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CICC Vision: "To worship and serve God, and to make Jesus known to all people. Ko te akamori e te tavini i te Atua na roto i te akakiteanga ia Iesu Mesia ki te au tangata ravarai."

E Nuti Evangelia na te Akonoanga Keresitiano o te Kuki Airani (CICC) ki te au:

- ✓ Tavini rave angaanga katoatoa i roto i te au Ekalesia CICC i te Kuki Airani nei, Nuti Reni, Autireria e Tahiti
- ✓ Mema CICC katoatoa i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakitali
- ✓ Taeake ma te au tuaine i roto i te akarongo

TO ROTO I TEIA NUTI LETA:

- ★ Pepa akapapu i te turanga o te au Ekalesia
- ★ Teretereanga kimi puapinga
- ★ Tuatua akakite no Tepuka
- ★ Uipaanga na te kumiti akaaere o PCC
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- ★ Akapapaanga tuatua

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CICC NUTI LETA 18

Akapapa'ia e Nga Mataio, Tekeretere Maata

1. AKATOMO'ANGA

Kia orana e te iti tangata tapu no te Atua. E tau ia tatou kia akameitaki i te mana katoatoa koia tei oronga mai i teia tikaanga manea kia aravei akaou tatou na roto i teia pepa akakitekite no te 18 o te taime mei te mataiti 2005, e no te 4 o te taime i teia mataiti 2008. To tatou tuatua aravei, ko te irava 1 o te imene a te Girls Brigade i roto i ta ratou Girls Brigade Week o te mataiti 2000:

*Akarongo ana au i te reo o Iesu
I te pae o toku ngutupa
Te kapiki nei rai i roto i te ara
Kia tomo mai aia ki roto*

Te rekareka nei te opati i Takamoa i te tuku atu i teia karere akakitekite i te au mea e tupu nei i roto i te akonoanga CICC ei kiteanga na te katoatoa. Me e au nuti ta kotou tei anoano kia tauruia ki roto i teia au tataanga ki mua, tuku mai kiaku me kore ki to tatou opati i Takamoa.

Na kotou e akatotoa atu i teia karere ki to kotou au taeake kia kite katoa ratou i te au mea e tupu nei i roto i te taokotaianga o te kopu tangata CICC. Ko kotou kare i kite ana i te au nuti leta i mua atu e kua anoano kotou kia kite, aravei atu i te Orometua o taau Ekalesia me kore akakite mai kiaku; ka rauka oki te reira au nuti leta i te tuku iatu na runga i te emere.

2. PEPA AKAPAPU I TE TURANGA O TE AU EKALEZIA I NUTI RENI E AUTIRERIA

I muri i te nuti leta numero **16 (Annex II)** kua topiri iatu tetai pepa (form) kia akaki ma te akaoki mai te au Ekalesia katoatoa i Nuti Reni e Autireria. Kua oronga iatu tetai akamaaraaanga (reminder) i roto i te nutileta **17**. Ka riro teia pepa ei puapinga maata ki te au parani e akanoonooia nei i Takamoa no te au Ekalesia tupu taito, ou e pera ratou te ka akatupuia a teia au tuatau ki mua i runga i teia nga enua. No reira te pati iatu nei kia kotou kare i akaoki mai ake i teia pepa, me ka tika akakiia e oti tukuia mai ki Takamoa.

Meitaki maata ki teia au Ekalesia i raro nei tei akaki e kua akaoki mai i te pepa:

- ✓ Balaclava, Cairns, Australia
- ✓ Mt. Sheridan, Cairns, Australia

Teia oki te aiteanga, e 2 rai nga Ekalesia i akaoki mai i te akapapaanga. Kotou kare i tuku mai ake i ta kotou form, rapurapu mai. E 20 kotou i te katoatoaanga i Nutireni, e 12 i Autireria.

3. TUATUA AKAKITE NO TEPUKA

Kua tuku iatu na teia tuatua akakite na roto i te nuti leta **17** i topa ake nei. Tei roto katoa i nga nuti leta koia te Cook Islands News e te Cook Islands Herald. E mea puapinga maata kia kite ratou e noo nei me kore e au taeake to ratou e noo nei ki runga i teia enua. Tena te katoaanga o te tuatua tei roto i te **Annex III** i muri i teia nuti leta. No reira me noou teia tuatua, rapurapu mai i te rave i ta te karere e anoano ra iakoe/kotou kia rave, kia kore e tai'i a muri ake.

4. IRIIRI KAPUA MEI TEI RAVEIA KI WELLINGTON

Tena te maataanga i te tuatua no teia iriiri kapua tei rave iatu ki Wellington i te marama Mati i topa, tei roto i te nutileta **17**. Kua kitea tona puapinga kia ratou tei rauka te tikaanga kia piri atu ki roto. Tena katoa te akakiteanga e, me kua anoanoia teia iriiri kapua kia rave katoaia ki tetai atu au ngai ke, na kotou e tuku mai i te patianganga. E puapinga ake me rauka i te konitara o te reira tuanga kia taokotai i te tukuanga mai i te patianganga, kia rauka katoa tetai atu au Ekalesia i te pae mai kia piri ki roto. Tena to Wellington kua piri mai e 10 au Ekalesia i te katoatoa no te central e te South Island.

