





A. Political Aspects:

- Democratically elected Central Government
- 9 Provincial Government
- Member of Commonwealth, United Nations,
- Population of 552,438 people (2009 Conscious)
- Capital: Honiara
- About a 120 Vernaculars/Languages (official language Pijin & English)
- Of its 600,000 plus people - 94.5% Melanesian, 3% Polynesian, 1.2% Micronesian. A small number of Europeans and Asian are also registered.

B. Physical Aspects:

- Approx 2000km north east of Brisbane, Australia
- Tropical Climate – 28 to 32 degree Celsius through out the year
- An Island nation comprising of 6 major Islands and thousands of smaller Islands some of which are not habitable



C. Spiritual Aspects: (Source: Census 2009)

	Total	ACOM	RC	SSEC	SDA	UC	CFC	JW	COC	Bahai	Custom	Others
Solomon	515,870	164,639	100,999	88,395	60,506	51,919	13,153	9,444	5,303	2,427	4,191	14,894

2015 Good Friday Pilgrimage (DOCM).



PAMUA school water supply.



Arch Bishop George Takeli

1. Covers: 3 sovereign Nations: (Solomon Islands, Vanuatu & New Caledonia)
2. 9 Dioceses (7 in SI, 2 in Vanuatu & New Caledonia)
3. Became a Province in 1975
4. Arch Bishops: 6th
5. Current Arch Bishop – Most Rev George Takeli
6. Total Congregation (2009) - about 170,000
7. Administrative HQ in Honiara – Solomon Islands, Sub-HQ in Vanuatu (Santo).
8. Mission Focus: "Vision of an emerging church: building new community of God's people in the Anglican Church of Melanesia".



- Vision: "An emerging church: Building a new community of God's people in the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Temotu".
- A young and potential church that must be developed to grow mature in its socio-political, economical, cultural, and spiritual wellbeing.
- To establish an effective Missionary Church.
- To establish a strong administration.
- To establish an aggressive and industrious attitude in the investment division of our church.



EPISCOPAL MINISTRY – 2016:

- Mission Theme: "Making contacts with the Anglican Church of Melanesia & Mission Partners".
- Building relationship with ACOM.
- Building relationship with other churches.
- Building relationship with National and Provincial governments. (Solomon Islands & Vanuatu).
- Identify needs of the church.
- Adopt mission plan for ACOM.



Visit to the Governor General of Solomon Islands



Visit to the Prime Minister of Solomon Islands



Meeting with Vanuatu Council of Churches



Visit to the then Acting Prime Minister of Vanuatu



...Continue... EPISCOPAL MINISTRY – 2017:



- Pre – Launching of the Decade of Evangelism and Renewal.
- Village to village Awareness program
- Training of Trainers for evangelism work
- Diocesan Synods



Bishop James Ligo of DOVNC launching the documents

Loretta Palmer (in blue) during awareness at DOCM



PRE-LAUNCHING OF EVANGELISM & RENEWAL



Fr. Thompson Tolet (left) and Fr. Derick Vagi - Resources Officers



DIOCESAN SYNODS



(ABOVE): Diocese of Malaita 20th Diocesan Synod



(BELOW): Diocese of Temotu 19th Diocesan Synod



(ABOVE): Diocese of Central Melanesia 19th Diocesan Synod



(BELOW): Diocese of Yasabel 15th Diocesan Synod



OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES



Opportunities:

- Young and growing church
- Resources Available : Human, Economic, Social & Spiritual
- Church to become truly ACOM

Challenges:

- Scattered Diocese (Transport, communication, isolation)
- Diverse cultures
- Emphasis in theological education towards academia – ministry
- Prone to Cyclone and other natural disasters (e.g. 3 Months Earthquake from January to March in 2013 & the subsequent Tsunami which destroys the province and DOT)

CHALLENGES



THE END



Thank you so much for listening.

Questions?!