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- ✓ Mema CICC katoatoa i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakитай
- ✓ Taeake ma te au tuaine i roto i te akarongo

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CICC NUTI LETA 20

Akapapaia 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 20 o te taime mei te mataiti 2005, e no te 6 o te taime i teia mataiti 2008. To tatou tuatua aravei, **Maseli 3.6:** *"Auraka e akangaropoina iaia i toou katoa ra au aerenga; e nana e akakite kia koe i toou ra au arataa."*

Te rekareka nei te opati o te CICC 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. E mea inangaro oki na tatou i te kite e, eaa te tupu maira i te au ngai tei nooia e to tatou iti tangata Kuki Airani, e pera te kopu tangata CICC.

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 iti tangata no te Atua. 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. Te vai nei tetai maata anga au tumu manako tei tuku takereia ki vao na roto i te au nuti leta e, e mea puapinga maata kia kite kotou tika'i i roto i te akonoanga CICC.

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

Tuatua akamaaraara kia kotou e te au Ekalesia i Nuti Reni e Autireria kia akaki ma te akaoki mai i te questionnaire tei tuku takere iatu. Meitaki ki teia au Ekalesia i raro nei tei akaki e kua akaoki mai i ta ratou questionnaires:

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

Me kua ngaro tei tuku iatu, akakite mai kia tuku akaou iatu tetai.

3. TERETEREANGA O TE AU OROMETUA E PERA TO RATOU AU TOKORUA

I roto i te **tuanga 11** o te **nutileta 15**, kua oronga iatu tetai karere puapinga tika'i ki te au Orometua e akarukeruke nei i ta ratou au Ekalesia ma te kore takiri e tumuanga meitaki, me kore kare takiri e akakiteanga mai ki Takamoa nei. Te taitaia maata (very disappointed) nei te kumiti akaaere no teia tu taringa-turi e te akarongo-kore o tetai au Orometua, e te riro nei ei ingoa kino no te au Orometua katoatoa, e oti akera te akono nei te maataanga i tei anoanoia. I roto ireira i te uipaanga a te kumiti akaaere i te Paraparau 29 Me, kua akaueia mai au Tekeretere Maata kia tata i tetai leta akamaaraara ki te au Orometua katoatoa, e pera kia tuku akaouia te karere ki roto i teia nutileta. Kua tukuia te leta ki te au Orometua katoatoa, e te taoki akaou iatu nei na roto i ta tatou nutileta.

Teia oki te tuatua, te anoano nei te kumiti kia akamaaraara akaou iatu kia kotou e te au tavini o te Atua e aere ngaro ua nei ki tera ngai e ki tera ngai e, kakole teia i tau. Kare teia i te mea ou, e maata uatu rai te au atianga mei muatangana mai i te akamaroiroi ua anga iatu kotou kia akakite mai ki te kumiti akaaere i to kotou au teretereanga. Kare te kumiti e arai i to kotou au akakoronga ka tere ki ko e ki ko me e akakoroanga meitaki, e na mua ra kotou i te akakite mai ki Takamoa nei. Kua tai'i e ka tai'i uatu rai kotou e ta kotou au Ekalesia a tetai tuatau me aere ngaro ua kotou ma te kore e akakite mai ki te kumiti.

Topiri atu oki ki teia au teretereanga ngaro o tetai au Orometua, te kitea mai nei e te akaruke katoa nei tetai au vaine a te Orometua i to ratou tokorua e te Ekalesia no te teretere katoa atu ki ko e ki ko. I mua ana oki, ko te au Orometua ua te aere ngaro na. I teia taime, kua akapiri atu teia maki ki te tokorua o tetai au Orometua. Me aere ana oki tetai pae ia ratou, ka pou te au marama. I nanai uake nei kia ui iatu ki tetai Mama Orometua te aere nei aia kiea, eaa te roa? Teia te pauanga, ki NZ e Aussie, mei tetai mataiti te roa. Eaa ia pakau, i na te Aitutaki e!

Penei kua tae te tuatau ka akara te kumiti i teia au peu ma te ui ki te Orometua me kore ki tona tokorua e, me kua anoano raua kia tiaki Ekalesia

uatu rai, me e turoto ta raua angaanga ka inangaro. Eaa to kotou manako e te au mema o te akonoanga CICC?

I roto oki i te buka tei tataia e tei tuaia ki te au Ekalesia e te au Orometua katoatoa (Terms of Reference of Church Posts – reo Maori e te papaa), kare rava e akakiteanga i roto i te angaanga a te Orometua e pera tona tokorua e, e turoto tetai a raua angaanga. No reira e te au Orometua e pera to kotou au tokorua, akamakoia maina kotou me kua anoano kotou kia angaanga uatu rai i raro ake i te tamaruanga a te CICC.

4. TERETEREANGA KIMI PUAPINGA: E RAVENGA KE ATU AINEI TETAI?

Kua tae mai ki te kumiti akaaere tetai manako manea, meitaki, tau, e te puapinga tika'i, te ka riro ei akarakaraanga ma te manakonakoanga na tatou tikai e te au mema CICC i te au ngai katoatoa. Teia oki te manako, **kia akaitiia me kore takore takiriia te teretereanga kimi puapinga, e kia mono iatu ki te vaerua o te ngakau aroa.** Kotou e rere nei ki vao ake i te Kuki Airani, ka maara ia kotou e i runga i te tiketi o te departure tax, kua tataia te tuatua e, Pakau Aroa. Teia oki te aiteanga, ka akaruke mai kotou e \$30 ei pakau aroa na kotou ki te kavamani i mua ake ka akatikaia'i kotou kia piki ki runga i te pairere, leva atu ei ki te enua anuanu.

Kua pera katoa te vaerua o te ngakau aroa, me tae mai te kapikianga e, e akakoroanga to tera Ekalesia e to tera Ekalesia, me kua manako te reira Ekalesia i te tauturu, ka akaputupu aia i tana Pakau Aroa ka rauka, tuku atu ei ki te Ekalesia tei anoano i te tauturu. Kare ireira e teia'a te apainga ki runga iaia no te utuutuanga i te tere te ka tae mai, e oti oronga atu ei i tana tauturu.

E manako pakari teia tei uri te kumiti akaaere i te marama i topa, ma te ariki e ka tuku aia i teia ei remit nana ki teia uipaanga maata e tu mai nei 2009. Tena te akamaata atu anga i te akamaramaanga no runga i teia tumu manako tei roto i te **Annex IV** tei topiriia mai ki muri i teia nuti leta.

Tetai akamaramaanga, kare teia e oronga iatu nei e riro i te arai i te au tere kua papa no te aere atu mei tei taikuia ki roto i te nutileta numero 19. Te oronga iatu nei ra ei akarakaraanga na te katoatoa, ma te irinakianga e i roto i te uipaanga maata e tu mai nei 2009, akatinamouia'i te kaveinga tei tau no te tuatau ki mua.

5. TE EPETOMA O TE GIRLS BRIGADE

I te epetoma 2 – 8 Tiunu 2008 kua akatinamou te anau tamariki tamaine Girls Brigade o Rarotonga nei ei epetoma no te akamaaraanga i te

taokotaianga i te nga putupuutuanga tamaine i roto i teianeiao koia ko te Girls Brigade tei akamataia ki Dublin i te mataiti 1893, te Girls Guildry tei akamataia ki Scotland i te mataiti 1900, e pera te Girls Life Brigade tei akamataia i te mataiti 1902 ki England. I te mataiti 1965 i te ra 10 no Tiunu kua riro mai ireira teia au putupuutuanga ko te Girls' Brigade. I te au mataiti katoatoa ka rave te au putupuutuanga Girls Brigade o teianeiao i ta ratou au porokaramu i te akamaaraanga i teia i roto i te epetoma.



