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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 tatakitai
- ✓ Taeake/tuaine i roto i te akarongo

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# CICC NUTI LETA 22

Akapapaia e Nga Mataio, Tekeretere Maata

## 1. AKATOMO'ANGA

**K**ia 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 22 o te taime mei te mataiti 2005, e no te 8 o te taime i teia mataiti 2008. To tatou tuatua aravei, Mataio 1.23 *"I na, e nui te paretenia, e e tamaiti tana e anau, e e tapaia tona ingoa ko Imanuela, koia oki Te Atua ki o tatou nei."*

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 imere.

## 2. TE ANGAANGAIA NEI TE OPATI OU I TAKAMOA

**K**ua raveia tetai akonoanga pure no te akamata atu i te angaanga ki runga i te opati ou o te CICC i Takamoa, i te popongi Monite 21 Okotopa, ki te pae rai i te ngutuare te ka akaouia. Kua riro te apianga Rahai Nanua i te turou mai i te katoatoa ki runga i te taua Takamoa. I muri ake iaia ko te Orometua Vaka Ngaro no te pure akamata, John Short, kamuta maata, no te akamarama i te parani angaanga, e kua riro te pure kiritianga i te tapu no te akamata atu i te angaanga e na te Orometua Ngatokorua Patia i rave. Kua tamanako te kamuta maata e ka pou mei tetai 5 marama e oti ei teia ngutuare i te akaouia. Penei ka tano ki te tuatau o te uipaanga maata 2009 e akatuera akaou ia'i, ka tapapa atu ra tatou no te reira.

I muri ake i te pure openga, kua aere atu te tangata i te tutaka ia roto i te ngutuare i mua ake ka vavai ia'i, e kua akaoti te au angaanga katoatoa na roto i te katikati.



Mission House, Takamoa, 1897 (refer newsletter no.18)



Mission House, 2008



Service before renovation commences



Renovation commences

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### 3. NUKU, RAROTONGA, 2008

**E**ra manea e te mataora tei kitea i te ra akamaaraanga i te taeanga mai o te Evangelia ora a to tatou Atu ki te Kuki Airani nei. Kua rave a Rarotonga i tana nuku i te Monite 27 Okotopa ki te aua Takamoa, tei riro te Ekalesia Avarua i te akateretere i te porokaramu o te reira. Na Avarua rai i akamata i te akatutu, aru atu a Nikao, takapini mai ei, taopenga kia Matavera. Ko teia rai oki te akanoonoonga i te nuku a Rarotonga i te au mataiti katoatoa. Tera ra oki ireira te aiteanga, a teia mataiti ki mua, ka raveia te nuku ki Nikao, na Nikao rai e akamata, takapini mai ei na Titikaveka, taopenga na Avarua.

Teia i raro nei ta nga Ekalesia i akatutu mai:

- Avarua – Jesus in the wilderness
- Nikao – The fall of man
- Arorangi – Transfiguration
- Titikaveka – The New Heaven, New Jerusalem
- Ngatangiia – The Harvest of the Earth
- Matavera – The Day of Judgment

Manako maata o te nuku: “ravakai tangata”, kua kiritiia mai mei roto i te manako maata o te pure epetoma o teia mataiti.



*Tetai au akatutuanga no roto mai i te au nuku o teia mataiti. I roto i te tutu openga i runga nei, ko te Orometua tena o Nikao, Tereora Tereora, tei arataki mai i tana Ekalesia ki runga i te taua. E mea tuke rava teia ta te soa e akaari mai nei!*

### 4. ARAVEIANGA I MANGAIA

**I**te rā 10 o Noema kua tere atu au ki te enua Mangaia i raro ake i te tamaruanga a te Punanga Tauturu no te rave i tetai iriiri kapua i Oneroa. Ko te au manako tei akarakaraiia i roto i teia iriiri kapua no runga i te (a) au manamanata me kore takinokino e tupu nei ki runga i te tamariki (child abuse), (b) au manamanata e tupu nei ki roto i te ngutuare (domestic violence). I roto i teia iriiri kapua kua kitea mai e te tupu nei teia au manamanata inara kare e ripoti ia ana ki te akava. Kare e tei Mangaia ua teia manamanata, tei Rarotonga katoa e tei te nga enua i atoro takere iatu i nga mataiti i topa.

E te iti tangata, te taitaia nei au i te akakite atu e ko te maata'anga o te aronga e rave nei i teia, no roto i ta tatou akonoanga. No reira ka kimi tatou i te ravenga no te tauturu atu ia ratou e takinokinoia nei e pera ratou e rave nei i teia au angaanga. Mareka te ngakau i te kite'anga atu i te au Orometua mei roto mai i ta tatou akonoanga e pera no vao mai, te mapu e te aronga mou taoanga o runga i te enua. Mei tetai 25 – 30 au tangata tei piri mai ki teia iriiri kapua.

I roto katoa i teia tuatau poto iaku i reira, kua patiiia mai au kia piri atu ki roto i te uipaanga Konitara Ekalesia o Mangaia, ko ta ratou uipaanga openga teia no te mataiti. Kua rauka katoa mai i te koi i tetai au akapapaanga tuatua no tetai au metua pakari e noo nei ki runga i te enua, e pera tetai au tutu no te Are Pure o Oneroa – ‘Salema e Punanga’.

Tena i reira e te iti tangata tetai manga nuti no toku tere ki Mangaia. Te rekareka nei au i te oronga atu i taku akameitaki'anga ki te au akaaere o te putuputuanga Punanga Tauturu, ko ratou tei oronga mai i teia tika'anga kia piri atu ki teia iriiri kapua. E pera te kumiti akaaere o ta tatou akonoanga, meitaki maata. I na roto oki i taku tuanga i Takamoa, i rauka'i iaku kia atoro atu i ta tatou nga Ekalesia i runga i te enua.





Ko te Konitara Ekalesia teia o Mangaia i teia ra. Ko te Orometua Tangaputa Tinirau (tua kau) te tiemani o te konitara i teia mataiti. Ko te Orometua ou mei Tahiti mai, Rev. Tuarae Ihorai tei te pae iaia.



Te akateateamamao nei te mapu no ta ratou rally openga no teia mataiti 2008.



Katikati i mua ake i te uipaanga a te Konitara Ekalesia o Mangaia.

(Tataia, neneia e Tekura Potoru)

#### 5. EKALEZIA DULWICH HILL KUA OKI MAI

I te mataiti i topa 2007, no tetai au tumuanga tau, kua tuku te kumiti akaaere i teia Ekalesia kia aere ki tona uaorai anoano. E i roto i te marama Okotopa, kua tae mai te leta tatarara a teia Ekalesia ki te kumiti akaaere, e te patiangia kia ariki akaouia aia ki raro ake i te tamaruanga a te CICC. Kua turuia teia e te uipaanga Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria tei raveia ki Melbourne i roto ia Tepetema.

Kua akara e kua uriuri te kumiti i teia tei tae mai e i roto i teia akarakaraanga na te kumiti, kua o mai te vaerua o te parabole o te metua meitaki tei ariki akaou i tana tamaiti kaimoumou apinga tei oki mai ki te ngutuare. I na e tamaiti teia kua mate ana e kua ora akaou mai, kua ngaro ana e kua kitea

akaouia mai. I roto ireira i te vaerua keresitiano e te inangaro o te metua ki tana tamariki, kua tuku iatu te karere ariki akaouanga ki teia Ekalesia ki raro ake i te maru peau o te CICC.

