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Kia vai ua ki roto i te manakonakoanga: Next CICC General Assembly, 23-30 October 2011, Aitutaki. Never too early to start preparing now.



(Left) Looking down from the CICC main office to the Takamoa Theological College graduation site prior to the function, and those graduating (Right)

CICC NUTILETA 28

Akapapaia e Nga Mataio, Tekeretere Maata

1. AKATOMO'ANGA

Kia orana e te iti tangata tapu no te Atua i te au ngai katoatoa; to te Kuki Airani nei, tei noo ki Nutireni, Autireria, Tahiti, e te vai atura tei taeaia e teia karere. 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 numero 28. To tatou tuatua aravei e te akamaroiroi i to tatou oroanga akarongo, ko tei tau katoa ki te akakoroanga maata i oti ua ake nei koia te akarangianga i te anau apiianga i Takamoia nei, te tuatua ko tei na ko mai e, *“Mou piri tika'i tei rauka ia koe, auraka rava taau korona kia riro i tetai ke.”*

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 taokotainga o te kopu tangata CICC. Ko kotou kare i kite ana i te au nutileta i mua atu e kua anoano kotou kia kite, aravei atu i te Orometua o taa Ekalesia me kore akakite mai kiaku; ka rauka oki te reira au nutileta i te tuku iatu na runga i te imere. Noatu e tei muri teia au nutileta, e maata te au mea puapinga i roto – mei te tua tapapa o te au tuatau tei topa ki muri (history) – te ka riro ei pumaanaanga kia tatauia.

2. UIPAANGA NA TE KONITARA AKAAERE O TE PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Kua raveia te uipaanga 2-mataiti a te konitara akaaere o te apii Pacific Theological College (PTC Executive Council) ki Suva, Fiji, mei te ra 9 – 11 Noema 2009. Kua raveia teia ki te ngai rai e uipaanga ua ana te konitara, koia te “Jovili Meo Mission Centre” i roto i te aua o te PTC. Ko te kopapa akateretere maata teia o te apii PTC, e kua mataia mai nga Ekalesia e 20 e, e mema tinamou ratou no teia apii. E mema tinamou te CICC no te PTC mei tona anauanga mai i te mataiti 1966.

Tetai akamaramaanga no teia apii: kua akamataia teia apii i te mataiti 1966 e ko tatou CICC tetai mema tei tuku i te tango no tona anauanga mai. I roto i te uipaanga i Malua, Samoa, i te mataiti 1961 tei mata iatu te CICC e te Orometua Taa Upu Pere, kua anau mai te Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC), e i na roto i teia kopapa i akatupuia'i te PTC. Ko te 43 ireira mataiti teia o te apii i tona tupu mai anga e tae mai ki teia ra. E maata to tatou au mema tei tae e tei apii ki roto i teia apii, mei te metua tane tei akangaroi, Rev. Tekere Pereeti, Teata Makirere, Rev. Papa Aratangi, Rev. Joel Taime, Rev. Temaire Vaeau, e Rev. Lelei Patia. Kua tomo katoa te tamaiti Tua Tapurau mei Ngatangia ki roto i teia apii, kua takake atu ra aia i mua ake ka oti ei tana apii. Kare o tatou mema e apii maira i roto i te apii i teia tuatau.



Ko te au mema teia o te PTC Council i te tuatau o ta ratou uipaanga 2-mataiti tei raveia ki te Jovili Meo Mission Centre, PTC, Suva, Fiji, 9 – 11 November 2009. Kua mata iatu te CICC e te Tekeretere Maata, Nga Mataio. Ko Rev. Fele Nokise te puapii maata o teia apii (centre of middle row), kua tae maina aia ki te uipaanga maata a te CICC i roto ia Aperira 2009, e nana i rave i te pure topirianga i te uipaanga i te Sabati 26 Aperira ki Nikao.

Kua uriuri atu te konitara i te au manako i raro nei:

(a) Ripoti a te PTC

Tei roto i teia tuanga te ripoti a te Puapii Maata, Tekeretere, e pera te au mangamanga o te apii. Kua akamou te au ripoti ki runga i nga mataiti e 2 i topa ake nei.

(b) Ripoti no te moni

Kua ripotia mai e te Director of Finance & Administration te turanga o te moni a te PTC, te au akapouanga e pera te moni i aere mai ki roto i te apii.