Girls Brigade Church Parade

Te manako maata (theme) no teia mataiti koia oki: Arise and Shine for your Nation; Ka Tu e ka Turama ana i to Ipukarea. Teia i raro nei te porokaramu tei akanooia mai e te Kamupani Nikao i te mea e koia tei akatakaia ei apai i teia tuanga no teia mataiti 2008:

- Monite 2 - apii/parade ki roto rai i te au kamupani
- Ruirua 3 - akaputu kai mata ki Takamoa. Na Matavera raua ko Nikao i apai atu i te reira ki Takamoa. Ko te Avarua kua aru atu i te apianga ki runga i te aremaki Sanatorium i te kave pure e pera te oini ua rakau. Ko te Arorangi kua aere atu ki te are auri i te kave pure e pera te pia tonati.
- Ruitoru 4 - I te tuaero i te avatea kua aere atu te au Opita i te aravei i te are pa metua ma te kave pure, imenemene e pera te katikati kapiti atu ki te au metua vaine e aere ana ki reira. Kua aravei katoa iatu te Kainga e pera te Pakipakitai e te Nikao na roto i te oronga atu anga i tetai apinga aroa kia ratou.
- Paraparau 5 - Apii ki roto i te Kamupani
- Varaire 6 - Tamataora ki roto i te Ekalesia Nikao
- Sabati 8 - Church parade ki te Ekalesia Nikao



Ribbon dance by the Avarua Girls Brigade

Kua mataora te anau tamaine e pera te au metua i te au angaanga tei raveia e te au tamaine no teia epetoma o ratou. I roto i te porokaramu o te Varaire kua riro teia tuanga i te amaniia mai e te au tamariki tamaine Young Leaders o Nikao, tauturuia mai e te au Opita. Ko te au tuanga koia oki te Creative Dance (Indian) na te Juniors, Seniors /Pioneers – Ribbon Dance, Young Leaders – String Band, e te au Opita e te au Kumiti e Ute ta ratou. Kua kiteaia te tareni e te karape o te au tamariki tamaine i te tu i te akatutuanga tei akaariia mai e pera te rakei. Nooatu oki e kare te au angaanga i raveia na roto i te tarere (competition), kua manea tikai ra ta te au Kamupani angaanga i rave mai. Kua mataora te katoatoa, kua katikati i te taopengaanga, e kua oki ki te kainga ma te maru o te ngakau.



Ute by the Arorangi Girls Brigade Officers & Committee

(Neneia e Tekura Potoru, tataia e Marianna Mataio)

6. ARAVEIANGA KI TE KONITARA EKALEZIA O AITUTAKI

I roto i te uipaanga maata 2007 i Rarotonga nei, kua tukuia e kua arikiia te patianganga a te Aitutaki Konitara Ekalesia kia riro nana e utuutu i te uipaanga maata 2011. Kua tamanakoia e kia raveia te uipaanga ki reira i te epetoma o te ra taeanga Evangelia ki te Kuki Airani nei, koia oki 26 Okotopa. Teia oki te aiteanga, te akaraia nei te epetoma Sabati 23 – Sabati 30 Okotopa.

I te aiai Ruitoru ra 4 no Tiunu 2008 i te Tekeretere Maata i Aitutaki no tana ngai angaanga, kua uipa atu aia ki te Konitara Ekalesia Aitutaki no teia au tumuanga i raro nei:

- i. Akaarianga i te au akanoonooanga e te au akateateamamaoanga e raveia nei e te kumiti akaaere e pera te Konitara Ekalesia o Rarotonga no te uipaanga maata te ka raveia ki Rarotonga nei i roto ia Aperira 2009. Ka riro teia ei kiteanga na Aitutaki i te au mea tei anoanoia kia raveia i mua ake i te tuatau o te uipaanga.
- ii. Orongaanga ki te Konitara i te porokaramau tamanakoanga (draft programme) tei angaia e te Tekeretere Maata ei akarakaraanga na te Konitara. Ka riro teia i te tauturu ia ratou no te au akanoonooanga i runga i te enua tei anoanoia no te tere maruanga o te uipaanga.

Noatu e, e tuatau roa tei mua e tae atu ei ki te mataiti 2011, kua oronga atu ra te Tekeretere Maata i te tuatua tei matauia e tatou i te akarongo ko tei na ko mai e, “its better to be early than to be late.” E 6 marama toe kua pou teia mataiti, e oti uipaanga maata ki Rarotonga nei Aperira 2009. E 2 rai mataiti arai kua uipaanga maata akaou ki Aitutaki. Me akara akapera tatou, kare i te tuatau roa rava e tae ei ki te 20011.

Te oronga akaou atu nei au i te akameitakianga ki te Konitara Ekalesia Aitutaki no tei akateateamamao mai i teia uipaanga puapinga, e pera no ta tatou katikati i mua ake i te uipaanga. Te irinaki atu nei au e ko tei oronga iatu, ka riro te reira ei kaveinga no kotou ka akarakara oonu atu ki roto a teia au tuatau ki mua. Mei taku rai i akamarama atu, i muri ake i te uipaanga maata 2009 tatou e aravei putuputu ei no te akateateamamaoanga ia kotou e matou i Rarotonga nei no te akakoroanga o te 2011 ki kona. Kare rava oki e mea e kore tika iaia me tuku tatou i te irinakianga kiaia.

7. TIPUPU RAKAU/AKAMANEIA IA TAKAMOA



Ko te ara teia ki runga i te tua maunga o te au are i Takamoa tei maania kia rauka i te akaatea mai i te au rakau mamaata kia kore e tamanamanata i te au are i te tuatau reva kino. Ko te opati tena i tai ka akaouia kare e roa iatu na.

I nga epetoma mua o te marama Me i topa, kua tarau atu a Takamoa i te kamupani T&M Heather Ltd e pera te tangata tipupu rakau a Nooroa

Baker, no te rave atu i te angaanga tipupu rakau mamaata i roto i te aua Takamoa. E maata oki te au tumu rakau mamaata tei piri vaiata rava ki tetai au ngutuare i roto i te aua, i te tua tika'i i te maunga, te ka riro ei kino ki te reira au ngutuare me tae ki te tuatau uriia. Kare oki i te tuatau ua o te uruiia, pera katoa me pe me kore atiati mai tetai au atava no te teiaa, ka riro ireira i te takinokino i te au are vaiata atu kia ratou.

Kua oti atu teia angaanga e ko te akapouanga, vaiata ki te \$15,000. E moni maata teia, e maata katoa te angaanga tei oti atu i teia akapouanga, e kua manea i teianeia a uta ia Takamoa. Kare ireira e manamanata akaou me tae ki te tuatau uriia e te vai atura, no teia au tumu rakau kare tatou i kite i to ratou taime e takinokino mai ei i te au ngutuare i te pae ia ratou.



Ko a muri teia i te are maata i te tua maunga akara mai ki tai. Tena tona akaraanga mai na mua tei roto i te nutileta numero 18.



Ko tetai ngai teia i muri mai i te au are i te tua maunga i Takamoa tei tamaia kia kore te au rakau mamaata e tamanamanata i te au are i te tuatau reva kino.

(Neneia te Tekura Potoru, tataia e Nga Mataio)

8. ARAVEIANGA KI TE MAUKE KONITARA EKALEZIA

I te Tekeretere Maata i Mauke no tana ngai angaanga i te marama i topa, kua rauka tetai atianga kia aravei atu i te Konitara Ekalesia ki reira. Kua raveia te uipaanga i te aiai Ruirua 24 Tiunu ki te Are Apii Sabati o te Ekalesia Kimiangatau. Kua tae mai nga Orometua tiaki Ekalesia i runga i te enua, Yakilia Vailoa no Kimiangatau e pera a Ngara Aratangi no Oiretumu. Kua tae katoa mai te au mema

konitara o nga Ekalesia e tetai nga mama no te akarongorongo atu i te au tumu manako tei uriuria.

Kua oronga atu te Tekeretere Maata i tetai au tumu manako (updates) ei kiteanga na te konitara i te au mea e tupu nei e pera te paraniia nei i roto i te akateretereanga o ta tatou akonoanga CICC mei Takamoa. Koia katoa te au tumu manako tei oronga iatu te ka riro i te akamatutu ma te akameitaki atu i te akateretereanga i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakita. Tetai au tumu manako tei uriuri ma te akamarama iatu koia oki te turanga o ta tatou nutileta, te aronga mou taoanga e ta ratou au tuanga tatakita kia tau ki te pepa tei arikiia e te uipaanga maata 2007, tuatua no te au akateamamaoanga no te uipaanga maata 2009, rereanga pairere ki Aitutaki i te Sabati, tetai au Orometua e te tokorua e akarukeruke nei i te Ekalesia, e te vai atura. Kua riro teia uipaanga ei araveianga mataora e te puapinga no runga i te au mea tei tuatuaia te ka riro ei akaraanga no te tuatau ki mua. Kua akaoti te uipaanga e 2 ora i muri mai, na roto i te katikati.

Te taoki akaou atu nei i te reo akameitakianga ki te konitara ko kotou tei ariki mai kia rua araara tatou. Ka irinaki tatou e na te mana katoatoa e arataki i te manako tangata no te akatupu i te au mea tei tau kia akatupuia, e nana katoa e kopae ke atu i te au mea kare e riro mai ei meitaki no te tupuanga ruperupe o tana evangelia ora i teia tuatau e no ratou te uki ka tu mai a muri ake.

9. IRIIRI KAPUA KI MELBOURNE

Ka raveia tetai iriiri kapua ki Melbourne i te Maanakai openga o Tepetema e tu mai nei. Ka aiteite meitaki teia iriiri kapua ki tei raveia ki Wellington, tena kua ripoti iatu ki roto i te **nutileta numero 17.**

Ko te nga tumu manako mamaata te ka oronga iatu e tetai nga mata o te kumiti akaaere mei Rarotonga atu nei koia oki te ture tumu (constitution), akateretereanga (administration), e pera te moni (finance). Ko tei anoanoia kia tae ki teia iriiri kapua koia oki te au Orometua, Tekeretere, Mou Moni, e te au arataki o te au putupuanga.

