



Our 2019-2021 UCAF NATIONAL PROJECT
UnitingWorld – “Women in Ministry” –
Scholarship Program for Women in the Pacific

Across the Pacific, Churches are central to family and community, but leadership is predominantly male. The voices and representation of women are often excluded in decision-making, preaching and teaching, and leadership, reinforcing the gender power-imbalances in society.

UnitingWorld support women to study theology and move towards ordination, equipping them for leadership in church and community. A number of women from five countries have now completed theological education, and are living testimony of the potential of women for leadership.

Pastor Leinamau’s story—

Leinamau has been offered a Scholarship to complete her PhD at Pacific Theological College. When she receives her doctorate, she will be the first Minister from the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu to achieve this level of education and be the highest qualified female Minister of this Church.

UnitingWorld need our support to make this happen as most of these women don’t have financial resources to fund their own tertiary education. Scholarships provide for tuition fees, board and lodging and study supplies.

These women in the Pacific value your prayers.

Dr Sureka Goringe (Director, UnitingWorld) was our Guest Speaker at the UCAF NSW/ACT Synod Committee Dedication Service on 12th February 2020

Our Treasurer, Mr Geoff Hicks took this opportunity to present Sureka with a cheque for donations to date towards the Project.

Would all groups please give prayerful consideration to continue to support our UCAF Project, perhaps through offerings from Gatherings and Rallies, or from outings /events organised, with any profit donated to our Project.

Our NSW/ACT UCAF donations to February 2020 totalled over \$4,000.

All donations to the project should be forwarded to our Treasurer,
Mr Geoff Hicks 176 Lawes Street, East Maitland 2323.
(Cheques made out to “Adult Fellowship UC NSW”)