(c) Ripoti no runga i te akara akaouanga (review) i te apii PTC

E ripoti teia no runga i tetai kimikimianga tei rave iatu i te momua o teia mataiti no runga i te turanga o te apii i teia tuatau. Ko tetai tumu manako maata i roto i teia ripoti ta te kumiti i akara koia oki ko te uanga e me ka akatuera uatu rai te apii PTC, me kua tae te tuatau kia topiri iatu no runga i te turanga o te tamariki (kua topa rava ki raro) e pera te turanga o te moni kare e matutu ana. I roto i ta te kumiti uriurianga, kua ariki te maataanga e kia vai akatuera uatu rai te apii auraka kia topiriia i teia tuatau, tei runga ra i te turanga o te moni me matutu mai. Te vai atura tetai au tamanakoanga tei arikiia e te konitara, kareka tetai pae kua vaoo iatu ki te kumiti akaaere (PTC executive) nana e akara mai ma te taangaanga atu i tei tau kia raveia.

(d) Ripoti no runga i te akara akaouanga i te ture tumu a te PTC

Ko tetai tumu manako puapinga teia tei uriia e te konitara, no runga i te au tamanakoanga akatureanga i te ture tumu a te PTC. Kua akara te konitara i te au tamanakoanga tei arikiia e te konitara i roto i tana uipaanga o te mataiti 2007. No te ripoti ra o te apii tei akamarama iatu i runga nei e tetai o tana au tamanakoanga te ka iri atu ki runga i te ture tumu, kare ireira teia tumu manako i rauka kia akaotia i roto i te uipaanga. Kua vaoo iatu teia na te kumiti akaaere e akarakakara mai, ma te akaoki mai i te au manako ki roto i teia uipaanga konitara ki mua, koia oki i te mataiti 2011.

(e) Turanga o te moni a te PTC

Ko tetai tumu manako pakari teia tei uriuria e te konitara. Mei tei taiku iatu i runga nei, kare e matutu ana te turanga moni a te apii i teia tuatau. E rua tumuanga mamaata: (1) kare e pou mai ana te moni tutaki a te au mema o te PTC (annual financial contributions by the member churches), (2) kua akamotu (pull out) atu tetai au taokotaianga i te tauturu i te PTC no tetai au tumuanga. E maata te au tamanakoanga (projects) ta te konitara i akara ko te ka riro i te akamatutu atu anga i te turanga moni o te apii, inara kare oki teia au projects nei e viviki kia akatupuia, e rauka mai ei te moni no te tauturu i te au akapouanga a te apii i teia tuatau. I teia atianganga ra kua akamaroioiia te au Ekalesia katoatoa e mema ratou no te PTC, kia tutaki i ta ratou au tuanga. Ko tetai tumu manako teia ta to tatou CICC kumiti akaaere i akara i roto i tana uipaanga openga o teia mataiti tei raveia i nga epetoma i topa.



Ko te pure openga teia a te apii PTC no teia mataiti 2009 tei raveia ki roto rai i tona chapel. Kua piri atu oki te konitara o te PTC ki roto i teia pureanga tei raveia i te popongi Ruitoru 11 Noema. I muri ake i te graduation i taua epetoma rai, kua oki atu te tamariki ki to ratou au enua tatakaitai no te tuatau orote o te apii.

3. TERE O TE KUMITI AKAARE KI QUEENSLAND E NEW SOUTH WALES

Mei te uipaanga mai i te PTC i Fiji, kua aravei atu te Tekeretere Maata i te President e te Mou Moni Maata ki Auckland i te popongi Varaire ra 13 no te marama Noema i topa ake nei, no te rere tika atu ki Cairns, Australia. Ko te akakoroanga koia oki no te aravei atu i nga Ekalesia i Queensland e New South Wales, ma te uipa e te iriiri kapua atu kia ratou no runga i te tua o te akateretereanga tau i roto i te CICC (administration in the CICC), akateretereanga o te moni i roto i te CICC (financial management in the CICC), e pera ta tatou au peu maori e te Evangelia (church and tradition). Kua riro e na teia au nga mema o te kumiti akaare i akamarama i teia au tumu tapura ki te au Ekalesia tei atoro iatu. Teia i raro nei te porokaramu i roto i te au oire tei tae atu te tere o te kumiti akaare:

Cairns

Kua tae te tere ki Cairns i te ora 10.00am i te Varaire ra 13 e kua araveia mai i te pairere e te Orometua David Teaurere, tiemani o te Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria, e pera a Dane Rasmussen, tekeretere o te Konitara Ekalesia Autireria. No roto mai oki teia nga taeake i te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan, ko tetai teia o nga Ekalesia e rua i Cairns.