No reira noou teia tuatua e te au Ekalesia katoatoa i Autireria, umuumu kia tae mai ki teia akakoroanga maata e te puapinga tei akanooia no kotou. Kua marama te kumiti akaaere e ka uipa te Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria i te Vaire 26, i mua ake ka raveia'i te iriiri kapua i te Maanakai ake 27 Tepetema.

Uiui atu ki te Orometua Mata Makara o Clayton no runga i te au akanoonooanga no te uipaanga konitara. No te au manako te ka akaariia ki roto i

te iriiri kapua, ka rauka te reira iaku Tekeretere Maata i te akamarama atu.



Ko te Mou Moni Maata teia, Oki Teokoitu, e tana tuanga apii no runga i te moni, Wellington, Mati 2008. Koia katoa tetai ka tae ki Melbourne no ta Autireria iriiri kapua i roto ia Tepetema.

(Neneia e Nga Mataio)

10. IRIIR KAPUA NA TE RAROTONGA KONITARA EKALLESIA

Tena te porokaramu iriiri kapua a te Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia tei tuku iatu ki roto i te **nutileta 17**. I te marama i topa, Ruirua 17 Tiunu, kua raveia te iriiri kapua ki Arorangi. Tumu manako: the Apostles Creed, the foundation of our faith. Puapii: CICC President, Rev. Tangimetua Tangatutui; Nga tangata akatere i te iriiri kapua: Rev. Lelei Patia & Keu Mataroa. Maata o te au mema tei tae mai; ara atu i te 50.

I te Ruitoru 18 Tiunu kua raveia te iriiri kapua ki Titikaveka. Tumu manako: The Doctrine of the Trinity. Puapii: Takamoa Principal, Rev. Vaka Ngaro. Nga tangata akatere i te iriiri kapua: Rev. Ngatokorua Patia & Taivero Isamaela. Maata o te au mema tei tae mai; ara atu i te 50.

Kua mataora te au mema tei tae atu ki nga iriiri kapua e rua, e kua riro te apiiia ei akamaata atu i te marama ma te irinakianga e ka riro te reira ei akamatutu atu i te oroanga akarongo o te au taeake ma te au tuaine tei akakoromaki kia tae.

I teia marama e tu mai nei Aukute, ka raveia ta Ngatangia e Matavera mei teia i raro nei:

NGATANGIA - Paraparau 21
Tumu manako: Tradition and the Church today.
Puapii: CICC President
Discussion Topic: Thoughts for the bicentennial celebration, 26 October 2021
Facilitators: Rev. Tutai Nooana & Ina Mokoroa

MATAVERA: Varaire 22
Tumu manako: Baptism
Puapii: Takamoa Principal
Discussion Topic: Evaluation of the Outcome/Programme of Workshop & the way forward

Facilitators: Rev. Ina Moetaua & Nga Mataio



Tetai o te au taeake tei tae atu ki te iriiri kapua tei raveia ki Titikaveka.



Me oti te iriiri kapua, kua kaikai. Kia kaikai rai e meitaki ei.

(Tataia e Nga Mataio raua ko Tekura Potoru, neneia e Tekura Potoru)

11. NUTI MEI TE EKALLESIA OIRETUMU, MAUKE

I te openga o te marama Aperira i topa kua akamata atu te peni akaouanga i te are pure i Oiretumu. Ko tetai akakoroanga maata o teia peni akaouanga koia oki ko te akaokianga i te kara o te peni ki tona kara peni tika'i i mua na. Kotou tei tae e tei kite ana ia roto i teia are pure ka maara ia kotou e tuketuke tona kara, e kara ke to tetai apa o te are pure, e kara ke to tetai apa, e pera te au tara e au karakara tuketuke to ratou. Ko tetai akamanea katoa rai ia oki o teia are pure. Ta tetai au taeake i roto i teia Ekalesia i akakite mai, ko te kara teia o te anuanua (rainbow colour) ta ratou e akaoki nei ki runga i te ratou are pure.

Te vai ra te tua tapapa i pera'i tona maaniaanga e tona peniia anga. I na i teia au tuatau i topa, kua tauia tona peni kare i aite ki tona peni mua tika'i. Kua riro teia akaoki akaouanga i te peni ki tona penianga mua e na tetai au taeake mei vao mai i manako e i inangaro kia akaokiia te peni ki tona kara i mua na. Ia ratou i tomo i teia are pure i te tuatau i topa tei peniia ki tona peni mua e kua nenei ratou i te reira kara peni, kua riro te reira au tutu ei kaveinga no te aronga peni i teia ra ei aruanga na ratou kia aiteite te peni ki tona kara

mua tika'i. Kua oronga katoa teia au taeake i te tauturu kia raveia teia akamana akaouanga.

I na ko teia peni akaouanga te ka akaoti i teia marama Tiurai e akatuera akaouia'i ireira te are pure, kua tauturu iatu e tetai au taeake i Rarotonga e pera i Nuti Reni. Kua riro e na te iti tangata Mauke rai i Rarotonga, Auckland e Wellington, i tuku atu i te tauturu no teia akakoroanga, turu iatu e tetai au tangata tatakaiti i vao ake ia Mauke meia Annie Bonza, e pera tetai mama papaa tona ingoa ko Margaret Weston, e tokorua no te akava (judge) tei noo ki Nuti Reni. Kare katoa oki te Ekalesia e akangaropoina ia kotou e noo nei ki runga i te enua Mauke, te au taeake ma te au tuaine i roto i nga Ekalesia e nga akonoanga tukeke i runga i te enua, te anau mapu, e pera te tauturu a te kavamani, te akameitaki katoa atu nei te Ekalesia Oiretumu ia kotou katoatoa.

Te akaoti nei ireira teia angaanga manea, e te rekareka nei te Ekalesia Oiretumu i te oronga akakite atu i tona reo aroa e te akameitaki ia kotou katoatoa tei tauturu mai i teia akakoroanga manea. Tau mari ei te irava ko tei na ko mai e, mareka rava akera au i te aronga tei na ko mai e, ka taki aere tatou ki te are o lehova.



Ko te are pure Ziona teia i Oiretumu, Mauke, e peniia nei i teia tuataua. Ka akatuera akaou iatu te reira i roto nei ia Tiurai. Mei tei tataia ki runga i te patu, kua tomoia teia are pure no te taime mua i te ra 8 no Okotopa 1882. Akara ki muri i te Annex V o teia nutileta no te au tutu ia roto i te are pure.

(Neneia e Tai Tura, tataia e Nga Mataio)

12. AKAIRO MEI TE ARIKI VAINA MAI O PERITANE

I roto i te nutileta 19 tuanga 14 kua akakite iatu e ko te metua tane Tei Lockington o te Ekalesia Arutanga, Aitutaki, tetai ka orongaia te akairo British Empire Medal (BEM) i te Monite 2 Tiunu 2008. I na i te akakoroanga o te reira ra, ko nga metua tane, Papa Maeva Karati e Papa Mapu Taia o te Ekalesia Kimiangatau, Mauke, tetai tei oronga katoaia tetai akairo no raua; e MBE to Papa Maeva e pera to Mapu e OBE tona tei orongaia. Kia akameitakiia te Atua no te maroiroi,

kite e te pakari tana i oronga ki teia au metua tane maroiroi o te CICC no te au akairo tei rauka ia ratou.

Mei te mataiti 2005, okotai rai tamanakoanga tei tukuia mai e tetai Ekalesia a tatou koia oki ko Amuri. Kua tuku iatu teia ki te kavamani kia akara mai, e i te momua o teia mataiti 2008, kua tae mai te akakiteanga e kua manuia atu teia tamanakoanga a te CICC. E tika manea teia tei tukuia e te uipaanga maata 2005 kia akara mai te au Ekalesia ia ratou tei tau kia tamanakoia no tetai taoanga mei teia te tu ki te ariki vaine na roto i te kavamani. No reira penei te vai ra tetai atu au metua tane me kore mama tei tau no teia tutu taoanga. Tuku mai i te manako kia akaraia e te kumiti akaaere na mua, ka tuku iatu ei ki te kavamani.