I roto i teia ta te kumiti i akaoti, kua akatinamou katoa te kumiti i te Orometua akatainuouia, Joseph Fakeau, kia riro e koia te Orometua tiaki no teia Ekalesia mei teiane e tae uatu ki te tuatau tauiaanga Orometua i te mataiti 2011. I te tuatau i tukuia'i teia nutleta ki vao, kua marama te kumiti e ka raveia te akonoanga tuku atu anga i te Orometua ki roto i tana Ekalesia ou, i te Maanakai 6 Titema 2008, rave atu ei aia i tana angaanga mua ei Orometua tinamou no te Ekalesia, i te Sabati Oroa 7 Titema. Ka riro oki te Tiemani o te Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria, Rev. David Teaurere, ei mono i te kumiti akaaere no te rave atu anga i teia akakoroanga maata.

No reira ka irinaki e ka pure tatou katoatoa no teia Ekalesia e tona Orometua ou, e ka tupu matutu e te ruperupe aia i te au tuatau ki mua.

#### 6. OROMETUA SORIMATA ARAMA KI TETAUTUA, PENRHYN

Ka mono iatu te Orometua o te Eklesia Tetautua, Rev. Vaiepeka Tonitara, tei akangaroi atu i te marama Okotopa (akara ki te tuanga **Obituary** o tei nutileta), e te Orometua Sorimata Arama. Ko Sori te Orometua akatainu ouia i roto i te pupu tei akaoti ta ratou apii i Takamoa i te mataiti 2005, e tiaki nei i tetai Ekalesia no te angaanga atu ki roto.

Kua tae mai a Sori, te tokorua e nga tamariki i te Sabati i topa, 30 Noema, e ka leva atu ki te enua anauanga na runga i te pai mua. Mei te tuatau i akaoti ei ta Sori terenianga Orometua, kua noo e kua angaanga aia ki roto i nga Ekalesia e 2 i Cairns, koia a Balaclava (Whiterock i mua ana) e pera a Mt. Sheridan. Ka tiaki ireira a Sori i te Ekalesia Tetautua e tae uatu k te tuatau tauiaanga Orometua i te mataiti 2011.

Te oronga atu nei te kumiti akaaere i tona reo aroa e te akamaroiroi kia koe e te taeake no tena kapikianga, kia meitaki e kia maroiroi i roto i te Atu, i te akatupuanga i tona anoano ki roto i te ngakau tangata i roto i te Ekalesia Tetautua e pera te au Ekalesia taau ka angaanga tavini ki roto a muri ake.

#### 7. TERETERE APII SABATI, RAROTONGA

Kua rave iatu te teretere apii Sabati openga no teia mataiti, i te Sabati 16 Noema. Kua tere atu to Avarua ki Ngatangia, Matavera ki Titikaveka, Ngatangia ki Arorangi, Titikaveka ki Nikao, e Arorangi ki Avarua.

Mei te au teretereanga i topa, e riro ana teia tuatau ei mea mataora no te tamariki te ka rave i ta ratou tatau, e pera te au metua te ka matakitati atu i te au angaanga a te tamariki.

Ko te akateretereanga o te teretere Apii Sabati i Rarotonga nei, e raveia ana e 2 taime i te mataiti, i roto i te 3 o te epetoma o Me e Noema. Akamata i teia mataiti e tu mai nei, e manga tauiaanga tetai i te akanoonooanga o te teretere Apii Sabati. Kua ariiia teia tauiaanga e te Konitara Ekalesia Rarotonga i nga marama i topa.



Ko tetai pae teia o te tamariki Apii Sabati o Avarua tei tere atu ki Ngatangia.



E mea mataora na te tamariki i te aru teretere. Ko te pupu teia tei tere atu mei Matavera ki Titikaveka.

### 8. IRIIRI KAPUA O TE UIPAANGA MAATA 2009 NA TE PTC E AKANOO

Kua rauka mai tetai tika manea mei te au akaaere o te Pacific Theological College (PTC) i Suva, Fiji, e kia riro na ratou e akateretere mai i te tuanga iriiri kapua o te uipaanga maata 2009. Ka raveia oki teia ki te Ekalesia Arorangi i te Monite 20, e ki Titikaveka i te Ruirua 21, i mua ake i te uipaanga maata mei te Ruituru ki te Varaire. Kare e akapouanga a te CICC no te nga puapii te ka aere mai, takake mei to raua ngai nooanga e te katikati.

E rua tumu tapura e akarakaraia nei tei manakoia e ka tau mari no te akakoroanga. No reira ka tapapa atu tatou kia oti te akanoonooanga i rotopu ia Takamoa e te PTC. E nga apiiaanga ta tatou tei tomo ana ki roto i teia apii, ko te Orometua Lelei Patia o te Ekalesia Arorangi te apiiaanga openga ki reira.

### 9. TE OROMETUA TOKO ONGOUA KI TAHITI

Mei tei akakite iatu ki roto i te nutileta numero 21, kua tuku iatu te Orometua Toko Ongoua ki te Ekalesia Faaa i Papeete, Tahiti no nga mataiti e 3 e tu mai nei. Kua rauka teia kia raveia i raro ake i te akanoonooanga o te tauiaanga Orometua i rotopu i te CICC e te Ekalesia Maohi o Tahiti. Ko te rua teia o te Orometua CICC i Tahiti i teia tuatau. Kua aere takere atu oki te Orometua Hau Manuel ki Tahiti i te mataiti i topa 2007.



Rev. Toko Ongoua, te tokorua e nga tamariki tei aere atu ki Tahiti i roto ia Okotopa.

### 10. NUTI MEI TE EKALESA MT. SHERIDAN

Kua akaouia te au taoanga i roto i te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan, Cairns, Autireria. Teia i raro nei te aronga mou taoanga i teia ra:

Orometua	Rev David Teaurere
Tauturu Orometua	Mahuta Tai
Tekeretere	Ruhau Isaia
Mou Moni	Dane Rasmussen
Tekeretere, U/Diakono	Tiare Ngatuakana
Tauturu Tekeretere	Mahuta Meremere
Tauturu Tekeretere, UD	Kau Pirara
Tauturu Mou Moni	Maua Taia

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Ka akamaara te Ekalesia i te Kiritimiti kapiti ki nga Ekalesia Balaclava e pera a Townsville. Ko teia te au tamataoraanga tei akanooia no te reira ra:

- 1 x drum dance
- 1 x aitamu
- 1 x nuku tapu
- 1 x nuku enua

E 2 pupu mei te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan, e 1 no Balaclava, e 1 no Townsville. Te akara tamou atu nei te katoatoa ki teia ra maata tei irinakiia e ka mataora pu ua te katoatoa te ka tae mai.

Mei tei matauia i te enua anauanga, ka rave katoa te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan i te Christmas Carol, pure tiaki kiritimiti, pure kiritimiti, pure tiaki mataiti, pure mataiti, e pera te pure epetoma. Kua oti te aronga angaanga i te akanooia.