Te kite atura te kumiti akaaere e ka anoanoia tetai kia raveia no kotou i Akarana, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, e korua i Cairns penei kotou ko Townsville ma kapiti. No reira e te au konitara i teia au tuanga, na kotou e tuku mai i te patianganga. Ko te akapouanga, ka apa i rotopu ia kotou e te pute maata.

Ko te nga tuanga mamaata ka oronga iatu koia oki: (i) akateretereanga i roto i te CICC/**church administration**, e te (ii) akono meitakianga i te moni/**church finance**. I roto i to te kumiti akaaere irinakianga, me rava te akamaramaanga no runga i teia nga tuanga puapinga maata i roto i te Ekalesia, ka rauka tetai turanga matutu te ka riro i te akamaroiro i atu i te tupuanga meitaki o te reira

Ekalesia. Ka tapapa atu te kumiti akaaere i to kotou inangaro. Tuku tika mai i te karere kiaku Tekeretere Maata, e naku e oora ki te kumiti akaaere.

5. UIPAANGA NA TE PCC KUMITI AKAERE

I roto i te nutileta **13 tuanga 6**, kua oronga iatu te akamaramaanga no runga i te Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC) e tana uipaanga maata 5 mataiti tei rave iatu ki Pago Pago i te mataiti 2007 i topa. Kua akakite katoa iatu e i roto i taua uipaanga ra, i roto i te aronga mou taoanga tei ikiiia mai no nga mataiti e 5 e tu mai nei, kua o atu te Tekeretere Maata, Nga Mataio, ki runga i te kumiti akaaere (Executive Committee) o te PCC. E 20 oki au mema i runga i teia kumiti i te katoatoa no roto mai i te au akonoanga tuketuke i roto nei i te Pacifika.

I te epetoma 31 Mati – 4 Aperira 2008 kua rave iatu te uipaanga mua a teia kumiti ki te apii Pacific Theological College (PTC) i Suva, Fiji, e kua tae au a Nga no te CICC. Kare a Bishop Steward O’connell no te akonoanga Katorika o te Kuki Airani nei i tae no te apikepika maki. Koia oki tetai mata o te akonoanga Katorika i te pa moana Pacific nei i runga i te kumiti akaaere.

Teia te au tumu manako tei uriuri iatu:

- ✓ Au ripoti – Moderator, General Secretary, Programme Officers, finance, building project, strategic plan, WCC, PTC, e te SPATS
- ✓ Porokaramu angaanga na te kumiti akaaere no nga mataiti e 5 e tu mai nei
- ✓ Resolutions o te PCC General Assembly tei rave iatu i te mataiti i topa ki Pago Pago
- ✓ Akatuanga anga i te au kumiti no te programmes, finance, policy, e te public issues
- ✓ Akanooanga i te kaveinga angaanga na te PCC Office no nga tuanga e 4 i runga nei no nga mataiti e 5 e tu mai nei, kia tau ki te Resolutions o te assembly 2007

E au tumu manako mamaata teia i runga nei tei angaanga atu te kumiti ki runga tei irinakiia e ka riro i te tauturu i te teretere maru anga o te Evangelia ora a to tatou Atu i roto nei i te Pacifika. Ka uipa te kumiti akaaere o te PCC okotai taime i te mataiti.

Kua riro te maataanga o te akapouanga no teia uipaanga (airfare, accommodation) e na te PCC i tutaki. Na te pute maata te au akapouanga rikiriki, mei te transit costs. Kua noo te au mata o te kumiti ki roto i te aua apii PTC e kua raveia te uipaanga ki roto i te Chapel o te apii. Meitaki te au akanoonoanga katoatoa ta te PCC i akono mai no te au mata, pera te tuanga o te ngai

nooanga e te katikati, kare takiri e akaapaanga e tau kia akakiteia.



Ko te au mata teia o te PCC Executive Committee 2007 i roto i ta ratou uipaanga mua tei rave iatu ki te Pacific Theological College, Suva, Fiji, Mati/Aperira 2008.

6. AKAIRO NO TE AU TAVINI O TE ATUA

E tuatua akamaaraara teia ki te katoatoa mei tei ripoti iatu i roto i nga nutileta numero **5 tuanga 17**, e te **8 tuanga 16**. Te kitea mai nei e te vai nei tetai au tavini rave angaanga no te Atua i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakaitai e kare o ratou akairo (certificate) i oronga ia ana, me kore kua ngaro te akairo tei oronga takereia kia ratou i te tuatau i akatainuia’i ratou. Ko teia au tavini e tuatuaia nei koia oki:

- ◆ **Orometua**
- ◆ **Tauturu Orometua**
- ◆ **Elders**
- ◆ **Tauturu Orometua akangaroi**
- ◆ **Orometua akangaroi**
- ◆ **Diakono**

No reira teia te akamaramaanga ki konei, me ko koe tetai i roto i teia au pupu tangata i runga nei e kua anoano koe i tetai akairo kia maaniia me kore kia maani akaouia noou, akakite mai kiaku me kore kia ratou i roto i to tatou opati i Takamoa. Ko te au tuatua tei anoanoia kia tukuia ki runga i te certificate ta kotou ka tuku mai koia oki; ingoa tangata, ingoa Ekalesia, taoanga, te ra i akatainu ia’i me kore i akangaroi mai ei koe no runga i te taoanga. To te au Diakono, e manea ake me okotai tukuanga mai te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia i te au ingoa, okotai rai ireira o ratou orongaia anga te certificate me tae atu. Akakite mai me kare i rava teia akamaramaanga.