Sitting: Tei Lockington (BEM), Maeva Karati (MBE), Mapu Taia (OBE)
Standing: Josephine Lockington, Nga Mataio, Kura Strickland, Moeroa Taia, Tekura Potoru

13. RALLY NA TE MAPU O RAROTONGA

I te aiai Sabati 29 Tiunu kua rave iatu tetai tamataoraanga (rally) na te anau mapu o nga Ekalesia e 6 i Rarotonga nei. Kua piri katoa mai te anau mapu o te akonoanga AOG o Avarua, e pera te mapu no roto mai i te YWAM i Titikaveka. Mei tetai 200 te katoatoa tei matuapuru atu ki te Sinai Hall no teia akakoroanga. Kua akamata te angaanga i te 5.30pm na roto i te pure tei raveia mai e te Orometua Tuaine Ngametua o Avarua, e kua topiri iatu e te Orometua Tereora Tereora o te Ekalesia Nikao. Kua akaoti atu te tamataoraanga i te ora 9.00pm, e kua kaikai te katoatoa i mua ake ka oki aere atu ei ki te ngutuare. Kua riro oki te utuutuanga (host) i teia rally e na nga Ekalesia e rua o Teau-o-tonga, koia a Avarua e Nikao.

Ko te manako maata (theme) o te rally, kua akamou rai te reira ki runga i te theme a te mapu no teia mataiti 2008, koia oki "E akakite ki tou taeake e, e anoano to Iesu iaia," i te reo papaa, "Tell someone that Jesus loves you." Kua tukeke te au akatutuanga tei akaariia mai e te anau mapu, e kua mataora te au tangata tei tae atu – te mapu

e pera te au metua – i te akarakaraanga i ta te mapu i rave mai. E aka irinakianga to te au metua e kare no te mataora e te kai ua i putuputu mai ei te mapu, marira no te puapinga kia akamatutua ratou ki roto i te tuatua-tika na te Atua, kia meitaki i roto i te oraanga nei e te oraanga akarongo, e kia kore e inga uatu i te au timataanga o teiane ai.



Kua ka'iro ua te au akatutu tei akaariia mai e te mapu, te drama mei teia i runga nei, kapa rima, chorus, e te vai atura.



Tetai teia o te 200 au mapu e te metua tei tae atu ki te rally e te mapu.



Ko teia mea e kai, e riro ana ei meitaki ki te kopu me tapoenga ana te au angaanga katoatoa. Noatu e kua akakite mai te taote auraka kia kai maata, e matau ana tatou i te akataranga-turi i teia au akoakoanga na te taote. Te kaikai nei te au mama e te au papa i muri ake i te rally, kare e akapapuanga e me ko ratou tei na mua ki runga i te kaingakai, me ko te mapu.

Te oronga atu nei te Konitara Mapu CICC o Rarotonga nei i tana akameitakianga ki nga Ekalesia host no to raua maroiroi i te akanooanga i te porokaramu, e pera te katikati, meitaki

ranuinui i te reo nga-pu-toru. Pera katoa te akameitakianga ki te anau mapu tei piri mai – to te CICC e pera nga akonoanga keke tei patia – ko kotou i akateateamamao i te au aitamu tei akariai, kia pera uatu rai te maroiroi no te tuatau ki mua.

14. APII AKATANGI I MATAVERA

I te Varaire 20 Tiunu kua akamata atu tetai apii te ka pou e 10 epetoma, no runga i te akatangi (music) ki roto i te Are Apii Sabati o te Matavera CICC no te mapu o te Ekalesia tei anoano i te piri atu. Na roto i te akanoonoanga e te porokaramu tei angaia e te Puapui Sabati Ina Tautu raua ko te tangata apii a Frank Sabatini, kua rauka teia apii i te akamata tei paraniia e kia raveia i te au aiai Varaire katoatoa e tae uatu ki te openga o epetoma 10. Mei tetai 15 tamariki tei piri atu ki roto, to ratou mataiti mei te 8 ki te 20. Ko tetai ravenga oki teia e rauka'i i te tamariki kia tatau ma te marama i te akatangianga (reading and understanding music). Kua akamata te apii ki runga i te au mea puapinga kia kite te tamariki (introduction to music), pera tika'i te tatauanga i te reo o te akatangi. Ko te nga apinga akatangi te ka apii iatu ki te tamariki koia oki te piana (organ) e te kita (guitar).

Penei ka karanga tetai pae, a te akamata nei te Matavera i te taangaanga i te apinga akatangi ki roto i te are pure, e oti akera koia oki tetai e patoi pakari na auraka kia raveia teia. Mama ua te akamaramaanga, te noo nei rai a Matavera ki runga i tana i akamou kua roa te tuatau i teiane i. Kua oronga ra aia i tetai tikaanga manea kia taangaangaia te apinga akatangi ki roto i te Are Apii Sabati i te tuatau kua anoano te mapu i te tamataora, mei te rally te tu. Na roto i teia mataara, i rauka'i te pumaana ki te ngakau o te au metua e pera tana au tamariki mapu.

Kua raveia tetai akonoanga pure i te aiai i akamata'i teia akakoronga no te akatapu atu anga i te akakoroanga, e kua katikati i muri ake. Kua irinaki te au metua e, ka riro teia tei akamataia ei tavarenga i te mapu kia kore e o atu ki roto i te au peu o teiane ai i roto tika'i i te au weekends, no reira oki i akatinamouia'i te apii ki te aiai Varaire.



Ko tetai teia o te au tamariki tei piri atu ki roto i te apii akatangi i te po mua tei rave iatu ki te Are Apii Sabati o te Matavera CICC.



Ko te puapii teia, Frank Sabatini. E tangata oki aia kua apii ia ki te tarenī o te akatangi, e te noo nei aia ki Rarotonga nei. E apii katoa ana oki aia i tetai au putuputuanga mei teia te tu i runga i te enua.

15. POTAKATAKA PORO NA TE AVARUA VAINETINI

I te Paraparau rā 12 no Tiunu kua rave atu te Vainetini o Avarua i ta ratou porokaramu Outdoor Activity, na roto i te raveanga i tetai tarekareka tipoti. Kua iki te au metua vaine i te tarekareka ko te Bowling (Lawn Bowl). Te maataanga o te vainetini ka tai nei ratou ka rave i teia tarekareka. Kua akanooia e taki rua pupu i te tapere mei Tupapa ki Avatiu, e 6 vaine i te pupu okotai. Kua tere atu i te 60 vaine tei piri mai i taua aiai ra. Kua piri katoa mai oki tetai au mema o te Bowling no te apii mai e ka akapeea me pei/porotaka i te poro. Ko te akakoroanga maata o teia porokaramu na te Vainetini koia oki:

1. Te taokotai'anga i te au metua vaine ki te ngai okotai.
2. Te kimi ravenga kia piri mai te anau mapu tamaine ki roto i te au angaanga a te vainetini.
3. Te akamatutu i te au mero o te kopapa.



Ko te au mama viravira teia o te Avarua Ekalesia i te ngai bowl anga i Tutakimoo. Akateateamamao mai iakoe e te golf club i Nikao.

Kua akatangi te music, kua ura tetai pae o te au mama e pera te mapu e kua marua ua te katoatoa i te kata e te mataora. Ko tetai rā mataora roa atu teia, i na tetai au mama ei. Te akara atu nei te vainetini no te rave akaou atu i

teia, penei ka pati atu i te au tanetini kia piri mai. Ei taopenga i teia manga nuti, te karanga nei te reo imene o te au mama Avarua:

*Go, Go, Go, Go, Go Baby
All The Way, E Te Au Mama E
E Uki Rai Koe Vaine Avarua
Aue, Aue, You Simply The Best!!*

(Tataia e Tapita Potoru)

16. REREANGA PAIRERE I TE SABATI KI AITUTAKI

Kua pini teianeī ao i te rongo o teia tai'i tei o atu tatou te akonoanga CICC ki roto. Kua aere maina oki na runga i te TV One Network News o Nuti Reni e pera te ABC TV o Autireria i nga epetoma i topa, no reira i taikuia'i ki konei e kua pini teianeī ao i teia nuti kare i meitaki roa kia akaraia e kia akarongoia.

Tatou i te Kuki Airani nei, i runga tika'i ia Rarotonga e Aitutaki, kua pou ia tatou te kite i te au mea katoatoa no teia tei tupu. No ratou ra i te pa enua tokerau, Nuti Reni e Autireria, penei kare i pou kia ratou te maataanga o te nuti. No reira kua manakoia mai e kia tuku iatu tetai akaou tuatua na roto i teia nutileta ei kiteanga na te katoatoa.

