



MR SILIGA ATIAKE KOFE

Candidate for Treasurer

1. Who are you?

Name is Siliga Kofe of the Tuvalu Christian Church, I am a lay preacher and deacon in the TCC or Ekalesia Kelisiano a Tuvalu (EKT) since 1979. I have a family, wife, five children and 12 grandchildren. I am a retiree of the United Nations and currently the Head Chief of Funafuti Island. I like reading and play the guitar and sing Tuvalu hymns and songs.

2. What is your relationship with CWM?

I know of the CWM, as the successor of the London Missionary Society. Several of our Church Leaders have served on the CWM Board. My only involvement with CWM was as member of EKT delegation to the CWM Pacific Mission Forum, Fiji, in March, 2020.

3. What qualifies you for this role?

The role of CWM Treasurer that the EKT has nominated me to, deals with the treasury and finance policies of the organization. The position is sufficiently empowered as far as I was able to gather, to make the final decision on CWM payments, investments and revenue collection that the Treasury department submits to the Board. I have been a sub accountant early in my career and also worked as Secretary to Government Tuvalu, Economist in Pacific regional organizations and the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

4. What will you bring to the role?

My 33-years' experience in international organizations that help third world countries' development, allows me a better appreciation of CWM treasury and financial policies.

5. Is there anything else you wish to add?

In these times of global pandemonium, policies should err on the side of the conservatives and traditionalists.