in one of these villages. The house would also be a missional hub for Salvos and a space for service to the wider community. If every corps in Australia raises \$450, we can make it happen!</p>
	<p>Our corps/group/event has set a target of...</p>
	<p>Before we take up an offering for the project, let us spend some time praying together. We are going to pray a responsive prayer. I will pray the parts in black and we will all pray the parts in red.</p>
	<p>Heavenly Father,</p> <p>We thank you that your Kingdom on earth is growing in the Solomon Islands.</p> <p>You are the King of Kings, and your love is changing lives and communities.</p>

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