Teia te tua tapapa (background) o te tai'i:

1. Kua anoano te aronga kimi puapinga (business sector) i Aitutaki kia akarereia te pairere i te Sabati ki reira, okotai rereanga. Te rere nei oki te pairere o te Air Raro ki reira mei te 4 taime i te ra, Monite ki te Maanakai.
2. Ko te tumuanga i anoano ei te business sector kia rere rai i te Sabati koia oki kua akamarie mai te numero turoto ki Aitutaki, e pera katoa kia rauka i te taangaanga atu i te pairere Air NZ e tae maina ki Rarotonga mei Nuti Reni i te avatea aiai Sabati.
3. Kua patoi tetai maataanga tangata e noo na ki Aitutaki, e kua ariki tetai pae. E maata oki ratou tei patoi, e au mema no tatou CICC. Kua piri katoa atu nga tavini o te Atua ki reira (Rev. Tuvaine Glassie o Arutanga, Rev. Charlie Teopenga o Tautu, e Rev. Charlie Okotai o Vaipae), ki roto i teia patoianga.
4. Kua araveiia mai te kumiti akaaere e te au mata o te business sector kia turu katoa i teia akarereanga pairere, kare ra te kumiti i ariki pu ua i te patoianga. Kia kite mai te katoatoa, teia te turanga o te kumiti akaaere tei akamarama iatu kia ratou i Aitutaki e tei na roto i te nuti pepa e pera te TV i Rarotonga nei:
 - (a) Kua iki te kumiti kia vaoo rai e na ratou i Aitutaki e iki i ta ratou ikianga; te vai atura oki to runga ia Aitutaki tei roto i te au

akonoanga keke, no reira kare e rauka ia tatou CICC kia iki no ratou kare i roto i te CICC.

- (b) Kare te kumiti i patoi i to tatou au mema e pera nga tavini o te Atua kia akaari i ta ratou patoianga. E tikaanga oki teia no tetai uatu i runga i te enua kia rave, e kua rave te maataanga.
- (c) I te mea ra e, nga tangata angaanga te nga Orometua na te kumiti akaaere, kua patoi pakari ireira te kumiti ia ratou auraka rava kia akatupu i tetai patoianga te ka taopenga ki roto i te manamanata maata, o atu ei ratou ki roto i te rima o te akava, peia atu ei ratou ki roto i te are auri. Kare rava oki e manamanata e tupu mai me patoi ratou na roto i te mataara o te au (peaceful protest).
- (d) Ko tetai taitaia maata o te kumiti koia oki no tei takoreia te au pureanga i te Sabati i akamata'i te rereanga pairere. Kare oki teia i te akaraanga meitaki ki te au taeake e pera te au manuiriri tei tae ki te are pure, kare ua e pure no te mea kua takoreia no te akakoroanga o te patoi i te rereanga pairere. I roto i ta te kumiti paunu marie anga, kare teia i tau.

Te irinaki nei te kumiti e ko ta te Kavamani i oronga ki te business sector e ki te ona pairere kia tamatamataia teia rereanga no tetai 6 marama (6 months trial period), kare e tupu mai tetai manamanata a muri ake.

No reira ko tena te turanga o te kumiti akaaere i roto i teia manamanata. Kua mareka ki tetai pae, kare i mareka rava ki tetai pae. Ka vao u tatou ki konei, apii mai ei te tuatau e ko teia te ka puapingaia ki te enua Araura.

17. AKAKOROANGA O TE EKALEZIA HASTINGS

Te akateateamamao mai nei te Ekalesia Hastings no tetai ngutuare tinamou no ratou ei ngai akamorianga. Kua aite oki ratou i teia tuatau mei te tuitarere i te kimi ngutuare anga no ratou no te akamori, e neke aere uana oki ta ratou akamorianga ki te au ngai te ka va.

Kua akamata ireira ta ratou kimikimianga moni i teia marama Tiurai e tae uatu ki te openga o te marama Aukute e tu mai nei. Ko te mea pumaana tei kitea atu koia oki kare o ratou teretereanga takapini ia Nuti Reni e Autireria, kua manako ra ratou no te taangaanga i te vaerua o te pledge, tena tei taikuaia ki roto i te **tuanga 4** e pera te **Annex V** o teia nutileta.

Teia ireira te patiangia mei Hastings, tauturuia mai te akakoroanga. Kotou tei manako no te tauturu, ka riro teia i raro nei ei puapinga:

Ekalesia CICC Hastings
Bank: Bank of New Zealand
Account no: 02-0644-0229732-067
P.O. Box 15105, Flaxmere, Hastings



Te Orometua tiaki o te Ekalesia Hastings i te tua katau, Rev. Abela Williams. Tena to te Ekalesia akakoroanga tei akamarama iatu i runga nei.

18. AU RA O TE UIPAANGA MAATA 2009

I te akaraanga te akatinamou nei te au ra o te uipaanga maata ki te **19 – 26 Aperira**. Mei tei akakite iatu ki roto i te au nutileta i topa, kua akatinamou te Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia e ko Aperira te marama ka maru kiaia i te utuutuanga i te uipaanga maata, e ko te au ra, ka akapapu iatu te reira a muri ake. Teia ireira te akapapuanga.

Ko te au tumuanga i manakoia'i teia au ra i runga nei, koia oki kia kore e tamanamanata i te akakoroanga o te Oroa e te Easter i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakaitai. Kotou tei akara i te karena o Aperira 2009 ka kite kotou e, e Varaire 10 te ra mateanga (Good Friday), Monite 13 te tuakaouanga (Easter Monday). Me ka apai oki te uipaanga ki te epetoma openga, ka tai'i kotou te au Orometua ki te Oroa o Me.

No reira tena te au ra o te uipaanga. E mea puapinga kia akamata te akateateamamao mai ia kotou ka reva mai, te au Orometua e to kotou au mata. Mei tei akakite takere iatu na roto i tetai nutileta a tatou, ka akangaroi akaou te au akarakara (observers), kare ratou e aere mai.



Topirianga o te uipaanga maata 2005, Matavera

19. 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.

Penei tetai aronga kare i kite ana, teia i raro nei te au tuanga tei tuku iatu ki roto i nga nutileta i topa:

- Nutileta 15:** Te tu o te oraanga i Rarotonga i mua ake ka tae mai ei te Evangelia ki runga i te enua.
- Nutileta 16:** To te Evangelia taeanga mai ki runga i te enua Rarotonga
- Nutileta 17:** Te au mea tei tupu i nga marama mua o te Evangelia ki runga ia Rarotonga nei
- Nutileta 18:** Te anauanga o Takamoa
- Nutileta 19:** Te Orometua Ruatoka i Papua New Guinea

I roto i teia nutileta **20**, ko te rua teia o te tuanga tei akapapaia mai no te **Orometua Ruatoka** mei Mangaia mai. Tei roto i te **Annex II** i muri i teia nuti leta te tuanga rua o tona tuatua. Kua rauka mai teia na roto i te tuaine Marjorie Crocombe ko tei tatau i te tuanga mua i roto i te nutileta 19 e kua oronga akaou mai tetai au tua te ka tuku iatu ki roto i teia nutileta a teia au tuatau ki mua. Meitaki maata e te metua vaine Marjorie no teia taau i oronga mai.

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 imere.

20. AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA

I roto i teia nuti leta, ka tatau tatou i te akapapaanga tuatua o te metua tane **Sir Apenera Short, KBE**, metua Elder, tavini maroiroi no te Atu i roto i te Ekalesia Ngatangia. Tena tona tua tapapa kua topiriia mai ki muri i teia nuti leta (**Annex I**). Ko te **14** 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.

21. 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 tuatau 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 karere, te na ko ra te **Deuteronomi 31.8**: *“Ko lehova uaorai oki te na mua iakoe; ei vaiata uaorai aia iakoe, kare aia e akaruke iakoe, e kare e takake iakoe: auraka e ngarangara, auraka rava e mataku.”*

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



The Mission Ship, "John Williams," from Polynesian Missions in Melanesia, USP, 1982

Annex I

PROFILE OF PAPA APENERA SHORT



Ko Papa Apenera teia e tona tokorua tei moe, Mama Maui

AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA NO PAPA APENERA SHORT

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 Apenera Pera Short. Teia te irava akaaravei'anga no tatou: Daniela 2:20, "*Kia akameitakiia to te Atua ra ingoa e tuatatau ua atu, tei iaia oki te pakari e te ririnui.*"

TONA TUPUANGA

Kua anauia a Papa Apenera ki te ngutuare o tona nga vouvou (grandparents), ko Mr & Mrs Robati Marama i Takuvaine, Rarotonga, i te rā 4 no Peperuare mataiti 1916, e 92 ireira ona mataiti i teia taimē. Koia katoa oki te rima o te tamariki a Papa Tupe George Short e Mama Rangi Marama. Inara kua angai iatu aia e tetai nga metua rai nona, ko Tuaeu Taimata e tana vaine ko Matanoanoa Makimou o Ngatangia. Kua akaipoipo atu a Papa Apenera kia Mama Maui i te rā 29 no Aukute mataiti 1939. E 14 a raua tamariki, e 6 tamaine e 8 tamaroa.

