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## I made you wonderful

Cook Islands: 7 March 2025

The Christian women of The Cook Islands welcome us and leads us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. The Cooks Islander's have celebrated 200 years of Christianity.

Women play a vital role in keeping their heritage and traditions alive. Women honour God with the hats they wear for church, woven by skilful, loving hands from the strands of rito, the young coconut leaf. They adorn themselves with sweet scented Tiara tropical flowers, made into crowns and their precious Tivaevae quilts represent patience, love and unity.

They write, 'God knows us intimately and we are special to God in our uniqueness. When we open the doors of our hearts to the truth everything in our life changes. We glow from within and we begin treating others as beloved children of God. Through this service we hope people will be spiritually uplifted as they come to trust the great love of God.'

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world – through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in America Samoa some 38 hours later.

A worldwide wave of prayer....

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IN CORFU

HOSTED BY THE GREEK EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
(NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS)

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 18:00

