

## Julia Okamoto: Thank you for supporting our Solomon Islands fundraiser

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday I did a fundraiser for the Solomon Islands. This is one of the nations that True Mother paired us up with to help them fulfill the goal for vision 20/20. It is a small island nation near Australia that is doing very well in terms of witnessing and working with UPF.

A little background; When I went to the blessing in Korea last February I met some members from the Solomon Islands and in talking with them I found out they need a projector to teach the people they witness to, so I talked with Rev. Kone about the idea of helping them buy a projector and he suggested that I put up a table to ask everyone to help.

I did and was a little nervous wondering if I could make my goal of 500 dollars. However as I sat at my table members came over and just gave so much so that I was so overwhelmed with their generosity. It was so great. I was able to make my goal so quickly and it was such a deep experience for me doing it I really felt God's presence and love through the whole process.

I just want to say a big thank you first to Rev. Kone whose generous heart allowed me to do this and to each and everyone who gave of their hard earned money. Your sincere giving not only helped the cause but showed how much you care. I really appreciate it.

I was able to buy the projector plus a carrying case and am going to deliver it to the members who are going back to the Solomon Islands at the end of this month.

I was told by the brother too whom I was speaking that they have five teams that go out to the different villages and do workshops which is where they use the projectors. They currently have two projectors but need a few more to be efficient in educating the people. So now thanks to your generosity they have one more. A few years ago we sent DP books and they are using them and expressed their gratitude for them.

Again thank you so much and I hope you will receive a great blessing as you have blessed others.

Julia Okamoto

### **A few soundbites about Solomon Islands from True Father below.**

*The declaration given by Rev. Sun Myung Moon on November 29, 1992 in Sydney, Australia,  
"The Unified World Begins from Oceania"*

*"What I am saying to you {Solomon Islands} is that you have the responsibility to protect and save the oceanic realm, which is a lifeline on which humanity's future depends, from the environmental destruction and conflicts that are worsening by the day, and to shield the natural resources for the sake of peace in the future". - Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, March 2007*