

Homeopathy by Numbers Water Medicine in the Solomon Islands

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Where are the Soloman Islands?



Northcote Deck on the Evangel:
SSEC (1908-1925)



Deck's Homeopathic Medicine Box:



Anxiety: 5 Ars Alb, 3 Arg Nit, 47 Lyc
Bed Wetting: 10 CC, 14 Caust, 30 Puls
Belly Shut: 9 Bry, 10 CC, 17 China, 28 Nux
Belly Run: 5 Ars Alb, 37 Bapt, 19 Coloc
Tonsils: 7 Bell, 24 Hept, 26 Merc

SSEC Timeline

Ken Griffiths
SSEC 1930 – 1942



- Post WW2 100 Remedy Kits - 50 remedies
- "Water Medicines" - preserved in Alcohol & water

Liesbeth Schrader
SSEC 1943 – 1947



Margaret Bartlet
SSEC 1948 – 1978



"Fever abated, whoops ceased, fractures healed, "water in the ear" cleared, worms disappeared & a polio epidemic responded to Gelsemium 30".

What if this simple prescribing method could be replicated in other 3rd world nations?

Homeopathy was introduced into the Solomon Islands by Christian Missionaries and has provided primary healthcare for the community across 8 of the 9 Provinces of the Solomon Islands since 1908. Village Pastors initially received 36 remedies, learning the keynotes of each remedy "by number": Number 4 Arnica is known as "accident medicine".

Since 1908 there have been several Missionaries based in Honiara who have assisted in the continuation of the "Water Medicine" including Margaret Bartlett in the 1970's who rewrote the "Dispensers Handbook – A guide to using Homeopathic remedies." This handbook is currently being updated as part of proposed training and development programme for the Dispensers.

In 2010, an audit of the "Water Medicine" of South Seas Evangelical Church (SSEC) was conducted by myself and Robyn Gozee. This included a review of remedies commonly prescribed and for which conditions together with anecdotal cases recorded by the SSEC Dispensers.

Following a request to replace the 3 sets of now 52 Medicating Potencies which service the provinces, a fundraising appeal was launched via the Give Now platform through The Aurum Project in December 2022.

Our target of \$2,500 was exceeded within 10 days and the remedies are now on the way to the main dispensaries.

Our overall objective is to ensure the long-term continuity of the "Water Medicine" in the Solomon Islands by assisting the community to become self-sufficient. To achieve this, we have been asked to assist in the delivery of Homeopathic Training & general First Aid. We also see opportunity for both retrospective research to demonstrate the effectiveness of Homeopathy in the Solomon Islands.

We are seeking further volunteers and fundraising to support the project.

Consultation Room - Ambu



Dispensers in Aukli



Training Workshop - Honiara



National Training - Feb 2011



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History of Homeopathy

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