Mei te pairere, kua apai iatu te tere ki te ngutuare o te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan no te arikirikianga a nga Ekalesia e rua. Kua riro te Orometua o te Ekalesia Balaclava, Rakoroa Taia, i te tuorooro mai i te tere i vao i te ngutuare (hall) i mua ake ka tomo atu ei ki roto no tetai akonoanga pure e te araveianga ki nga Ekalesia. I muri ake i te au akaarianga tuatua, kua raveia te arikirikianga kaikai i te tere tei akanooia e nga Ekalesia e rua.

Kua raveia te uipaanga diakono taokotai a nga Ekalesia i te aiai Varaire. Ko te au tumu manako tei uriuria koia oki te au manako no runga i te au akanoonooanga i roto i te CICC e kare e o mai ki roto i te iriiri kapua te ka raveia i te marama ake, koia te Maanakai. Kua riro teia tuatau e atiangi komakoma na te tere ki nga metua tane o te nga Ekalesia. Kua akamata atu te uipaanga i te ora 6.00pm e kua akaoti atu i te ora 10.00pm. Ko te akapapuaanga teia i te puapinga o te uriurianga manako tei rave iatu. E au tuanga ta nga mema o te tere tei oronga atu ki roto i te uipaanga.

Kua akapou iatu te katoaanga o te Maanakai ra 14 ei ra iriiri kapua. Kua akamata te akakoroanga i te ora 9.00am e kua akaoti atu i te ora 6.00pm. I te Sabati ake ra 15, kua raveia te pure kapiti ki roto ia Ziona, te ingoa o te are pure o te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan. Kua riro te pureanga e na te President i rave, te tiaki atarau i mua ake i te pure na te Tekeretere Maata, e te tiaki atarau o te pure avatea na te Mou Moni Maata.

I roto i teia pureanga i akatainua'i te Tauturu Orometua ou o te Ekalesia Balaclava, koia te metua tane Matetoru Tautu. Kua oti oki teia i te akanoo i mua ake ka tae ei te tere ki Cairns. I muri ake i te pureanga kua raveia tetai kaikaianga maata ki roto i te hall o te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan, e pera te uapou kapiti, no te tere tei tae ki roto i nga Ekalesia. Kua riro teia rotaianga ei mea pumaana, mataora e te puapinga ki te katotoa tei tae mai.

I te tere i Cairns, kua rauka tetai koikoianga tuatua mei nga metua mai o te Evangelia tei noo ki reira, tena to raua tua tapapa tei roto i teia nutileta.



(Combined uapou by Mt. Sheridan & Balaclava, Sunday 15 November)

Townsville

I te Monite ra 16 i muri ake i te kai ti tei akanooia e nga Ekalesia e rua, kua apai iatu te tere na runga i te ara ki Townsville. Kua aru mai nga Orometua David Teaurere e Mahuta Tautu e to raua nga tokorua, e diakono, e pera nga mama e 4. Kua tere atu matou na runga i nga pere e 3; e 2 motoka, okotai van. Kua pou e 3 ora ki runga i te ara i te aereanga, e kua tae matou ki Townsville i te ora 2.00pm.

Kua tuoroia mai te tere tangata e te Orometua o te Ekalesia, Uru Tairea e te vaine, Orometua Teiho Maireriki e te vaine, Orometua akangaroi Mahuta Tapaitau e te vaine, e pera te au mema o te Ekalesia Townsville. I muri ake i tetai akonoanga pure, kua raveia te arikirikianga a te Ekalesia i te tere tangata, e kua riro rai te Ekalesia i te tamataora i te au taeake e kaikai ra. I muri ake ireira i te au tuatau akaariarianga manako, kua oki atu te au taeake ma te au tuaine tei apai mai i te tere, ki Cairns i te ora 5.00pm.