*(Tataia e Dane Rasmussen, Mou Moni, Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan)*

**11. TURANGA O TE ANGAANGA E RAVEIA NEI NO TE CICC TURE TUMU I AUTIRERIA**

**I** roto ia Tiunu i teia mataiti, kua oti mai tetai draft constitution i te maaniia e te Roia Akamarama, laveta Short, e tetai kamupani roia i Akarana, NZ. Ko te akakoroanga koia oki kia angaia tetai ture tumu na te au Ekalesia CICC katoatoa i NZ e Autireria te ka (i) atui mai ki te ture tumu o te CICC tei akamanaia i te Kuki Airani nei, (ii) kauraro katoa ki te ture enua o NZ e Autireria. Kua tuku iatu teia draft constitution kia ratou i Autireria i roto ia Tepetema i topa, e ka uri a NZ i teia i roto i teia marama ki mua, Tianuare 2009.

Ko teia i raro nei te tereanga o te akatanotanoanga i teia ture tumu i Autireria tei tukuia mai e te Tekeretere o te Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria:

Just an update on the CICC Australia Constitution. The draft for the Queensland State has been completed and the lawyer Alistair Macpherson of Corney & Lind Lawyers has been requested to complete a template constitution for a Company Limited by Guarantee.

The State Incorporation model costs less to register and the document lodgement requirements are less complicated than for a Company Limited by Guarantee. However it just means that each state will have it's own

Constitution. It is not consistent. With the Company Limited by Guarantee model then all the Ekalesia's in Australia will have the same constitution.

By having a template constitution drafted for both models the Australian Ekalesias will have to decide and weigh up all the advantages/disadvantages of each model and decide which option to take.

We will have our Committee meeting in Cairns on the 17th January 2009 and this will be one of the main topics to be discussed. Will keep everyone posted on this and other matters from the meeting.

On the 09th October 2008 the Konitara Ekalesia Australia lodged an application with the Australian Government, Attorney Generals Office, Marriage Celebrants Section, Family Law Branch to have the Cook Islands Christian Church recognised as a religious denomination in Australia. This will enable the CICC Orometuas in Australia to perform marriages without undertaking the required Marriage Celebrant Course. The result if successful or not will be known after December this year.

At this time for any of our Orometua's, new to Australia, to perform marriages they have to undertake a Marriage Celebrant Course which is very involved. It comprises of at least 30 assignments to be completed over a maximum period of 6 months. The cost is around \$400 for a course by correspondence and over \$800 for a class room course.

*(Tataia e Dane Rasmussen, Tekeretere, Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria)*

**12. RIPOTI NO TAKAMOA**

**K** ia orana and seasonal greetings to all member churches of the Cook Islands Christian Church here in the Cook Islands and abroad. A warm kia orana to you all from the Takamoia Theological College. We have now come to the end of this academic year and it is with great joy that the Lord had been gracious to us. Although we have faced many challenges in this long journey, but praise be to God for His faithfulness.

To those churches who have students studying here on campus, I hope that you have received the end-of-year reports of your students. This is also to ensure that there were some improvements seen in your students which I believe can be enhanced for the sake of Christian and Theological Education. They still have another year to go prior to their graduation in 2009.



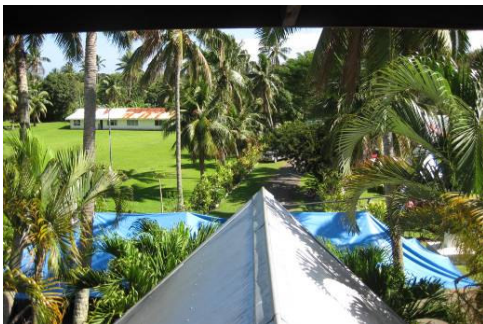
As of today, there are twelve would-be couples (students) who have applied and most of them are from Auckland and the others are from Christchurch, Arorangi and Omoka Ekalesia. But unfortunately, I have recently heard that the intended couple from Arorangi Ekalesia had passed on and that leaves us with eleven couples today. During my recent trip to Auckland and Porirua, it had allowed me time also to muster those would-be students there for their Entrance Exams.

The door is still open for more students to apply, until towards the end of the year 2009, when the Executive Council will make the final selection and notification will be sent to the Ministers in those churches. Selection will be based on their educational background, passing the entrance exam as well as their age. Unfortunately the student intake is limited to 12, and there will be certain other criteria that the Executive Council will use to make the final selection.

I'd like also to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Rarotonga Church Council for their great support to the College in terms of food and many other things. Your hospitality had been accredited to your faithfulness in the things of God whom we serve together.

As this year draws to an end, I'd like also to extend my gratitude to all the churches for their endless support of our college. From Penrhyn in the north to Mangaia in the south, thank you very much for all your support and prayers. From New Zealand to Australia, our member churches there, thank you also for your support and prayers. To the various prayer and cell groups, thank you also for your faithfulness. Last but not the least, to all our parents, families and friends, Praise be to God for everything.

To conclude, may I, together with my wife Mama Mii, the students and all our children extend to you all a very Merry Christmas and a fruitful New Year. To God be the glory....great things He had done. Shalom Alechem.



*Ko te are rua taua teia e akaouia mai nei i Takamoa, akara atu ki te tua taatai. Ko te kie i raro, no te pure tei raveia no te akamata atu anga i te akaouanga i te ngutuare, 21/10/08.*

*(Tataia e Rev. Vakaroto Ngaro, Principal)*

### 13. AKATAINUANGA DIAKONO I NIKAO

I te popongi Varaire 29 no Okotopa 2008, kua raveia te akatainu'anga ia Irving Hosking raua ko tona akaperepere ko Maria, ei Diakono ou no roto i te Ekalesia Nikao. Na te Orometua Tereora Tereora te reira i rave. Ko tetai nga mapu maroiroi teia i te rave i te au angaanga i roto i te Ekalesia Nikao. Kua piri katoa mai te nga metua e te koku tangata ki roto i teia akakoroanga manea, e kua kitea katoa ia ta ratou tuturu i teia nga mapu.

Kia oti te au angaanga i roto i te Are Pure, kua taki aere atu te Ekalesia, koku tangata e pera te au taeake ki roto i te Are Apii Sabati no tetai arikirikianga, ko te taopenga'anga te reira i te akakoroanga no te reira popongi. Ko Irvin e mokopuna teia na Mama Ruta Tinomana Ariki e Papa Archer Hosking Snr, e mataiapo na Mr & Mrs Archer Hosking Jnr.



*Diakono ou o Nikao, Irving Hosking, tona tokorua i tona tua katau, tona nga metua, e te tamaine.*

*(Tataia, neneia e Tekura Potoru)*

### 14. POLICY NO TE TAUTURU OROMETUA

Kua anga te kumiti akaaere i tetai ture akateretere (policy) no te au Tauturu Orometua, tena tei muri i te **Annex VI**. Te pati atu nei te kumiti akaaere ki te au Ekalesia e, e Tauturu Orometua to kotou, kia arui'a te au irava i roto i tena policy.