TONA ORAANGA I ROTO I TE EKALLESIA CICC

Iaia i roto i te Ekalesia Ngatangia, koia tetai mema mua i roto i te putupuanga Boys' Brigade tei akamataia e te Orometua Challis. Ko te Ngatangia oki te 3 o te Ekalesia tei akatupu i te putupuanga Boys' Brigade i te Kuki Airani nei. Kua riro mai ana oki aia ei Choir Master e te Puapii Apai Sabati.

Kua mata katoa ana oki teia metua tane i ta tatou akonoanga CICC ki tetai au uipaanga no te akatupuanga i ta tatou Evangelia i vao ake i te Basileia. Teia i raro nei tona au taoanga tei mou mai ana aia no te akatupu i ta tatou akonoanga:

1935	Riro mai ei Ekalesia
1960 - 1987	Diakono
1961 – 1966	Tekeretere no te Ekalesia
1961 – 1982	Mou Moni Maata no te akonoanga CICC
1963	Mata no te CICC ki te akamaaranga i te 150 mataiti o te taeanga o te Evangelia ki Western Samoa
1965	Mata atu i te CICC ki te uipaanga a te PCC ki Vanuatu
1987	Tukuia ki runga i te taoanga Elder

TONA TURANGA I ROTO I TANA APII

1922 - 1933	Ngatangia Primary School
1933	No tona tu karape e te kite i roto i tana apii, kua peke mai kiaia te Maui Pomare Medal
1937 – 1945	Tereni Puapii (Teachers Trainee)
1945 – 1950	Puapii Tinamou
1950	Nuti Reni no te akamaata atu i tona kite no tana angaanga puapii
1951 – 1956	Puapii, Tereora College

TANA AU ANGAANGA I ROTO I TE KAVAMANI

Kua tavini a Papa Apenera i te Kavamani mei tona tuatau i puapii ei, e tae ua mai ki te tuatau i akangaroi ei aia mei runga i te taoanga Kauono no te Ariki Vaine. I te mataiti 1965 aia tomo ei ki roto i te angaanga maani ture (politics). Tena i raro nei te au angaanga tana i rave mei te tuatau i akaruke atu ei aia i te Puapii i Tereora College:

1955 – 1965	Angaanga atu ki roto i te Co-operative (Taokotai)
1965 – 1978	Minita no te korona, kua mou e 20 tuanga (portfolio) mei teia i raro nei:

1.	Co-operative	11.	External Affairs
2.	Economic & Social Development	12.	Immigration
3.	Police	13.	National Development Corp Fund
4.	Marketing Board	14.	Civil Aviation
5.	Electric Power Supply	15.	Shipping
6.	CI Broadcasting & Newspaper Corp	16.	Anthropological Research & Studies
7.	Justice	17.	Housing
8.	Land Development	18.	Agriculture
9.	General Administration	19.	Civil Defence
10.	Central Administration	20.	In-Charge of Hurricane Safety

TONA ORAANGA

I roto i tona oraanga ko tetai metua maroiroi teia i te turuturu i te angaanga a te Evangelia, anau tarekareka sports, e pera te angaanga oire i roto i tona oire e pera takapini ia Rarotonga nei. I roto i te mataiti 1970 kua orongaia kiaia te Queens Silver Jubilee Medal, e i te mataiti 1986 ko te New Zealand Commemoration Medal. Kia tae mai ki te mataiti 1998 kua tere atu aia ki Peritane e kua akataoangaia aia ki tetai taoanga teitei rava atu koia ko te Knight Commander of the British Empire medal (KBE). Kua raveia teia i te rā 10 no Tiurai, 1998 i te 12:30pm. Te mou katoa nei oki aia i te taoanga Takau Rangatira i raro ake ia Pa Ariki o Takitumu.

POPANI

Ko tetai teia o to tatou au metua pakari e ora nei e te maroiroi nei rai i te tavini i ta tatou akonoanga CICC. Kua akamou aia i tona irinakianga ki roto i te Atua, no te mea nana oki i oronga mai i teia au meitaki, te maroiroi e te marama kiaia. Ei taopenga i teia akapapaanga tuatua, te na ko nei te irava, Phillipi 4:13, "*E tika iaku te au mea ravarai nei i te Mesia, ko tei akamaroiroi mai iaku nei.*"

Kia orana e kia manuia.

Annex II

THE STORY OF MISSIONARY RUATOKA IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Part 2)



Of the hundreds of Pacific Islands missionaries who have worked for the London Missionary Society (LMS) in New Guinea, Ruatoka was one of the first and probably the most outstanding. LMS influence on Ruatoka's home island of Mangaia in the southern Cook Islands, began in 1824 with 2 missionaries from the Society Islands. But progress was slow – there was tremendous internal rivalry on the island, as well as between the missionaries and their wives. From 1839, however, Mangaia was placed under the Rarotonga Mission so that significant changes had been made by the time Ruatoka was born in Tamarua village in 1846.

A photo of Ruatoka (date unknown), from "Ruatoka: A Polynesian in New Guinea History" (by Marjorie Tuainekore Crocombe, published 1972).

Ruatoka's parents were among first converts to Christianity on Mangaia, and they both wanted Ruatoka to become a missionary. Being from a chiefly family assured him a place in the mission school, where children of rank had priority over commoners. But there were also some personal factors. According to oral tradition, Ruatoka was a man of great courage (this became even more apparent during his career in New Guinea). As a fearless young man he appointed himself guardian to all missionaries, and acted as their guide when they visited the interior.

Ruatoka married Tungane, a Mangaian woman, whose parents were also Christians. Then in 1868 he was sent to study at the Rarotonga Theological Institution, where he came under the influence of the Rev. James Chalmers. Chalmers had always wanted to work in New Guinea, and for 10 years before he was permitted to go there by the LMS directors, he devoted his energies to training Cook Islanders for work in New Guinea.

Chalmers was faced with the greatest difficulty of all in deciding whether Ruatoka should be allowed to go. He was a tall, thin young man who had suffered prolonged illness while at the theological college in 1871. Having recovered a little, Ruatoka was able to preach in the villages on Rarotonga, but he was never really completely well at any time. Yet he and his wife wanted desperately to go to New Guinea. Chalmers realised that he would be blamed if he let Ruatoka go and he died on the way or soon after arrival. But he gambled against the possibility and, despite strong opposition from colleagues, included the couple in the first band of missionaries to go to New Guinea in 1872. Despite his weak condition, Ruatoka was to outlive all his companions as well as subsequent missionaries, including Chalmers himself.

The pioneer group included missionaries from several islands of the Cook group: Rau & his wife from Aitutaki; Heneri, Adamu & their wives from Manihiki, Anedere & his wife from Rarotonga. Piri, another Rarotonga, had been working with his Mangaian wife Maki as missionaries among Cook Islanders in Samoa, and they joined the mission ship John Williams, when it called there.

Ruatoka was a good carpenter. He and the Rev. W.G. Lawes, with the help of 8 labourers and other missionaries who could be spared, built the first Training Institution in Port Moresby in 1882. He was also responsible for making the coffins for the dead, for preparing the graves and performing the burial services. Ruatoka probably helped Lawes to build Vatorata Training Institution at Rigo and Ela Church for Europeans at Port Moresby.

Tungane, Ruatoka's first wife from Mangaia, had more success than Ruatoka at teaching. She was New Guinea's first domestic science teacher, for she successfully taught Motu girls sewing, ironing and other domestic tasks as well as reading and writing. When Ruatoka was away on his many visits to other stations, Tungane replaced him as far as possible, and conducted the schools and the services alone. It was one of her sermons, delivered one Sunday during Ruatoka's absence, that won over New Guinea's first baptised convert, Aruadaera, who became a faithful deacon of the church and Ruatoka's assistant. Tungane died in 1885 after a short illness. Ruatoka's second wife, a Papuan woman from Hula village and the widow of a

New Guinea teacher, was particularly skilled in music, and helped Ruatoka in rendering the service of song lively and efficient. Ruatoka and his colleagues introduced the distinctive style of singing "prophet" songs among the Motu people which are still popular today. Some of these songs of worship still retain the original Rarotongan words. Ruatoka was more successful as a preacher than as a teacher, and had considerable influence among Papuans as well as Europeans.

The above part-description of Ruatoka's work from 1872 to 1903 probably gives the impression of a vigorous, healthy man, but in fact he often suffered from illness. When Chalmers suggested in 1893 that Ruatoka should go for a visit home to Mangaia, he refused, saying that Papua was now his home. Only once did he travel overseas, to spend a few days at Cooktown in Queensland, Australia.

Lieutenant-Governor McGregor's prediction in his 1888-89 report that Ruatoka has done so much that his name should never be forgotten has indeed come true. He is the most written about of all the Pacific Islands missionaries to New Guinea and there are many oral as well as physical testimonies to his memory to this day. The people of Boera village for instance, value today an armshell which they say was brought to their village when Piri opened their first church in 1876. The armshell, particularly prized for exchange in marriage ceremonies, is named Ruatoka. There is a Ruatoka road in Port Moresby, and 30 miles from that town, at Kwikila, there was until recently Ruatoka College, where the United Church trained teachers for its mission schools.