I te popongi Ruirua kua apai iatu te tere e tetai au mema o te Ekalesia ki te picnic i te ngai o te katoatoa i te pae tai i te town rai. Kua riro teia tuatau ei tuatau akangaroi ma te pukapuka ki te au taeake. I teia tuatau katoa te Tekeretere Maata komakoma meitaki atu ei ki te Orometua Akangaroi, Rev. Mahuta Tapaitau, no te koikoianga mai i tona tua tapapa, tena tei roto i teia nutileta 28. Kia oti te katikati (lunch), kua oki atu te katoatoa ki te ngutuare no te akateateamamao no te iriiri kapua. Kua akamata atu te reira i te ora 3.00pm, akaoti atu i te ora 10.00pm. Kare i maata roa ratou i te akamataanga. Kia aiai ra i te oti anga mai te angaanga a te aronga tei aere atu ki te angaanga, kua ki te ngutuare i te au mema rai o te Ekalesia. Kua maata katoa te au mapu tei piri mai ki roto i te iriiri kapua.

Kua arikiriki te Ekalesia i te tere no te taime openga, no te kai ti i te popongi Ruitoru, i mua ake ka akaruke ei te tere ia Townsville i te ora 11.30am no Brisbane. Kua riro te Orometua Temaire Vaeau i te rave mai i te au tuatua openga a te Ekalesia i mua ake i tana pure openga. Tei Townsville oki a Temaire e tona ngutuare tangata i te ngai i noo ei i teia tuatau. I muri ake i te kai ti, kua apai iatu ireira te tere ki te pairere e te au mema o te Ekalesia.



(Some of the Townsville Ekalesia members prior to the team's departure for Brisbane)

Brisbane

Kua tae te tere ki Brisbane i te 12.30pm e kua araveia ki te pairere e te Orometua Joe Atirai raua ko tetai o tona mema Ekalesia. Mei te pairere kua aere atu matou ki tona ngutuare no te katikati. Kare e angaanga i raveia ana no te toenga o te reira ra.

I te Paraparau kua raveia te iriiri kapua ki te ngai akamorianga o te Ekalesia Logan, ko te ngai katoa oki teia i raveia i te uipaanga a te Konitara Ekalesia Autireria i te marama Tepetema i topa. Kua akamata te iriiri kapua i te ora 4.00pm e kua akaoti atu i te ora 10.30pm. Mei te turanga i Cairns e Townsville, kare i maata te tangata i te akamataanga, inara kua akaki mai i te ora aiai, te mapu e pera te aronga mamaata. Kua akaoti atu te akakoroanga na roto i te katikati tei akateateamamaoia e nga Ekalesia e rua i Brisbane, koia te Logan e te Brisbane CICC.

Kua akaruke atu te tere ia Brisbane no Sydney i te ora 10.30am i te Varaire.

Sydney

Kua tae te tere ki Sydney i te ora 2.00pm. Mei reira kua apai iatu matou ki te arikirikianga a te Konitara Ekalesia o NSW tei rave iatu ki te ngutuare o te Orometua Takaikura Marsters. Kua tae mai nga tavini o te Atua i Sydney, koia a Takaikura, Tinirau Soatini, Iana Aitau, Fakeau Joseph, e pera te Orometua Temanu Soatini mei roto mai i te CICC Presbyterian Church. Kua mataora te araveianga i te au taeake ma te au tuaiine tei tae mai i te arikiriki mai i te tere.

Kua akamata te iriiri kapua i te ora 7.00pm i taua ai ai rai ki te community hall in Bellmore. Kua riro e na te President i apai i te apii i te reira ai ai. Kua rave akaouia te apii i te Maanakai ki te Liverpool Ekalesia hall, e ko te Tekeretere Maata e te Mou Moni Maata te nga puupii o te reira ra. Kua akamata te akakoroanga i te ora 9.00am e kua akaoti atu i te ora 4.00pm. No tetai au tai'i, kare i pou mai te katoatoa, e maata ra tei akakoromaki kia tae mai e kua puapingaia te akakoroanga.

E ra maata te Sabati no te Ekalesia Dulwich Hill Ekalesia. Kua raveia te pureanga kapiti ki reira e kua maata te au mema mei nga Ekalesia mai i Sydney tei tae mai. Kua riro rai te pureanga o te reira ra e na te President i rave. Ko te pureanga katoa teia no te akatainuanga i teia Ekalesia kua roa i te noo ua anga kare i akaotia ana tona tuatua. No reira i teia ra e mema tinamou teia Ekalesia no te CICC, e ka apai aia i te au tuanga katoatoa tei anoanoia te au Ekalesia katoatoa i raro ake i te tamaruanga a te CICC kia apai e kia aru. I teia tuatau ra, te rekareka nei te kopu tangata o te CICC i te ariki i teia mema ou ki roto i tana taokotaiaanga. No reira kia manuia e te Ekalesia Dulwich Hill no te tuatau ki mua.