Ko te vaerua o teia policy koia oki kia akaaiteiteia te akanoonoanga no teia taonga i roto i te au Ekalesia katoatoa i te Kuki Airani nei, Nutireni e Autireria. I te mea oki e, e akarava atu teia tataanga i tei oti takere i te arikiia e te uipaanga maata 2007 (Terms of Reference of Church Posts), kare ireira te kumiti i manako e, kia tukuia teia ki te uipaanga maata 2009 akamanaia'i.

E mea puapinga kia tatau kapitiia teia policy ki te terms of reference o te Tauturu Orometua tei taikuia i runga nei.

**15. REMITS KI TE UIPAANGA MAATA**

**K**ua akara e kua akatanotano te kumiti i te au remits tei tukuia mai kiaia, no te tuku atu anga ki te uipaanga maata 2009. Kua kiritiia ki vao te au remits tei ariki takereia e te au uipaanga maata i topa. Kua kiriti katoaia ki vao, te au remits kare e tau kia tukuia ki te uipaanga maata, no te mea ka rauka ua i te kumiti i te akaoti, me kore na te reira Ekalesia rai e akaoti atu i te reira.

Ko te au remits ireira tei anoano te kumiti kia akara ma te apai mai i te manako o te Ekalesia ki te uipaanga maata 2009, kua tuku iatu ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa. Tetai uatu Ekalesia kare i tae atu ake taau, ringi mai ia Tekura Potoru i Takamoa no tetai kapi nenei, me kore imere mai kiaku Tekeretere Maata kia imere iatu.

Kua piri te tuku remits mai no te uipaanga maata, i te openga o te marama Okotopa. Ko te au remits ka tukuia mai mei teiane e tae uatu ki te tuatau o te uipaanga maata 2009, ka vaoo iatu te reira no te uipaanga maata 2011.

**16. UIPAANGA NA TE KONITARA EKALLESIA O NUTI RENI KI HASTINGS**

**T**e akateateamamao mai nei te Konitara Ekalesia o Nuti Reni i tetai uipaanga takake (special meeting) nana te ka rave iatu ki te Ekalesia Hastings a te Paraparau e te Varaire 22-23 Tianuare 2009. Ko tetai tumu manako maata te ka uriuria atu koia oki ture tumu tei tamanakoia na te au Ekalesia CICC o Nuti Reni. No reira e nga Ekalesia i Nuti Reni, mei Auckland e tae uatu ki Invercargill, tena te au mea tei anoanoia kotou kia rave no teia uipaanga puapinga tika'i. Akamaroiro ki tae te au mata ki teia uipaanga.

Te pati mai nei te Orometua e te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia Hastings, kia rapurapu atu kotou i te akapapau atu kia raua, i te au ingoa e pera te au ra teretereanga (names and travel dates), kia ngoie ua ia ratou i Hastings i te akanoonoo mai i te au mea katoatoa no te uipaanga. Ka tae atu oki te Roia Akamarama, laveta Short, ki tena uipaanga no te akamarama atu i te vaerua o roto i te ture.

**17. AKATEATEAMAMAO NO TE UIPAANGA MAATA**

**T**ena te au ra o te uipaanga maata kua taka ki mua i te katoatoa. E mea puapinga kia akamata te teateamamao i teia taime. Teia tetai au mea puapinga i raro nei kia akarakaraia:

- Remits – me tae atu ta kotou e te au Ekalesia, uriuri manako kotou i mua ake ka

apai mai ei nga mata i to kotou manako ki te uipaanga.

- Rereanga pairere – akaraia te patete mama, book ia. Kare oki a “ariana” raua ko “tureti” i te nga taeake meitaki roa me kapiti.
- Nga mata – e 2 mei roto mai i te Ekalesia okotai, ko te Orometua e tetai akaou. Kare e akarakara (observer).
- Akaouanga taoanga i runga i te kumiti akaaere – tena tei roto i te **nutileta 16 tuanga 4** te au taoanga katoatoa ka akaouia. Uriuri ki roto i te Ekalesia na mua, ka aere mai ei.

Te au ripoti ka anoanoia kia tae mai ki Takamoa i mua ake i te openga o Peperuare:

- President
- General Secretary
- General Treasurer
- Principal, Takamoa Theological College
- Rarotonga CICC Council
- CICC NZ Council
- CICC Australia Council
- Northern islands representative
- Southern islands representative
- Committee of ministers
- Tepuka lands committee
- Director of Publication
- Director of Social Welfare
- Director of Youth
- Director of Evangelism

I roto ia Tianuare e tu mai nei tuku iatu ei te karere no te au akanoonooanga katoatoa o te uipaanga, e pera te pepa (form) ka akaki mai nga mata, akaoki mai ei i mua ake i te openga o Peperuare.

**18. E TUATAU OROTE/TAMATAORA TEI MUA IA TATOU**

**E** te au taeake ma te au tuaine, te akavaitata akaou atu nei tatou ki te tuatau e rekareka ngakau ei tatou i te akamaaraanga i te ra i aroa mai ei to tatou Atua i tatou te tangata ara nei, na roto i te oronga anga mai i tana tamaiti anau tai, ei akatinamou i to tatou irinakianga e te oroanga ki roto i te akarongo.

E tuatau timataanga katoa oki teia i te tavarenga anga i to tatou ngakau kia akara tamou ki to te ngutuare e te au mea tei anoanoia e to tatou au kopapa. I te mataiti ou e tu mai nei, kare e ekoko e te angaanga nei to tatou au manako i te kimi anga e, eaa ra ta tatou ka rave ei akapuapinga atu i to tatou nei oraanga kopapa. Ka aere kiea picnic ei, ki toai kainga te BBQ i teia mataiti, e te vai atura te au mea e o maina ki roto i te manakonakoanga. No te aa e au mea meitaki teia e kare rava tatou e araiia kia rave atu i te reira au mea, inara kare oki tatou e akangaropoina iaia. Kare oki o kotou puapinga



me kare au i rotopu ia kotou i na lesu ei. No reira na roto i teia tuatau mataora ta tatou ka tomo, kua marama tatou e ka akaoki ua rai tatou i te akameitakianga ki te Atua no tona aroa maata ia tatou te tangata ara nei.

Te rauka nei ireira iaku i te oronga akakite atu i te reo aroa o te au mema katoatoa i runga i ta tatou Kumiti Akaaere i teia tuatau, i to ratou reo aroa kia kotou katoatoa no teia tuatau akaepaepaanga ta tatou e tomo atu nei. Kia riro te tuatau Kiritimiti ei mataoraanga no tatou i roto i te ngutuare e pera ei tuatau akavaifata atu ki te Atua. Kia riro katoa te mataiti ou e tu mai nei ei mea meitaki atu i teia ta tatou ka akaruke. I roto i tetai ao mai reo o tatou, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR kia kotou katoatoa mei roto atu i te Kumiti Akaaere.

Kia tau ki te akatakaanga o te imere tei aru atu i te nutileta numero 21, te rekareka nei au i te tuku atu i te reo aroa o ratou i raro nei tei pau mai e kia tuku iatu to ratou reo aroa Kiritimiti e te Mataiti ki te katoatoa rava.

- ✓ Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan, Cairns
- ✓ Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria
- ✓ Ekalesia Matavera
- ✓ Ekalesia Campbelltown, Sydney
- ✓ Ekalesia Hastings, NZ
- ✓ Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia

Teia to ratou reo, kia manuia i teia Kiritimiti e kia riro te Mataiti ou i te apai mai i te au akameitakianga e tau no te kopapa e pera to te vaerua.

