

# FIJI



SAMU CIVO PREPARING TO SPEAK

Since the late 1980s, OAC has been involved in evangelism work in the South Pacific in countries like Vanuatu, Fiji, Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, Tonga, PNG, Tuvalu, and the Solomon Islands. Fiji is the only established OAC branch at this point in time, but there is certainly an open

door in all these countries in proclaiming the Gospel in the outdoors and schools, as well as equipping and mobilizing the local Christians in effective evangelism. International evangelist and former OACI president, Robert Siakimotu (OAC New Zealand) makes regular visits to all of these countries.

Located in the South Pacific, Fiji is an archipelago of more than 300 islands. It is famed for rugged landscapes, palm-lined beaches, and coral reefs with clear lagoons. The major islands of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu, contain most of the population. Viti Levu is home to the capital, Suva, a port city with British colonial architecture. The estimated population, as of 2020, is 922,417 people and growing at a steady pace.

Robert Siakimotu pioneered the islands in two trips, 1988 and 1989. He was able to establish a solid, ongoing work by 1994, but it wasn't until 1996 that all the legal paperwork was complete, and OAC Ministries (Fiji) Inc. became officially registered with and recognized by the government of this island nation. Until he was promoted to heaven, Eroni Racule was the National Director. Other workers have included Peter Kwong and Suka Taufu. As of this writing, the Fiji branch has an official committee and staff members Samuela (Samu) Civo (Western Branch), and Tevita Tamani (Suva Branch).

The ministry includes regular open-air ministry on the streets, village evangelism, prison ministries, and training others to conduct effective open-air ministry. Outreach in high schools and primary schools also takes place.



REACHING CHILDREN IN FIJI



SAMU (RIGHT) WITNESSING



FOLKS READY TO HEAR WHAT THE SPEAKER HAS TO SAY



SAMU AT THE SKETCHBOARD



SAMU PROCLAIMING CHRIST USING THE SKETCHBOARD