His name lives on beyond Papua. The United Church college at Gaulim in New Britain has called one of its main buildings Ruatoka Home, and the Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji, on December 5, 1969, dedicated a new block of student flats as Ruatoka House. For over 20 years Chalmers and Ruatoka, whom the former called his own son in the faith, worked as close friends and colleagues. When Chalmers and the Rev. Oliver Tompkins were murdered at Dopima village in April 1901, Ruatoka offered to work among the Dopima people, but the offer was declined as Ruatoka himself was nearing the end of the road. He died September 12, 1903, having spent 31 years in New Guinea, thus amply absolving Chalmers for allowing the ailing Ruatoka to go from Rarotonga with that pioneer group of missionaries in 1872.

In the Port Moresby cemetery Ruatoka has a permanent memorial in an honoured place. As the Pacific islands seek out indigenous heroes to supplement or replace the foreign heroes who have been given disproportionate emphasis in the past, Ruatoka is likely to become much more widely known.

(The above article was extracted from "Ruatoka: A Polynesian in New Guinea History" by Marjorie Tuainekore Crocombe, reprinted from Pacific Islands Monthly, Nov/Dec. 1972)

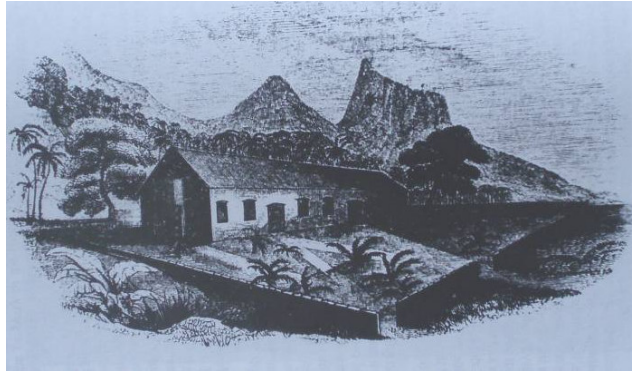
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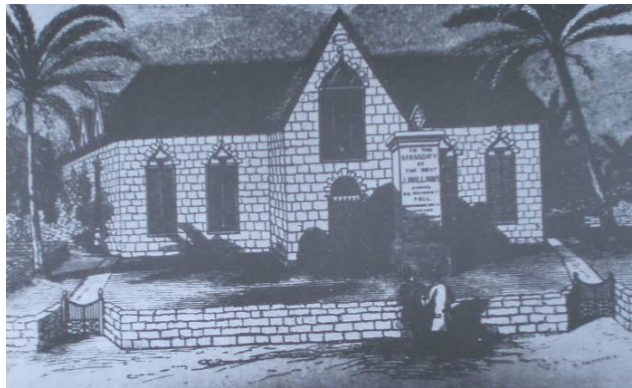
Ruatoka and his first wife, Tungane of Mangaia, were among the first group of Rarotongans to settle at Port Moresby in 1863. This portrait is from "Ruatoka: A Polynesian in New Guinea History" by Marjorie Tuainekore Crocombe, 1972.

Annex III

TE ARE PURE CICC O ARORANGI I NANAI E TEIA RA (History in Pictures)



The first Arorangi Church, which was a wooden building.
(Taira Rere [1981], *History of Rarotonga up to 1853*, p.47)



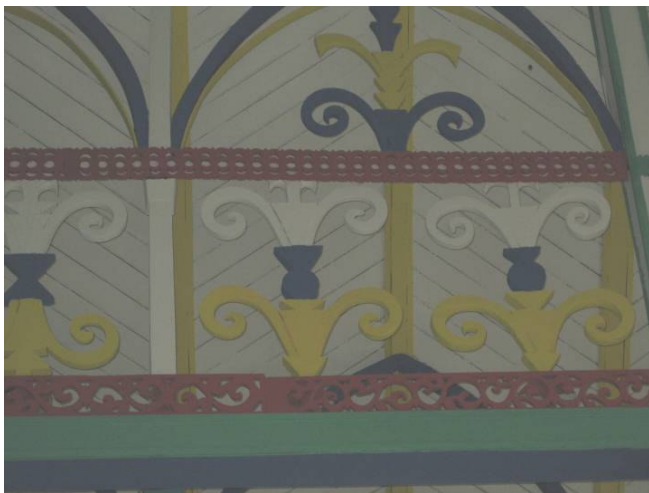
The second Arorangi church which was built in 1844 and destroyed by the hurricane in 1846.
(Taira Rere [1981], *History of Rarotonga up to 1853*, p.56).



Arorangi church today.
(Photo taken by Tekura Potoru, CICC Director of Publications, June 2008)

Annex IV

KO A ROTO TEIA I TE ARE PURE “ZIONA”, CICC, OIRETUMU, MAUKE



No te angaanga o te peni akaouanga i te are pure Ziona, kua topiri iatu ireira aia i nga ra openga o Aperira. Ko te kara teia tei peniia i mua ana, e i teia tuatau te akaoki akaouia nei teia peni ki runga i te are pure. Kare aite te manea o te penianga. Ka akatuera akaouia te are pure i roto nei ia Tiurai. (Neneia e Tai Tura, Mauke Island Secretary).

Annex V

MANAKO MAATA: ORONGAU MA TE NGAKAU TAE (PLEDGE)

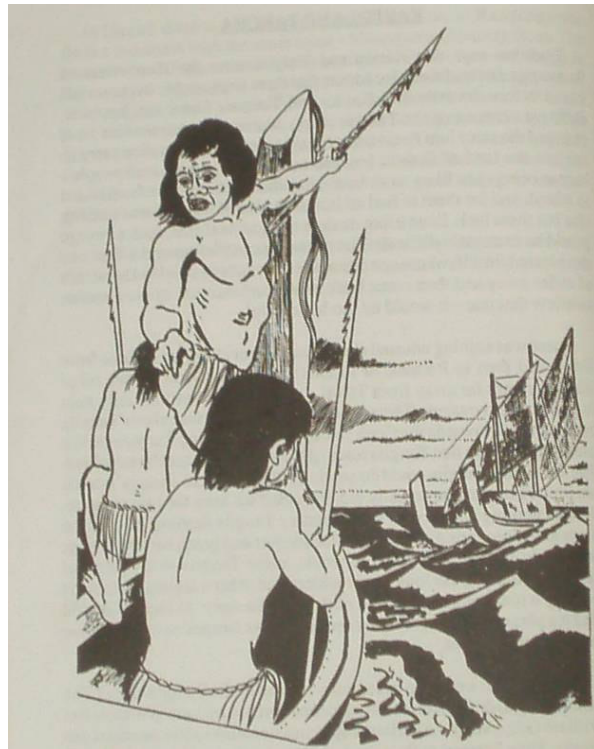
- Tumu tapura:** Kia takoreia te teretereanga kimi puapinga, e kia monoia ki te vaerua o te orongaua ma te ngakau tae.
- Uianga:** Eaa te puapinga ka rauka mai me taangaangaia teia tumu tapura i runga nei? Akataka mai i toou manako.
- Pauanga:** Akara ki te akatakaanga manako i raro ne.