## 19. REFLECTIONS

**E**tuanga 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, **18** te anauanga o Takamoa, **19** te tuatua no te Orometua Ruatoka tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea, **20** te Orometua Teava tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea, **21** te tuatua o te Orometua Piri tei tonokia katoaia ki Papua New Guinea. I roto i teia nutileta **22**, ka akara tatou i te tuatua o te tumatetenga tei tae ki te Orometua Tauraki i

Papua New Guinea. 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 atu 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.

## 20. OBITUARY

**E**tuanga ou teia tei akamataia i te nutileta i topa, koia oki no te akamaaraanga ia ratou tei akangaroi atu mei te oraanga kopapa nei.

Rev. Vaipeka Tonitara, kua takake atu i te marama i topa, Noema. Akatainua ei Orometua, 2001. Tiaki Ekalesia Tauhunu, 2003-07, Ekalesia Tetautua, 2007-08. Te ora nei tona tokorua, Mama Kura, e ta raua anau.



*Te Orometua tei akangaroi, Rev. Vaipeka Tonitara. Kua raveia tona pureanga ki roto i te Are Pure Matavera CICC, tei akatereia mai e nga tavini o te Atua, Rev. Ina Moetaua, Rev. Tangimetua Tangatatutai, e Rev. Ngatokorua Patia.*

## 21. AKAPAPAANGA TUATUA

**I**roto i teia nuti leta, ka tatau tatou e 2 akapapaanga tuatua; no **Papa Matai Rongo**, e **Papa Pukenga Varu**, e nga metua maroiroi i roto i te Ekalesia Tautu e Vaipae. Tena to raua tua tapapa kua topiriia mai ki muri i teia nuti leta (**Annex I**). Ko te 15 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.

**22. POPANI**

**T**ena 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 tatakita. 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 irava 1 no tetai imene reo metua ko tei na ko mai e:

- V *Anau mai tetai tamaiti na tatou*
- T *Tei runga i tona ra pakuivi, hi he ha he te au vai e*
- V *Topa ia tona ingoa*
- T *Topa ia tona ingoa*
- V *Aumere tumu korero, te ariki aia no te ao*
- T *A inga te metua i tona ra au*
- V *Metua no te tuatau mutukore, te ariki aia no te au*
  
- V *Kare e mutu te tupuanga o tona basileia*
- T *E tona ra a---u*
- V *Ka noo ----- noonoo aia ki runga i te terono o Davida*
  
- T *Rautai makave te ariki turia e te anuanua*
- V *Na te toto-- e na te vai e*
- T *Pa te karanga*
- V *Akatinamou aia ----- i te tuatua tika e te tuatua tau*
- T *Ka rukurutu e, ka pueueu*
- K *Na te maroiroi o Iehova e rave i te reira*

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

**Empty space? Some shots from here and there**



**Clock-wise from top:** new CICC office at Takamoa under renovation, Nikao Sunday School rally, Ngatangia Ekalesia food donations to Takamoa, some of the Mavera CICC vainerini at the 2008 Nuku at Takamoa, Clayton stringband with an old favourite from the 1960s in Melbourne, Oiretumu church in Mauke being renovated.

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# Annex I

## PROFILES OF DISTINGUISHED CHURCH MEMBERS

### Papa Matai Rongo



Ko Papa Matai Rongo teia o Aitutaki  
(Neneia e Tekura Potoru, Aitutaki, October 2008)



## **AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA NO PAPA MATAI RONGO**

*Tataia e Tekura (Steak) Potoru, CICC Director of Publication*



### **AKATOMOANGA**

Kia orana tatou e te au taeake i roto ia Iesu Mesia i roto i teia mataiti. 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."*

### **TONA TUPUANGA**

Kua anauia a Papa Matai ki Mauke i te rā 28 no Tianuare 1940, e 68 ireira ona mataiti i teiane. Kua akaipoipo atu aia ia Tangirai i te rā 28 o Peperuare 1960. E 4 a raua tamariki.

### **TAVINI I ROTO I TE AKONOANGA CICC**

Kua riro mai a Papa Matai ei Mema Ekalesia i runga ia Akatokamanava e mei reira kua tere atu ki te enua ko Araura. Ko Papa Matai oki tetai tangata maroiroi i te akatu i te Are Apii Sabati o Tautu. Tena i raro nei tona au taoanga tei mou mai ana e te mou nei i roto i te Ekalesia Tautu:

1986	Diakono no te Ekalesia Tautu
1986 – 1990	Chairman no te CICC Youth Council Captain no te Tautu Boys Brigade Mou moni no te Ekalesia Tautu
1989	Mata no te Aitutaki CICC Youth ki te Youth Convention
1992 - present	Tauturu Orometua no te Ekalesia Tautu

Te rave maroiroi nei rai teia metua tane i te angaanga a te Atua i roto i te Ekalesia Tautu.

### **TONA ORAANGA**

Kua akamata a Papa Matai i tana apii ki te Mauke Primary School i te mataiti 1946 ki te mataiti 1956. I te mataiti 1957 kua tere atu aia ki te apii i Rarotonga e i te reira mataiti katoa kua akamata aia i tana angaanga mua i roto i te tipatimani o te tuanga tanutanu (Agriculture). Tena i raro nei te angaanga ta teia metua tane i rave i roto i tona oraanga:

1957	Agriculture i Rarotonga e Mauke
1958	Groundsman i Tereora College
1959	Sailor no te schooner Tiare Maori
1960	Agriculture i Aitutaki
1963	Public Works (operator and carpentry)
1965	Radio Operator and Air Ground no te Ministry of Transport, NZ
1978	Airport Supervisor
1980 – 1995	Airport Manager i Aitutaki

### **POPANI**

Tena i reira e te au taeake te akapapaanga tua o te metua tane Papa Matai Rongo. Te karanga nei te irava, Salamo 125:1, *"Te aronga e irinaki ia Iehova ra, ka vai ia mei te maunga ra mei ia Ziona, kare e keukeu e tuatau ua atu."*

Kia orana e kia manuia.

## Papa Pukenga Varu



Ko Papa Pukenga Varu teia e tona tokorua Mama Tapu  
*(Neneia e Tekura Potoru, Aitutaki, October 2008)*

## **AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA NO PAPA PUKENGA VARU**

*Tataia e Tekura (Steak) Potoru, CICC Director of Publication*

### **AKATOMOANGA**

Kia orana tatou e te au taeake i roto ia Iesu Mesia i roto i teia mataiti. Teia te irava akaaravei'anga no tatou; Salamo 18:2 "*Ko Iehova taku mato e taku punanga, e toku nei ora; toku Atua, toku mato, koia taku ka irinaki atu; taku paruru e te tara o toku ora, toku are teitei.*"

### **TONA TUPUANGA**

Kua anauia a Pukenga Varu i te rā 30 no Noema 1928 i roto i te tapere ko Vaipae. Ka 80 ireira ona mataiti i teiane. I te rā 16 no Mati 1947 kua akaipoipo atu aia ki tetai purotu no Vaipae rai ko Mama Tetapu Rava Pitomaki. E 4 a raua tamariki, e 2 tamaroa e 2 tamaine.