7. TERETEREANGA KIMI PUAPINGA

Tei arikiia e te Uipaanga Maata 2005

No runga i te au teretereanga kimi puapinga ki Nuti Reni e Autireria, teia tei arikiia i roto i te Uipaanga Maata 2005:

“Kua ariki te Uipaanga Maata e kia riro e na Nutireni e Autireria e akanoo mai i te au tere kimi

puapinga ki reira (Meneti o te Uipaanga Maata 2005, Ruitoru 26 Tiurai, akatikaanga numero 2)."

Kua tukuia te karere akamaaraa ki te katoatoa i roto i nga nutileta numero **1, 3, 5, 9** e te taoki akaou iatu nei no te 5 o te taima ki roto i teia nutileta numero **18**. No reira tetai uatu akakoroanga teretere ki Nutireni e Autireria te ka patia ki roto i te au Ekalesia, tuku tika atu i te patianganga ki nga Konitara Ekalesia o teia nga enua.

Teia oki i raro nei te au teretereanga ta tatou i matau:

- ◆ Kuki Airani nei ki Nutireni ua
- ◆ Kuki Airani nei ki Nutireni e Autireria
- ◆ Kuki Airani nei ki Autireria ua
- ◆ Nutireni ki Autireria
- ◆ Autireria ki Nutireni

Tere no te Ekalesia Arutanga

I roto i te nutileta **5** (tuanga 14), kua taiku iatu te tamanakoanga a te Ekalesia Arutanga no te teretere atu ki Nuti Reni i roto i te apa 2 (2nd half) o teia mataiti 2008. Kua akatika takereia oki teia tere i roto i te Uipaanga Maata 2003. I na kua tae mai ki te kumiti akaaere tetai kapi o ta teia Ekalesia porokaramu e te numero tangata te ka tere atu kia koe e Nuti Reni e Autireria i roto ia Tepetema/Okotopa o teia mataiti 2008. Kua tuku oki aia i teia porokaramu ki te katoatoa o te au Ekalesia tana ka atoro atu i Nuti Reni e Autireria, i te irinakianga e kua tae atu kia kotou. No reira atoroia mai te anau e tere atu nei.

Teia te au oire ta ratou ka atoro atu, na mua mai ki te openga: Sydney, Melbourne, Wellington, Palmerston North, Hastings, Rotorua, Tokoroa, Hamilton, Auckland. Tei rotopu i te 40-45 au mema te ka tere atu, e na te Orometu rai o te Ekalesia, Rev. Tuvaine Glassie, e apai atu.

Au tai'i e kitea mai nei

Kua tae mai te manako ui o tetai nga Ekalesia i Nuti Reni ki te kumiti akaaere no runga i te turanga o ratou e tere nei e pera te turanga o te puapinga e rauka maina ia ratou. Teia te nga uianga puapinga kia kite mai te katoatoa:

1. Me akatupu (form) tetai taokotaianga iaia ei manga no te CICC kare ra i akamanaia ake, eaa te turanga o te au Ekalesia no te atoro atu ia ratou?
2. Me tere tetai Ekalesia kare i te manga no te CICC, eaa te turanga o te au Ekalesia no te atoro atu ia ratou?
3. Kia rauka te puapinga o te au tere e teretere nei, e oti akarongo iatu e kua mako-kore te tiakiangaia te moni e kore atu ei i tae te akakoroanga ki te openga, e ravenga ainei

tetai no te paruru i teia tu kia kore e tupu akaou? Me kare, e tau ei i te au Ekalesia i te ekoko me ka puapingaia ta ratou ka oronga na ratou te ka tere mai.

Ko te pauanga ki teia au uianga puapinga rava i runga nei e te au taeake ma te au tuaine i roto i te akarongo, tei rotoia i to kotou au ngakau tatakitai. No reira e mea meitaki kia parani meitakiia te au tereanga katoatoa, e kia rauka tetai akamaramaanga meitaki kia orongaia kia ratou ta kotou e te au tere ka atoro atu. Me kare oki e turanga matutu kia tau ki nga uianga i runga nei – ki te uianga 3 tika'i – kare e ekoko ka ngata te tauturu i te raukaanga mai no te au ngai ka atoro iatu.

8. REMITS KI TE UIPAANGA MAATA

E akamaaraa teia ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa, me e au tamanakoanga akatukeanga ta kotou i te ture tumu a te CICC (amendments to the CICC Constitution), e pera tetai atu au tamanakoanga ke, kia pou mai te reira ki Takamoa nei i mua ake i te openga o Tepetema 2008. Kia tau ki te ture tumu o teia ra, ka anoanoia te au tamanakoanga katoatoa kia pou mai e 6 marama i mua ake i te Uipaang Maata ka raveia'i.