I muri ake i te pureanga, kua teke atu te katoatoa ki te Marrickville Community Centre no te arikirikianga openga e te orongaanga apinga a nga Ekalesia i mua ake ka aere atu ei te tere ki te pairere i te ai ai no te oki mai ki Rarotonga nei.



(Some of the Sydney participants in the workshop during the President's presentation)

Te au tumu manako tei oronga iatu e to ratou puapinga

I roto i nga oire e 4, kua oronga iatu teia au tumu manako i raro nei:

President

Ko te Ekalesia e ta tatou au peu maori. Ko teia tetai tumu manako tei o atu ki roto i te iriiri kapua i te mataiti i topa 2008 tei akanooia e te Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia e ko tei rave iatu na roto i nga Ekalesia e 6. Te au tuanga tei oronga iatu koia oki: te au peu maori i mua ake ka tae mai ei te Evangelia, tetai au peu tei taangaangaia e te Evangelia mei te imene reo metua, tetai au tauiaanga tei raveia e te au Orometua papaa, e pera te au tauiaanga i roto i te au akanoonooanga e pera te au akonoanga akamorianga Atua i roto i te au Ekalesia, to ratou au tu meitaki e pera te tu kaui.

General Secretary

Akateretereanga tau i roto i te CICC. Kua orongaia ana teia apii ki Wellington i roto ia Mati 2008, Melbourne i roto ia Tepetema 2008, e Avarua i te momua o teia mataiti 2009. Te au tuanga tei oronga iatu koia oki: te au mea tei anoanoia no te tere maruanga o te akateretereanga, puapinga o te akateretereanga tau, te au tu

akateretereanga e aruia nei i roto i te CICC i teia ra, te akanoonoanga o te CICC, te au taoanga i roto i te Ekalesia e to ratou akaouanga, kaveanga karere i roto i te akonoanga, e pera te CICC manual.

General Treasurer Tiakianga meitaki o te moni i roto i te akonoanga CICC. Mei te tuanga a te General Secretary, kua orongaia ana teia apii ki Wellington i roto ia Mati 2008, Melbourne i roto ia Tepetema 2008, e Avarua i te momua o teia mataiti 2009. Te au tuanga tei oronga iatu koia oki: te puapinga o te akateretereanga tau e te meitaki i roto i te moni a te Ekalesia, te au ravenga e rauka'i teia, ikianga i te mou moni o te Ekalesia, tana angaanga, e pera te akamaaraara ki te au Ekalesia no runga i te au tukuanga tika a te uipaanga maata no runga i te akono meitakianga i te moni a te Ekalesia.

Noatu e kare i maata te au tangata tei tae mai ki te au iriiri kapua tei raveia, ko ratou tei tae mai kua tau rai e kia raveia te iriiri kapua. Te roa o te au tuanga tei oronga iatu (mei tetai 2 ora i te puapii okotai) kua riro te reira ei tuatau no ratou tei oki mai te au ngai angaanga, kia piri katoa mai ki roto i te iriiri kapua. Tei runga te numero i te 8 i te akamataanga o te iriiri kapua, e kua pati mai te 50 i te akaotianga o te iriiri kapua.

Me akaraia ki runga i te au uiaanga tei uia mai, papu meitaki atu ireira i te au puapii e, kua anoanoia rai teia au tuanga apii kia apai iatu ki roto i te au Ekalesia, noatu te au mema e, e taoanga to ratou e mou ra, me kare. Te vai ra tetai au tuanga rikiriki e te puapinga, mei te angaanga a te aronga mou taoanga, te tu o te rakei tei tau no te au akakoroanga, porokaramu akamorianga, e te vai atura, tei kitea atu e te vai ra rai te ekoko i roto i te ngakau o tetai au mema i roto i te Ekalesia. Kua aiteite te vaerua e te manako o te au taeake tei tae mai ki te au iriiri kapua, ki te vaerua o ratou tei raveia na te iriiri kapua i Wellington, Melbourne e Avarua. Te tapapa atu nei te kumiti akaere no te kave katoa atu i teia au apii ki roto i te au Ekalesia kare i atoro iatu ake.