### **TAVINI I ROTO I TE AKONOANGA CICC**

I te mataiti 1947 kua ikiia mai a Papa Pukenga ei Diakono no te Ekalesia Vaipae. Kua riro e na te Orometua Tarapu i akatainu iaia. Te rave maroiroi nei rai teia metua tane i te au angaanga i roto i te Ekalesia Vaipae. Kua noo aia ki runga i te taoanga Diakono no tetai 43 mataiti. Kia tae ki te mataiti 1990 kua akangaroi atu aia mei runga i teia taoanga e kua tuku iatu ki runga i te taoanga Diakono Mutukore (Elder). I te mataiti 1944 kua tomo atu aia ki roto i te putuputu'anga Boys Brigade e kua riro mai aia ei Captain no tetai tuatau roa. I roto i te mataiti 1962 kua riro mai aia ei Puapii Apii Sabati.

Kua akakite katoa mai a Papa Pukenga Varu i tona manako i inangaro ei aia i te mou i teia au taoanga. E reo ikuiku teia na tona au pa metua kiaia, teia te tuatua, "E mou koe i te 'au o te Evangelia a te Atua ei arataki iakoe e toou vaka tangata." Te karanga nei teia tateni; *Noku rai toku purotu, no roto i te kutikuti o te rangi e, e Rongo e. Ka turuturu o te kauariki ki runga.....i e koko.*

### **TONA ORAANGA**

E Mataiapo teia metua tane i raro ake ia Manarangi Ariki e te mou nei aia i te taoanga Turi Mataiapo. Koia katoa oki tetai vaa tuatua no te oire Vaipae. Ko teia metua tane ko tana angaanga ko te akatu are no te tangata, ko tana kimi ravenga teia no tona ngutuare tangata. Kua riro katoa oki e koia tetai i te akatu i te Are Apii Sabati o Vaipae e pera katoa tetai au are mamaata i runga i te enua ko Araura.

### **POPANI**

Tena i reira e te au taeake te akapapa-anga tua o te metua tane Papa Pukenga Varu. Te karanga nei teia korero;

*Kua re ia e ka, ru, o 'au  
Ngati Ve e Ngati Kaura  
Ta tatou ka kukumi  
E ngaru tu, E ngaru mata popoki  
Oe, oe, oe*

Teia te aiteanga o teia korero; "Kia mou tatou i te Evangelia a te Atua", Ioane 5:12, "Tei iaia te Tamaiti ra, tei iaia taua ora ra, e kare iaia te tamaiti a te Atua ra, kare katoa iaia taua ora ra."

Kia orana e kia manuia.



# Annex II

## THE DEATH OF MISSIONARY TAURAKI

*(As documented by author Richard Lovett)*

“Tauraki was the son of Elikana, a native of Rakahanga. He was responsible for introducing Christianity into the Ellice Islands. Tauraki had in early days been a favourite pupil in Chalmers’ boys school in Rarotonga, and followed him to New Guinea and settled at Toaripi. Chalmers, in a letter dated 28 September 1887, tells the story of his end, and in so doing adds another to the long series of examples of the self-sacrificing bravery of the Polynesian teachers in New Guinea.

Tauraki, his wife and child and 10 natives, left their homes one Sunday night about 10.00pm and went down some distance to an island just at the mouth of a river and slept there, so as to be ready for an early start in the morning. They wished to ascend the river and collect the bulb used in making the best arrowroot. Monday and Tuesday were spent in collecting this bulb. They returned down the river on Tuesday afternoon and when approaching a bend they saw a large number of canoes, each with the fighting wisp in front. They tried to get back by another route, but that way was also blocked. They then just drifted down the stream and the canoes closed in on them. Tauraki’s wife begged him to fire a shot from his fowling-piece or rifle and thus to frighten the natives, but he would not.

There was a contention amongst the enemy – some pleading that there should be no fighting, others declaring that they would murder the whole party. Hoping to make friends, the wife distributed some tobacco but soon the arrows began to fly. Tauraki’s child was wounded by an arrow. His wife was also wounded, and two natives fell dead. She had the fowling-piece in her hand and fired, and the shot scared those near. Tauraki’s party had two canoes lashed together and some of their natives sprang overboard and got between the canoes. His wife with the child followed and the husband stood up with several arrows sticking in him and began firing his rifle. This scared the enemy and they all plunged into the river. Those with Tauraki who were still alive, and his wife and child, got into the canoe and paddled away. It was getting dark and they were a long way from home.

Their great want was water but they kept on and about midnight, got to the beach near their own house. On landing the child expired [died]. The teacher and his wife were helped up to the house of Mr. Edelfelt, resident at Toaripi who, with his wife, did everything possible for them. But on Saturday morning Tauraki died, the wife recovering.

Five natives of Motumotu who had been in Tauraki’s canoe were dead. The attack was really made in order to kill the natives with him. If Tauraki would have consented to go on board one of the enemy’s canoes with his wife and child, all would have been well for them. But that he nobly refused to do, saying that he would stand by his friends, and if need be die with them. Eh, ‘tis a sad, sad story. He was our very best teacher, and from him I hoped much.”

*Extracted from “James Chalmers, his autobiography and letters” by Richard Lovett (5<sup>th</sup> edition), published by the Religious Tract Society, 1903, pp.295-97. Note: there was no mention of Tauraki’s second name in the autobiography and it is not clear whether Tauraki is the family or surname.*

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

# Annex III

## HISTORY IN PICTURES

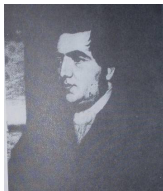
### Stone Commemorating the Arrival of Christianity to Rarotonga



*(Photo by Tekura Potoru, 2008)*

This is the stone the great missionary, Papeiha, stood on to recite the message: “The Son of Man came to seek the lost and save.” The commemorative stone has stood in the grounds of the Avarua CICC. It was moved to its current location at the first intersection of the Takuvaine road next to the Takuvaine Meeting House on the land known as “Avaiki Tautau.” It is believed that Papeiha announced the Good News on this stone at this site. The actual wording on the stone reads as follows:

**“On this stone Papeiha first preached the Christian Message in Rarotonga in 1823. Ki runga i teia toka nei to Papeiha ako anga mua i Rarotonga, 1823”**



The **Rev. John Williams** who landed with Papehia on Rarotonga in July 1823. He left Papehia behind to introduce the Gospel to the Rarotongans.



**Papehia**, the Raiatean Missionary from Tahiti who brought idolatry on Rarotonga to an end. He arrived with Rev. John Williams in 1823.

*(Note: the above portraits are from Taira Rere's book, "History of Rarotonga up to 1853", first printed in CICC newsletter 19, reprinted here for those who may have missed out )*

## CICC Building, Oneroa, Mangaia



**Above:** barely legible footnote at bottom of photo (not included in above reproduced version) says this photo was taken in 1891. **Below:** replacing the roof, date unknown, thought to be in the 1970s.



**Above:** the same building 117 years later. Notice the same number of windows and the 2 pillars on the front left and right corners. The first 2 photos were taken/reproduced from original photos provided by the Assistant Minister for Oneroa. All photos were taken by Tekura Potoru, CICC Director of Publication, November 2008.