Ko te akakoroanga o teia akateretereanga koia oki kia rava te taima no te kumiti akaaere i te na roto i te au tamanakoanga ta kotou ka tuku mai, ma te akara ki muri i te au tukuanga tika tei oti takere i te akapapu e me kua oti takere i te uriuria, me kare. E kia oti i te kumiti akaaere i te rave i teia, kua tuku iatu ireira ki te katoatoa, penei ka anoano kotou i te akaariari manako no runga i te au tamanakoanga, i mua ake ka aere mai ei to kotou au mata ki te Uipaanga Maata.

No reira mei tei akamarama iatu ki roto i te nuitleta numero **15 tuanga 3**, te taoki akaou iatu nei teia, ma te oronga atu i te manga akatanoanga e kia pou mai i mua ake ia Okotopa, kare ia Noema.

9. TAUJANGA I TE EMERE (EMAIL ADDRESS)

E patianganga teia kia kotou katoatoa e taangaanga nei i teia pakau a te papaa koia te emere, me ka tika kia akakite mai kotou i te atianganga e tau ei to kotou emere address. I te 200 tuma karere e tukuia nei na runga i te emere, te akaokiia mai nei e te computer mei tetai 20 kare e rauka i te kave iatu kia kotou. Penei teia i raro nei te au tumuanga i pera ei:

1. Kua tieni ta kotou emere e address ou, inara kare oki au i kite no reira to kotou address takere i vai ua'i ki runga i taku mailing list, akaoki uaia mai ei e te computer e kare e rauka kia deliver ia.

2. Kua kino ta kotou computer kare i maaniia. I na me oti i te maani, e tano ei e ka angaanga akaou ta kotou computer me kare oki kotou i tieni ana i te address.
3. Kua tipuia (cancel) ta kotou emere e kare e rauka akaou kia deliver iatu te au karere na runga i te emere. Me ko teia te turanga, akakite mai kia akatanoia i runga i te akapapaanga emere i Takamoa nei.

Te akakite mai nei tetai pae me tieni ta ratou emere, meitaki maata. Me pera te katoatoa, ka maru ua te kave atu anga i te karere na runga i te emere. Me e au taeake to kotou e emere address to ratou kare i runga ake i taku akapapaanga, tuku mai i to ratou address kia tu katoa ratou i te au pepa mei te nutileta e tukuia nei ki te katoatoa na runga i te emere.

10. REFLECTIONS

E tuanga ou teia i roto i ta tatou nuti leta tei akamataia i te nuti leta 15. Te irinakiia nei e ka mataora kotou i te tatauanga. Ko te ingoa o teia tuanga o te nuti leta koia oki **Reflections, akaraanga ki muri i tei tupu**. I konei ka oki tatou ka tatau ma te kite i tei tataia no te au mea tei tupu e to ratou pirianga ki ta tatou akonoanga CICC mei tona kapuaangaia mai.

I roto i te nuti leta 15 kua oronga iatu te tu o te oraanga i Rarotonga i mua ake ka tae mai ei te Evangelia ki runga i te enua. I roto i te nuti leta 16 ko te tumu manako maata, to te Evangelia taeanga mai ki runga i te enua Rarotonga, nuti leta 17 te au mea tei tupu i nga marama mua o te Evangelia ki runga ia Rarotonga nei. I roto i teia nuti leta 18 ko te manako maata koia oki te anauanga mai o te aua apii Takamoa. Tei roto i te **Annex II** i muri i teia nuti leta te maataanga o te tuatua.

I roto i teia au nuti leta ki mua, ka akara tatou i te akapapaanga tuatua no tetai au Orometua mua tei tuku iatu ki Papua New Guinea e tetai atu au enua ke i te Pacifica nei. Ko te vaerua o teia au tataanga koia oki kia kiteaia te au angaanga takake a te Atua i te akatotoa'ia'anga o tana Evangelia ora ki roto i tona iti tangata.

Kotou kare i kite ana i te au atikara tei tuku iatu ki roto i nga nutileta i topa, akakite mai kia tuku akaou iatu na runga i te emere.

11. AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA

I roto i teia nuti leta, ka tatau tatou i te akapapaanga tuatua o **Papa Kura Strickland**, mata o te au enua i tai i runga i te kumiti akaaere, tavini maroiroi no te Atua i roto i te Ekalesia Avarua. Tena tona tua tapapa kua topiriia mai ki muri i teia nuti leta (**Annex I**). Ko te 12 teia o te akapapaanga tuatua te ka tukuia ki roto i teia nuti

leta. Te tuera nei rai te ngutupa no tetai uatu tei anoano i te taangaanga i teia nuti leta no teia akakoroanga. Tuku tika mai i te tuatua kiaku e tetai tutu.