Ka tere	Auraka e tere, ka pledge ra	Manako takake (comment)
Akapouanga na te tere me kore no te tere	Akapouanga mei roto mai i te Ekalesia ka utuutu mai i te tere	
Patete pairere, tero enua (departure tax), bus, kai, ngai nooanga, hall, freight, kakau akaau, okooko (shopping), e te vai atura.	Tana ka oronga no te akakoroanga. Me ka tere oki, ka topiriia mai ireira te au akapouanga i te tua kaui.	Noatu e kare na te tere e tutaki i tetai au akapouanga – penei na te tere ka utuutu mai – e akapou katoaanga te reira tei tau kia tare katoaia.
Tetai au numero ei akaraanga	Tetai au numero ei akaraanga	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akakoroanga: akaouanga i te Are Apii Sabati me kore Are Pure • Tamanakoanga akapouanga: \$200,000 • Mema ka tere: 50 • Tutaki patete ki Autireria: mei tetai \$2,000 return i te tangata okotai, katoatoa \$100,000 • Tamanakoanga moni ka rauka mai no te tere: \$300,000 • Kiriti ki vao moni patere, toe mai: \$200,000 • Kiriti ki vao moni no te bus, kai, ngai nooanga, departure taxes, hall, e te vai atura, \$50,000, toe mai \$150,000 • Oko i te apinga no te akakoroanga o te Ekalesia, \$100,000, toe mai \$50,000 • Tutaki i te freight no te au pakau kia tae ki runga i te enua, \$25,000, toe mai \$25,000 • Akapouanga no te kamuta, kai, aronga angaanga (naringa e ka tutakiia ratou), \$50,000 • Penei e tarauanga moni tetai i te bank no te akakoroanga o te tere, ko teia ireira tetai akapouanga ka anoanoia kia tutakiia • Ka peke ainei te kaiou i te tutaki? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akakoroanga: akaouanga i te Are Apii Sabati me kore Are Pure • Tamanakoanga akapouanga: \$200,000 • Moni tutaki i te patete naringa e ka tere: \$100,000 • Akaputu te Ekalesia ka tere i teia moni ma te tuku ki runga i te akakoroanga, moni toe ka inangaroia, \$100,000 • Tuku i te patianga ki te au Ekalesia no te ngakau tae (pledge) • Tamanakoanga moni ka rauka mai ma te kore e tereanga, \$100,000 • Katoatoa o te moni no te akakoroanga, \$200,000 • Oko i te apinga no te akakoroanga o te Ekalesia, \$100,000, toe mai \$100,000 • Tutaki i te freight no te au pakau kia tae ki runga i te enua, \$20,000, toe mai \$80,000 • Akapouanga no te kamuta, kai, aronga angaanga (naringa e ka tutakiia ratou), \$50,000, toe mai \$20,000 • E kaiou ainei tetai ka tutaki? Na kotou e akatae atu ki te openga, e au akarauanga tena au numero i runga nei. • Eaa te maruanga ki te Ekalesia utuutu? Kare e akapouanga ke atu mei te kai, hall, bus, e te vai atura. Kare katoa te au mema e noo ki te kainga no te utuutuanga i te tere, ka aere uatu ra ki ta ratou au ngai angaanga moni, kia 	<p>Me ka rauka te patete i te tutaki ki tetai moni maata, teia te uianga, eaa ireira kore teia moni maata e tukuia ki runga i te akakoroanga o te akaouanga i te Are Apii Sabati me kore Are Pure?</p> <p>I tetai au atianga, te tarauia nei te moni ki te bank e te tere me kore tetai au mema tatakitaia kia rauka ia ratou i te aru atu i te tere. Me ko teia te turanga, topri iatu ki te au manako i te tua kaui, e mea tau kia uiia te uianga e, me e puapinga ainei tetai kia akatupuia te akakoroanga o te tere no te kimi puapinga?</p>

<p>Kua puapingaia ainei te tere? Na kotou e akatae atu ki te openga, e au akaruaanga tena au numero i runga nei.</p>	<p>meitaki uatu rai te turanga o te ngutuare tangata e te manga ka oronga no te akakoronga o te pledge.</p>	
<p>E au tai'i ke atu ainei tetai?</p>	<p>E au tai'i ke atu ainei tetai?</p>	
<p>Mama ua te moni i te "ngaro" mei te akarongo iatu nei mei roto i tetai au tere tei tere atu na.</p>	<p>Ka tuku te Ekalesia tauturu i te moni na roto i te bank transfer, kare ireira e ngoie ua te moni i te ngaro.</p>	<p>Te vai atura tetai au tai'i rikiriki, mei te au taeake ka apai orote mei ta ratou au ngai angaanga no te akakoroanga o te tere, ratou ka akaruke i te ngutuare no te tere atu, ma te papukore e ka mako ua te au mea katoatoa me akarukeia, mei te ngutuare, te manu, e te vai atura.</p>
<p>Ka akapeea me patia matou ki to matou uaorai enua me kore iti tangata, ma te kore e tamanamanata i te au Ekalesia?</p>	<p>Ka akapeea me patia matou ki to matou uaorai enua me kore iti tangata, ma te kore e tamanamanata i te au Ekalesia?</p>	
<p>Me ka patia ki te enua/iti tangata, kare oki e free ua te au mea katoatoa, ka vai rai te au akapouanga i runga nei. Ka riro mai rai ei utunga na te au enua/iti tangata te ka utuutu mai i te tere.</p>	<p>Me ka patia te tere ki te au enua/iti tangata, teia te manako, "koai oki ia Ekalesia ka akara matariki ua mai i te tere ma te kore e ariki mai? E akonoanga oki ia na tatou e, noatu e noai te tere, ka atoro iatu rai te reira i te maataanga o te taime.</p>	
<p>Ka akapeea me e tere oriori ua to matou kare i te tere kimi puapinga?</p>	<p>Ka akapeea me e tere oriori ua to matou kare i te tere kimi puapinga?</p>	
<p>Kare e manamanata i konei, na kotou rai oki te au akapouanga, penei te katoatoanga o te akapouanga. Inara me angaia mai oki kotou, kare tei angai mai e anoano kia tutakiia ratou.</p>	<p>Penei ka iti mai te tai'i, inara ka utuutu atu rai ratou ia kotou, ka angai ki te kai, tetai ngai akangaroianga me kua anoanoia, e te vai atura.</p>	<p>Me ka noo ra te au tere ki roto i te motel/hotel e na ratou rai e utuutu ia ratou, ka iti atu ireira te apainga ki runga i te au Ekalesia te ka utuutu mai.</p>
<p>E maata ainei te au tere e teretere nei?</p>	<p>I tupu ana teia vaerua o te pledge i mua ana?</p>	
<p>Kua akaruke mai i te maata, no reira i rauka mai ei te manako i te tua katau.</p>	<p>No te aa, teia tetai nga Ekalesia tei rave i teia e kua oti te akakoroanga:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ekalesia Tautu, Aitutaki, tauiaanga i te punu o to ratou Are Pure, tena te akakiteanga tei roto i te nutileta numero 19. • Ekalesia Titikaveka, akameitaki-anga i to ratou Are Pure, e pera te akatoroanga i to ratou Are Apii Sabati. <p>E Ekalesia tetai kua takore i tona akakoroanga tere i te kiteanga aia e, e meitaki rava atu te manako o te pledge.</p>	<p>Akara ki te nutileta numero 19 i te tuatua no te akakoroanga o te Ekalesia Atiu i te mataiti 2010, kua tuku i te karere ki vao, kare e tuatua i teia atianga no te akatupu tere kimi puapinga.</p>
<p>E ravenga ke atu ainei tetai takake mei te pledge?</p>	<p>E ravenga ke atu ainei tetai takake mei te pledge?</p>	
<p>No te aa, akara ki te tua katau.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuanga ngauru • Tauturu a te au taokotaianga mei te kavamani, tuanga kimi puapinga (business sector), tuanga orongaua (donor agencies). 	
<p>Koai ma te ka meitaki me tere?</p>	<p>Koai ma te ka meitaki me kare e tere?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ekalesia te ka tere, me kare e kaiou a muri ake, me kore me kare e moni e ngaro. • Te au ngai kimi puapinga (businesses) mei te ona pairere Air NZ, ona bus, au otera me ka noo te tere ki roto, e te vai atura. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Ekalesia kare e tere mai, kare oki ratou e oronga moni maata ki te ona pairere • Ekalesia te ka utuutu, kare oki a ratou angaianga, akanooanga i te ngai akangaroianga, tutakianga bus, e te vai atura te au akapouanga tukeke naringa e, e tere ta ratou ka utuutu mai 	<p>Ka meitaki te au ona pitiniti na roto i ta te tere ka kaimoumou ki runga i te au ngai ka akapouia te moni, mei tei akatakaia i roto i te pia mua o te tua katau.</p>

Koai ma te ka kino me kore ruti me akatupui tetai tere?	Koai ma te ka kino me kore ruti me akatupuia tetai tere?	
Te Ekalesia ka tere, no ta ratou ka oronga ki te au ngai ka anoanoia te akapouanga moni, mei te pairere.	Te Ekalesia ka utuutu mai, no tana ka akapou no te tere, takake mei tana rima oronga ka tuku ki te tere.	
Ka akapeea ireira tatou?	Ka akapeea ireira tatou?	
Akangaropoina iatu te vaerua o te tere me e tere kimi puapinga, akara ra ki te manako o te ngakau oronga (pledge).	Auraka e tere mai, tuku mai ra i te inangaro e te akakoroanga, na matou e tuku atu i te tauturu.	Kua akapapu takereia e, e puapinga maata te ka rauka mai na roto ua i te pledge, kare oki e kia tere roa e rauka mai ei te puapinga.

(Tataia e Nga Mataio raua ko tetai tavini o te Atua tei kore i anoano kia akakiteia tona ingoa)



Our ancestors crossed the ocean, as in the illustration above, to seek new lands across the sea.
 Kua teretere ana to tatou au ui tupuna na runga i te moana maata, mei teia akatauanga
 i runga nei, no te kimi enua ou i tetai tua mai o te moana.

(from History of Rarotonga up to 1853, by Taira Rere, 1981, p.6)

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