## CICC General Assembly, 1972



Back row, L-R: Rev. Samuela Samuela, Rev. Pittman, Rev. Teui Nimerota, Rev. Isaia Willie, Rev. Tekeu Uea, Rev. Matatia Taikakara  
Middle row, L-R: Rev. Bill Marsters, Rev. Bealings, Rev. Taraariki Pitomaki, Rev. Ben Marsters, Rev. Teina Tuarau, Rev. Teinaki Solomona, Rev. Tekere Pereiti  
Fron row, L-R: Rev. Pare Eli, Rev. Ta Samuela, Rev. Tupou Aporo, Rev. Mangaara Makiiti, Rev. Tariau Tapuni, Rev. Maraeara Tekii, Rev. Enuu Totini

## CICC VAINETINI CICC



Standing Left-Right  
Harrisvaine Aerengamate, Tou Fauharii, Tuaongo Kapi Paiorua, Vaine Fred Utanga, Kavea Ngarua, Teau John Teariki, Ngapoko George Karika, Kopu Ngateina, Tungane Toakainga, Vaine Vinivini, Vaine Pepe, Kavea Vavia (Nee Boaza) Tepaeru Pipiki Mui.

Sitting Left - Right.  
Miituatini Vaike, Tupuai Vaevae Pora, Timi Taimekore, Tangi Tetauru, Ina Goodwin, Ngapoko George.

Front  
Teremoana George Karika(Aunty Tete)

*Date taken, photographer, place, all unknown. Perhaps readers can recognise some of the Mamas, even related to them?.*

*(The above two photos are reprints from framed photos at the CICC main office, Takamoa. Taken by Tekura Potoru)*

# Annex IV

## E KARERE MEI TE EKALLESIA CAMPBELLTOWN

Kia orana e te iti tangata no te Atua, ko tatou tei aravei na roto i teia nuti leta. Kia akameitakiia te Atua koia i oronga mai i teia atianga manea kia oronga akakite atu au i tetai au mea e tupu nei i roto i teia Ekalesia ou a tatou.

1. Ka raveia te akatainuanga o te au Diakono mua o teia Ekalesia na tatou i Campbelltown nei, a teia Oroa e tu mai nei ra 7 Titema 2008 ki roto i te Are Pure i 83 Canterbury Rd, Glenfield. E tuatau rekareka teia no te Ekalesia no te mea ko te tuatau mua rai teia ka rave ei te Ekalesia i teia angaanga no tona au arataki. Ko teia ireira te ingoa o te au tangata te ka akatainuia:
  - Makiiti Mangaara e te tokorua
  - Ngamenema Ave
  - Vera Tapena
  - Emile Ruatoe
  - Joe Taoro
2. Ka rave katoa te Ekalesia i te akamaaraanga i te 1 anga mataiti o teia pepe ou naau e te Uipaanga Maata. Kua akamata oki teia Ekalesia i tana pureanga i te Sabati ra 18 no Noema i te mataiti 2007. Te ngakau parau nei te au mema e te katoatoa i akamaaraanga i teia akamataanga no teia Ekalesia. Ei taopenga i teia nga akakoroanga, ka raveia te arikianga no te katoatoa ki roto i te PCYC i Minto i muri ake i te pureanga.
3. Te kitea nei te angaanga umere a te Vaerua na roto i te apai anga mai i tetai au mata ou ki roto i te Ekalesia. E ka akameitaki maata au i te Diakono Tama Joseph no roto mai i te Ekalesia Ngatangia, no te mea i teia nga tuatau iaia i konei kua atoro katoa mai aia e tona tokorua ia matou, e kua riro aia i te apai mai i tona kopu tangata ki te pure. Teia te mea umere kia oki atu te taeake ki Rarotonga kua aere ua mai rai tona kopu tangata ki te pure, e te maroiroi nei rai i te aere mai ki te au akaueanga a te Ekalesia. No reira thank you maata kia koe e te taeake Diakono Tama e Tuaine Joseph, kia akameitaki ua mai rai te Atua ia korua i te tavini anga iaia.
4. Ka aere atu au ki te enua anauanga i teia tuatau o te Kiritimiti e te Mataiti ou no te aravei atu i te metua tane no te tu apikepiki o te kopapa i akakiteia mai, e pera tetai au akakoroanga ke atu no te kopu tangata. E mea umere katoa teia no te mea ka akaruke mai au i toku au arataki tei oti ua ake nei i te akatainuia ei au Diakono kia rave i te tiakianga i te Ekalesia, e te angaanga pakari nei au i te akoako e te teateamamao ia ratou no teia angaanga maata e te poitirere maata ki tetai pae ia ratou. Te irinaki nei ra au e ka na roto i te tauturu a te Mana katoatoa ka meitaki ua to ratou noo anga mai iaku ka takake atu.

Te oronga atu nei au no matou te Ekalesia Campbelltown, mei roto atu i toku tokorua ta maua anau, te Secretary o te Ekalesia Ngamenema Ave, Mou Moni o te Ekalesia Mrs Mata Moeara e te au Diakono e to ratou au tokorua, te au metua o te Ekalesia, te anau mapu e tae uatu ki te anau tamariki, kia kotou i te ipukarea i te aroa kiritimiti e te aroa mataiti ou, te mea mua kia koe e te tama akatere o ta tatou akonoanga metua, Rev. Tangimetua Tangatutui e te Mama Peritieni, te anau, kia koe e te General Secretary Nga Mataio e te tokorua e te anau, te Mou Moni Maata o ta tatou akonoanga te tokorua e te kopu tangata, te au mema o te Kumiti Akaaere, te au tavini katoatoa o te Atua e to kotou au akaperepere, te anau e ta kotou au Ekalesia. Kia orana rava i teia tuatau kiritimiti e te mataiti ou, kia mataora e kia manuia roto i te tavini anga i te Atua i teia tuatau mataora nei. Na te Atua e tauturu mai ia kotou katoatoa.

*Te Atua te aroa  
Rev. Iana Aitau e te Ekalesia Campbelltown  
Sydney, Australia*

# Annex V

## E KARERE MEI TE EKALLESIA ATIU

*(First printed in newsletter no.19, being resent now as a reminder)*

Ki te au Akaaere e te iti tangata Atiu  
Rarotonga, Nuti Reni, Autireria, e te au ngai tei nooia e te iti tangata Atiu

### **AKAOUANGA IA ZIONA TAPU – ARE PURE CICC ATIU**

Kia orana,

Kia orana rava rava e te au taeake ma te au tuaine, e pera to tatou iti tangata katoatoa e noo i kona i te aroa ranuinui o to tatou Atiu ko Iesu Mesia amene. Te karanga nei teia araara ei Aravei anga no tatou i teia ra, “E ivi no toku nei ivi, e kiko no toku nei kiko. Te akaaroa. Te rua, Ka akara ana i te mato i pao ia mai ei koe, e te tipoko o te vaarua i ko ia mai ei koe. Noonoo ki Enuamanu maaraara e ko Rarotonga, Noonoo ki Nuti Reni e Autireria, maaraara e ko Enuamanu. E vaine te mea akaaroa ka vaio, tamariki te mea akaaroa ka vaio, taku patu paepae te mea akaaroa ka vaio. Te akaroa.