12. POPANI

Tena ireira e te au taeake ma te au tuaine te au mea tei anoano ta kotou kumiti akaaere kia oronga akakite atu ei kiteanga na kotou i te au mea e tupu nei, e te paraniia nei no teia au tuatua ki mua i roto i ta tatou nei akonoanga CICC. Irinaki matou i runga i te kumiti akaaere e ka riro teia au akakitekiteanga ei pumaana ki roto i to kotou au ngakau tatakitai. Me e au manako to kotou no te akameitaki atu i te turanga o teia nuti leta, ka rekareka au kia tuku tika mai kotou i te reira kiaku.

Ei topiri i teia nuti leta, e imene reo metua ei akamaroiroi ia tatou i te au atianga o te timataanga:

V *E ao to te aronga nei e (2x)*
 T *Akakoromaki te timataanga e*
 TC *Aue hi e hi e -----*
 VC *Ko ratou i teiane ai ao*
 K *Ka rauka te korona ia ratou*

Ei konei tatou i te tuatua akakiteanga i tona aroa opekore uatu rai, Amene.

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Annex I

PROFILE OF PAPA KURA STRICKLAND



Ko Papa Kura teia e tona tokorua tei moe, Mama Jane

AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA NO PAPA KURA STRICKLAND*Tataia e Tekura (Steak) Potoru, Director of Publications***AKATOMOANGA**

Kia Orana tatou e te au taeake i roto i te ingoa o Iesu Mesia. I teia atianga nei te rekareka nei au i te apai mai i te tua tapapa no to tatou metua tane ko Papa Kura Strickland. Teia te irava akaaravei'anga no tatou; Salamo 103:2 *"E akameitaki ia Iehova e taku vaerua, e auraka tona katoa ra au takinga-meitaki e akangaropoina ia."*

KURA STRICKLAND

Kua anauia a Papa Kura ki Rarotonga nei te rā 23 no Titema mataiti 1929, e 78 ireira ona mataiti i teiane. Kua akaipoipo atu a Papa Kura kia mama Jane i te mataiti 1950. E tai ngauru a raua tamariki, e 6 tamaine e 4 tamaroa. Kua takake atu tona tokorua a Mama Jane i te rā 6 no Titema mataiti 1998.

1935 Kua akamata a Papa Kura i tana apii ki roto i te Avarua Primary School.

1945 Kua riro mai i reira aia ei puapii – student teacher, i te reira tuatau oki kare e College.

TONA ORAANGA I ROTO I TE AKONOANGA CICC

I tona tuatau i roto i te Ekalesia Avarua, kua riro mai aia ei mema maroiroi i roto i te Boys Brigade, e te Brass Band. E Choir Master katoa oki aia no tetai tuatau roa, mei te tuatau mai e tei raro ake tatou i te akatere'anga a te au Orometua Papaa. Te vai nei rai teia tareni na Papa Kura kare i ngaro.

Koia katoa oki tetai o te au mema mua i te tauturu i te Orometua Makara no te akatupu'anga i te putuputu'anga Tutu Evangelia (Evangelism Explosion). Noatu oki e te toko iti o te mema i roto i teia putuputu'anga kare rai aia e akaruke.

1968–1989 Kua apai aia i te taoanga Tekeretere no te Ekalesia Avarua. Kua akangaroi a Papa Kura mei runga i teia taoanga i te mataiti 1989 i te tuatau i ikii'a'i aia ei Minita. Kua irinaki oki aia e kare i te mea tau kia angaanga taua e rua pu.

1997 – 2008 Kua ikii'a aia ki runga i te Kumiti Akaaere (Executive Committee) o te CICC, koia oki te mata ki roto i te Kumiti no te au Ekalesia katoatoa i Nuti Reni e Autireria, e tae ua mai ki teia tuatau. Te mou nei rai aia i teia taoanga waitata ki te 12 mataiti. I te mea oki e ka akaouia te au taoanga a teia mataiti ki mua, te manako nei i reiara aia no te akangaroi mai mei runga i teia taoanga. Ko tona taoanga openga e mou nei ko te Chairman no te Kumiti Angaanga no Tepuka. Kua marama ua tatou no teia enua ko Tepuka, i vai ana te lease ki raro ake i te Kavamani e i te mataiti 1999 kua akaoki mai te Kavamani i te enua kia tatou te CICC.

TANA AU ANGAANGA I ROTO I TE TUANGA KIMI PUAPINGA E TE KAVAMANI

1947 – 1959 Angaanga ki i te are toa Kamupani (CITC)

1959 – 1966 Kua riro mai aia ei Branch Manager no te CITC i Aitutaki

1967 – 1977 Kua angaanga atu ki roto i te Tipatimani o te Internal Affairs, koia oki te Welfare Officer i raro ake i te Minita Tepui Ariki Henry, e ko Tuti Taringa te Tekeretere. Ko tana angaanga ko te akara i te oraanga o te aronga pakari, makimaki, takaua e te tamariki o te au enua katoatoa o te Kuki Airani.

1978 – 1994 Kua riro mai aia ei Memu Paramani no te enua Aitutaki.

1989 – 1994 Kua ikii'a mai aia ei Minita ki roto i te Cabinet e teia tana au Port-folio:

1. Internal Affairs
2. Women's Affairs

3. Corrective Services

4. Health Department

Kua akangaroi atu a Papa Kura i tana au angaanga i te mataiti 1994 e i te reira mataiti katoa i akangateitei ia'i aia ki te taoanga OBE o te ariki vaine. Te nako nei oki tetai tuatua, "**Angaanga meitaki, tutaki meitaki.**"

TONA ORAANGA

I roto i te oire Tupapa e tiamupeni (champion) aia i roto i te au tarekareka o Tupapa. Ko tana au tarekareka e piri ana aia ko te tennis, tueporo, athletics, cricket e te vai atura. Koia oki tetai metua maroiroi o te Tupapa e Maraerenga Cultural Arts Team, kua tupu mai oki teia putuputu'anga mei tona tuatau e tae ua mai ki teia nei rā.

1973–1975 Riro mai aia ei President no te Cook Islands Sports Association

POPANI

E metua tane maroiroi i te oronga i tona oraanga no te tavini'anga i ta tatou Evangelia no te akatupu i te basileia o te Atua ki te ao nei. E metua tane akaperepere i tana anau e pera tona au taeake. E metua turuturu i te au angaanga a te anau mapu e pera tetai uatu au putuputu'anga i roto i te Ekalesia Avarua. Tau māri ki te reo imene o te metua tane tei imene ia e tana anau i tona 60th Birthday i te na ko anga e:

*Tupuanga Ruperupe Toou Ki Te Ao Nei
Taku Metua
Arataki I Te Anau
I Rangatira Ei Ratou Nei
Ki Te Ao Nei
Ki Taku Pakuivi
Akairi Ei Au Iakoe
Taku Metua Tane Akaperepere*

Ei ta-openga te nako nei teia irava: Salamo 119:2 & 3: E ao to tei akono i tana au tuatua-akakite, ko tei kimi iaia ma te ngakau katoa. Kare oki ratou i rave i te ara; kua aere ratou na tona ra au arataa.

Kia Orana e Kia Manuia.

Annex II

THE BIRTH OF TAKAMOA

(As documented by author Taira Rere)

“In studying the history of Rarotonga or the Cook Islands as a whole, one cannot overlook the importance of Takamoa as the highest centre of learning in the Cook Group and as the headquarters of the London Missionary Society (LMS) in the early years of the Gospel. When the Gospel became established at Rarotonga, the papaa missionary at Takamoa was the Chief Administration Officer for the whole of the Cook Islands; in addition he was the instructor for the students admitted to the Institution there and he was also responsible for supervising the printing of books for the churches and schools throughout the Group. The papaa missionary at Takamoa was also the resident missionary for the district of Avarua, like Pittman in Takitumu and Gill in Arorangi. In Rarotonga the papaa missionary and the ariki of each district were responsible for managing the affairs of the district, but the centre of administration for the island as a whole was Takamoa. There was never any attempt on the part of the arikis of the outer villages to break away from Takamoa and nor was there an attempt made by the papaa missionary at Takamoa to dictate to the outer villages and the outer islands. Takamoa automatically emerged as the centre of administration for the whole Group, and it continued to be such until the islands became a British Protectorate [in 1901]. Since then Takamoa has retired into the background to concern itself with church affairs only.

Takamoa has an interesting history. When the people of the outer villages went to live in Avarua in about 1824, the high chiefs chose a house site for the missionaries at Takamoa for that was where they wished to live. Maretu goes on to say that the high chiefs and all the people got there to dig the foundation of the house, collecting together all the rocks to build it. They did this work after the mission lessons were completed. This is our first peep into the history of Takamoa.

In about 1825 or 1826 another Raiatean missionary, Mataitai, arrived at Rarotonga from Aitutaki; he and 10 Aitutakian men had crossed the ocean in an open boat and had succeeded in getting to Rarotonga. Papehia tells us in his narrative that Mataitai lived with him and Tiberio at Avarua, which means that the 3 of them stayed at Takamoa. While they were living there, Mataitai conducted the marriage ceremony between Papehia and Tinomana’s daughter and between Tiberio and Makea’s daughter. These were perhaps the first Christian marriages solemnised in Rarotonga, and they took place at Takamoa.

When, in 1827, the Avarua people returned home from Ngatangia, John Williams most probably lived with Papehia and Tiberio at Takamoa. Aaron Buzacott on his arrival in 1828 must have stayed with Papehia and Tiberio at Takamoa, and remained there when Papehia went to Arorangi with Tinomana and his people.

In 1838, before John Williams left England to return to the Pacific, he was given approval by the Directors of the LMS in England to set up a missionary institution in Rarotonga, and so on his arrival at Rarotonga in early 1839 he placed Aaron Buzacott in charge of the project. He could not have made a better choice: Buzacott was the very man who could put his plans into execution – and much more than he could have expected. John Williams was murdered in Eromanga that same year, leaving Buzacott alone to carry on with the Rarotonga project, and perhaps in John Williams’ memory Buzacott was determined to make it an Institution with no equal in the Pacific Islands.

The site chosen was none other than Takamoa, an extensive and suitable piece of ground, says Gill, was purchased from the chief of Avarua on which to erect the Institution Building, with an understanding that if the Institution should ever be given up, the ground should return to his family. It was Makea who gave the land, and it will be to his successors that the land will return if the Institution should ever be given up. One cannot imagine Takamoa being closed; Takamoa will live throughout Cook Islands history.