E reo iti poepoe teia mei konei atu i te tavini o te Atua, Rev. Oirua Rasmussen, Tauturu Orometua, nga Metua Elders, Uipaanga Diakono e te Ekalesia katoatoa o ta tatou akonoanga metua tei tukuia atu te patianganga ki roto i te uipaanga a te Atiu Island Trust, i te Rarua 21 April 2008, no tetai tikaanga kia tuku ia atu teia kura ki te au puna o te iti tangata Atiu katoatoa. Te akakoroanga koia oki no to tatou metua vaine a ZIONA TAPU, tei riro i te tamarumaru i to tatou iti tangata no tetai tuatau roa. Teia te patianganga akaaka rava kia kotou, kia tika kia oronga atu i teia kura ki to tatou iti tangata katoatoa.

Teia ra te mea pumaana o te ngakau ta te Atua aratakianga i te akakite atu e kua kapo ia e kua ariki rekarekaia teia reo e nga metua ariki e noo i te enua nei, nga mataiapo tutara e pera te au tangata tei tae ki taua uipaanga ra ma te oronga katoa atu i ta ratou turu pakari no te akakoroanga kia aere ki mua.

Ko teia leta kia kotou kare i te akaueanga, kare no te paepae keke, mari ra no te akakitekite atu no te pati i to kotou ngakau aroa, to kotou ngakau tauturu, ngakau okotai no teia akakoroanga maata i te akameitaki atu i te metua vaine.

Teia te au ngai tei anoanoia kia akaouia:

- 1- Te au maramarama katoatoa
- 2- Te au kuuta katoatoa
- 3- Nga patu i nga tara roai e rua
- 4- Kiriti i te au punu katoatoa
- 5- Te taua (kua ngaangaa)

Tamanako katoaia e kia auaroia e pera katoa kia tara (tile) ia te taua o te are. Te mea akaaroa me topa to tatou metua vaine me kare teia akakoroanga e tupu. Kua tamanako katoaia e ka pou mei tetai \$200,000 no teia akaouanga. No te tuatau e akamata ei teia akaouanga, kua tamanakoia e i roto ia Aperira (April) 2011. E tuatau poto roa teia me akamanako tatou inara me tuku tatou i to tatou irinakianga ki roto i ta te Atua aratakianga ka rauka te manuia. Te karanga nei te araara na te Atua, Kare e mea e kore e tika i te Atua. Na te Atua teianeia angaanga kare ia e kore, na te tangata ra ka kore ia.

Ko matou i Atiu nei kua akamata matou i te kimi ravenga. Teia te akaueanga ki te au mema Ekalesia, e \$10.00 i te marama i te tangata okotai. Te mea pumaana ra kua akaruke tetai au mema i teia akaueanga e kua ano ake ki runga. Te rua kua akaputu katoa mai tetai au mema i ta ratou e pera ta ta ratou anau, te are mokopuna, e te ngutuare tangata katoatoa.

Ei ta openga i teia leta, te karanga nei te au araara pakari i runga i to tatou enua; Moemoea kanako koe i te enua o te tane, tai mata e pipiri, tai mata e kakana.

E ara, e ara e to Enuamanu, te akaroa. Kia tauturu mai te mana Atua ia tatou i roto i to tatou akakoroanga ma te irinaki tatou ki roto i tana aratakianga, Amene.

*Otira Ua,*

*Mei konei atu i te Orometua Rev. Oirua Rasmussen, Tauturu Orometua, Tekeretere, Mou Moni, Mata ki te Uipaanga Maata, Tekeretere Uipaanga Diakono, Tekeretere Atiu Island Trust, Vainetini, Mapu, Apii Sabati, Uniform Organisations, e te katoatoa rava o te taokotaianga o te kopu tangata CICC e ratou te piri maina ki te au anganga a te CICC i te au atianga i runga ia Enuamanu.*



# Annex VI



Ture Akateretere no te Tauturu Orometua  
Policy for Assistant Ministers  
COOK ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## 1. Angaanga (terms of reference)

Ka aru te angaanga a te Tauturu Orometua, i tei arikiia e te uipaanga maata i te mataiti 2007. Tei roto katoa i teia tataanga te turanga (nomination, election, qualification, experience) o ratou tei tamanakoia ki runga i teia taoanga.

## 2. Akatinamouanga (confirmation)

Ko te akatinamouanga o teia taoanga ki roto i te Ekalesia, na te reira Ekalesia rai e iki me kua anoano aia i tetai Tauturu Orometua nona, me kare. Me kua anoanoia, ko te numero o te reira Ekalesia e rauka'i iaia i te iki i tetai Tauturu Orometua nona koia oki auraka i raro ake i te 100 mema (aronga mamaata e te tamariki), e auraka i raro ake i te 6 Diakono.

## 3. Akateretereanga i te Ekalesia (management in the church)

E mea puapinga kia kite te Tauturu Orometua i te akakotingaanga o tana tuanga, e te tuanga a tetai atu aronga mou taoanga i roto i te Ekalesia. Me marama meitaki teia kiaia, kare ireira e tai'i e tupu mai i roto i te akateretereanga maru o te Ekalesia. Te au ngai puapinga kia kite aia koia oki te au tuanga a te Orometua, Tekeretere e te Mou Moni. I tetai au atianganga oki, e tomo ana te Tauturu Orometua ki roto i teia au tuanga e oti akera kare e nana te reira au angaanga, tupu atu ei te manamanata e te tai'i kia ratou e mou ra i te reira au taoanga.

## 4. Koai te ka mou i te taoanga Tauturu Orometua (title holder)

Takake mei tei akatakaia ki roto i te "terms of reference," e tane ua te ka ikiia ki runga i te taoanga Tauturu Orometua.

## 5. Akakotingaanga i te tuatau o te Tauturu Orometua (fixed term)

E mea meitaki kia akakotingaia te tuatau o te Tauturu Orometua kia akangaroi aia me kare e rauka akaou iaia i te apai i tana tuanga angaanga no te tumuanga makimaki, tare mataiti, apikepikope kopapa, e te vai atura. Kare oki e puapinga me mou uatu rai tetai tangata i teia taoanga e oti akera kare e rauka te au tuanga i te apai. Tei runga ra i te reira Ekalesia i te paunu marie i te tuatau tei tau no te mou taoanga kia akangaroiia no te au tumuanga tei taikuia i runga nei.

## 6. Au pureanga tei akatakaia na te Orometua (services earmarked for the Minister)

E mea puapinga kia marama te Tauturu Orometua e ko tana angaanga koia oki ko te tauturu i te Orometua o te Ekalesia. Me topa te Orometua i tana tuanga (maki, tei vao i te enua me kore basileia), na te Tauturu Orometua e mono i tona ngai. Kare te Tauturu Orometua me kore Ekalesia e tuku i te tuanga a te Orometua na te Tauturu Orometua, mei te pure popongi Varaire, pure avatea Sabati, pure mate, pure akaipoipo, pure akatapuanga, e te vai atura. Ko teia au tuanga tei akatinamouia e na te Orometua, na te Orometua rai e iki me ka oronga aia ki te Tauturu Orometua me kare.

*(Akara katoa ki te Terms of Reference of Assistant Ministers (2006 reo papaai, 2007 reo Maori)*

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