And now let us go back to Gill who says, in 1840 a number of neat and commodious stone cottages for students were built, and in 1843 the house for the resident missionaries, containing a large lecture room, and a room for female classes held daily by the missionary’s wife, was completed. The Rev. A. Buzacott

was architect and superintendent of the building; the labours of which, together with the duties of the station, were arduous and self-denying beyond all eulogy, but in the fruit of which he has had a reward, and a joy peculiarly his own.

The first stone building erected in the Takamoa compound and in the district of Avarua was the printing house. Buzacott had been able to get an old printing press from the Society Islands in 1831, and in 1839 the Directors of the LMS supplied the mission with a new press and new fount of type. It must be remembered that almost the whole Maori Bible was printed in single books at Takamoa before a complete edition was printed in England, first as the New Testament only and later the Bible as a whole.

Students were admitted to Takamoa for training as pastors who, after they had completed their training, took over the district churches throughout the Cook Islands and at the same time were in charge of the village schools. Some, however, were chosen as messengers of the Gospel to such places as Samoa, New Guinea, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and other islands. In the end Takamoa became a great and honored institution for spreading the Gospel to islands still remaining in the darkness of heathenism. It was indeed a great feat for such a young institution to accomplish so much in so short a time since the advent of the Gospel to its own shores.

It is worth paying a visit to Takamoa. As you stand in front of Institution house, your imagination is likely to bring back to life certain activities of the past. Takamoa was a great place in its day; he who ruled Takamoa ruled the whole of the Cook Islands and played an important role in enabling the Gospel to reach other islands in the Pacific. Takamoa is an institution that will live throughout history; it is an institution that deserves to be preserved – at all cost.”

(Extracted with acknowledgment from the book entitled: “History of Rarotonga up to 1853,” by Taira Rere, published 1981, pp.60 – 63).

[Next issue: **The Story of Missionary Ruatoka**]



Takamoa LMS Mission House, 1897

Rev. JJK Hutchin & Mrs Ellen Hutchin holding baby Gwen (born 1896)
Front row: Gladys (1885), Tereora (1887), Evan (1891), Pastor unknown
Middle row: 4 local ladies were passing and wished to be in the photo.

(From a framed photo at the Takamoa office. The building still stands today: source unknown)

Annex III

COOK ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH CORPORATION LTD

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE A SUBLEASE OR ALLOCATED A PIECE OF LAND ON TE PUKA SECTION 106, AVARUA

**THIS IS A NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED A PORTION OF LAND IN THE
TE PUKA SUBDIVISION BY THE CICC TEPUKA LANDS COMMITTEE.(COMMITTEE)**

We are concerned that over a year has passed and some of you have still not completed your new sublease. You are requested to urgently take all steps necessary to have your new sublease completed and finalized with Browne Gibson Harvey PC – solicitors by 30 June 2008. After 30 June 2008 the Committee will reallocate the sections to others who are waiting for the opportunity to secure a new sublease. If you have any reason for the delay in finalizing your sublease please discuss it with Browne Gibson Harvey PC.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WITH OLD SUBLEASES FROM THE COOK ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
CORPORATION ON TE PUKA.**

THOSE WHO ELECTED TO TAKE A NEW SUBLEASE:

Some of you have chosen to renew your sublease for 60 years from January 2006. If so please take urgent steps to have your new sublease completed as soon as possible. If this is not done by the end of June 2008 we will charge you for the renewed rent in arrears from January 2000 (approximately \$1500).

THOSE WHO HAVE ELECTED NOT TO RENEW THEIR SUBLEASE:

We have given you notice in writing in August of last year that the annual rental has been renewed from January 2000 and requested that this be brought up to date (paid) by the end of September of last year. Some of you have complied. Thank you.

THOSE WHO HAVE DONE NOTHING OR REFUSED TO DO ANYTHING:

Many of you who have received notices for the renewal of your annual rental have ignored our written notice. There are also some of you (sublessees) who have failed to contact us or to tell us where you are (many are overseas in New Zealand, Australia etc and we have no record of where you are) please contact us urgently so that we can work out what you want to do with your sublease. Families of deceased sublessees are also requested to contact us.

We hereby give you notice that if you fail to contact us or to comply with our notice of renewal of annual rental or comply with the terms of your sublease by 30 June 2008 that we will be taking legal action to terminate your sublease. We have no desire to remove you from Te Puka but you must comply with the terms of your sublease or contact us to discuss this matter urgently. A court hearing will be expensive and will take a lot of time to organize and these costs will be charged to you.

We urge you to seek proper legal advice and ask your solicitor to contact Browne Gibson Harvey PC our Solicitors to progress this matter further. We also give notice that after 30 June 2008 we will not grant any more new 60 year subleases to those who are still under the old sublease from the Cook Islands Government Corporation. You have had over a year to decide whether to accept a new sublease or not and the goodwill for all future subleases will be based on the then current valuation.

**THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY THE TE PUKA LANDS COMMITTEE OF THE CICC. OUR CONTACT IS AT
TAKAMOA OR PHONE 26546 FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH A COMMITTEE MEMBER
OR CONTACT BROWNE GIBSON HARVEY PC AT PH 24567.**

**TUATUA AKAKITE KI TE AU TANGATA E RIITI TA KOTOU ME KORE E TUANGA ENUA
TEI ORONGA IA KIA KOTOU I RUNGA I TE ENUA KO TE PUKA 106C I NIKAO**

**KIA KOTOU TE AU TANGATA TEI AKA TUANGA IA TETAU ENUA NO KOTOU I TE PUKA 106C E TE
KUMITI ENUA TE PUKA O TE CICC ("KUMITI")**

I te mea kua tere atu te tai mataiti e kare tetai pae ia kotou i akatinamou me kore i aka oti i te akamana i ta kotou riiti, te pati ia atu nei kotou kia taviviki mai i te akamana i ta kotou riiti i mua ake i te ra 30 o Tiunu i teia mataiti. Me kare kotou e akamana i ta kotou riiti i mua ake i te ra 30 Tiunu ka oronga ke ia to kotou tuanga enua ki te au tangata e tiaki tuanga enua nei no ratou. No reira te pati ia atu nei kotou kia akaviviki mai ma te aere atu aravei i te au roia Browne Gibson and Harvey kia akamana vave ia ta kotou riiti.

**KIA KOTOU E RIITI TAITO TA KOTOU I TE PUKA MEI KO MAI I TE KAVAMANI (COOK ISLANDS
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CORPORATION)**

KIA KOTOU TEI ARIKI I TE RIITI OU E 60 MATAITI.

Te pati ia nei kotou kia akaviviki mai i te akamana i ta kotou riiti ou i mua ake i te ra 30 o Tiunu i teia mataiti. Me tere atu i te ra 30 o Tiunu ka tiati ia kotou ki te au moni riiti taito tei kore i akaou ia mei te mataiti 2000 mai (mei te \$1,500)

KIA KOTOU TEI KARE I ANOANO I TE AKAOU I TA KOTOU RIITI

Kua oronga ia atu te tuatua tata ki te maata anga ia kotou i roto i te marama Aukute 2007 e kua akaou ia te moni riiti mei te mataiti 2000 ma te pati kia kotou kia tutaki mai ta kotou moni riiti i mua ake i te ra openga o Tepetema 2007. Tetai o kotou kua ariki i teia patiangā e te akameitaki nei the Kumiti ia kotou.

**KIA KOTOU TEI KARE I ANOANO I TE AKAOU I TA KOTOU RIITI MA TE KARE E INANGARO I TE
TUTAKI I TE MONI RIITI OU.**

Te maata anga ia kotou kua tae atu te tuatua tata a te Kumiti kia kotou ina ra kare kotou i akono mai me kore i ariki mai i te reira. Te vai katoa nei tetai au tangata e riiti taito ta kotou no runga i te enua Te Puka kare ra te Kumiti kite e tei ea kotou e kare katoa kotou i aravei mai ana i te Kumiti me kore te CICC. Penei tetai pae tei te enua mamao Nu Tireni me kore Autireria ina ra kare matou i kite e teiea kotou. Tetai pae kua mate e te anoano ia nei te kopu tangata kia aravei mai ia matou te Kumiti.

E tuatua akakite teia kia kotou katoatoa e me kare kotou e aravei mai i te Kumiti o Te Puka me kore kare kotou e ariki i te tuatua tata tei tua ia atu kia kotou me kore kare kotou e aru i te ture o ta kotou riiti i mua ake i te ra openga o Tiunu i teia mataiti 2008 ka tuku ia atu tetai oroanga kia tipu ia ta kotou riiti ma te akaatea ia kotou mei runga i te enua Te Puka. E maata te moni ka pou pera e maata te taime kaimoumou me aere teia angaanga ki te akavaanga. Tei a kotou te akara mai i te reira no te mea kare te Kumiti e te CICC e anoano ana i te akaatea ia kotou ina ra ka inangaro te Kumiti kia aru tatou i te ture tau e kua ariki te maata anga.

Te pati nei matou kia aravei atu kotou i te tai roia kia akamarama mai aia kia kotou i to kotou turanga i runga i te enua ko Te Puka.

Te akakite katoa ia nei ki te katoatoa e i muri atu i te marama Tiunu i teia mataiti 2008 kare te Kumiti e ariki akaou i te akaou i tetai riiti ou i raro i te moni goodwill taito ta te Kumiti i akanoo. Me inangaro tetai tangata i te akaou i tana riiti taito ka tutaki aia i te moni ou te ka akara akaou ia kia aru i te moni enua o teia tuatau. Kua pati te tai mataiti ia kotou i te kotoe ua anga no runga i te riiti ou no Te Puka.

**ME ANOANO KOTOU I TE TUATUA KI TE KUMITI O TE PUKA ARAVEI MA I TE OPATI O TE CICC I
TAKAMOA ME KORE TA NIUNIU MAI 26546 NO TETAU TUATAU KIA ARAVEI I TETAU MEMA O TE
KUMITI.**

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