Akameitakianga

Akameitakianga maata ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa i Queensland e Australia ko kotou tei utuutu mai i to matou tere atoro, uipaanga e te iriiri kapua ki rotopu ia kotou. Kua riro ta kotou i rave ei pumaana ki to matou ngakau e pera ei manakonakoanga na matou i nga ra i topa.

Kia orana e kia manuia i roto i to tatou Atu ia lesu Mesia.

(Tataia e Rev. Tangimetua Tangata Tutai, Oki Teokoitu, Nga Mataio)

Teretereanga o te kumiti akaere:

Depart Raro for Auckland	Wednesday morning 11 (President and Treasurer)
Depart Auckland for Cairns	Friday morning 13 (President, Treasurer, Gen. Sec.)
Depart Cairns for Townsville	Monday morning 16 (by road transport)
Depart Townsville for Brisbane	Wednesday mid-day 18
Depart Brisbane for Sydney	Friday morning 20
Depart Sydney for Auckland	Sunday evening 22
Depart Auckland for Raro	Monday morning 23, arriving Sunday afternoon 22

4. NGA RA MAATA O TE ANAU APIIANGA I TAKAMOA

AKARARANGIANGA (Graduation)

Kua raveia te akararangianga o te anau apiianganga i Takamoa nei, i te Paraparau ra 26 no Noema ki te aua Takamoa rai. Kua riro teia ei ra maata e te mataora no te au apiianganga, to ratou au tokorua, to ratou au kopu tangata, e pera ta ratou au Ekalesia i tonokia mai ei ratou. E maata tika'i te au taeake ma te kopu tangata tei tae mai ki teia akakoroanga, to Rarotonga nei, to te pa enua, e pera mei Nutireni e Autireria. Kare rava tatou e ekoko i te tuatua e, kua maata te inangaro o te au taeake e te kopu tangata ki ta ratou anau apiianganga, i rauka'i ia ratou i te akaatinga i to ratou tuatau kia tae mai no teia ra maata kare e rave putuputuia ana mari ua i te au 4 mataiti katoatoa.

Kua akamata te angaanga i te ora 4.30pm e kua akaoti atu mei te ora 6.30pm na roto i te kaikai tei akanoonoia e te anau apiianganga, tauturu iatu e te Ekalesia Avarua, pera tetai au taeake tatakita.



(Graduating Takamoa students with their Principal, Rev. Vaka Ngaro [left] and wife Mii [right] prior to the official function)

Teia i raro nei te akapapanga o te au akairo tei rauka i te anau tamariki i te reira ra:

Certificate in Biblical Studies

1. Teavekura Nanua
2. Torohata Marsters
3. Ngarangi T. Joe
4. Miri Rongo
5. Tuaine Tuakana
6. Tekotia T Joe
7. Harry Rongo

Diploma in Biblical Studies

1. Tarangaara Nanua
2. Ireitakanui Ford
3. Ngametua Dean

Diploma of Theology

1. Elsie Maa
2. Reuela Vaerua



(Prime Minister, Hon. Jim Marurai, addressing the audience)

Diploma of Theology & Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

1. Akatika Nanua
2. Henry Ford
3. Mau Vaerua
4. Rahai Nanua
5. Ngarangi Tuakana
6. Tapaitau Marsters
7. Eddie Dean
8. Arerau Maa

Note: The BA in Biblical Studies (accredited) is the result of student projects being sent to the Fiji College of Theology plus their transcripts of 2006 – 2009.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Mr. Rahai Nanua

Top Student in Theology, Church History, Old Testament, New Testament and Top Overall Student 2006 – 2009

Mr. Eddie Dean

Top Student in Evangelistic Outreach Ministry, Musician and Second Overall Student 2006 – 2009

Mr. Akatika Nanua

Student Leader 2008 – 2009 and Third Overall Student 2006 – 2009

Mr. Arerau Maao

Top Student in Pastoral Theology

Mrs Ireitakanui Ford

Top Student in the Hebrew and Greek Language, A Fine Taylor and Assistant Leader for the Women Students 2008 – 2009

Mr. Henry Ford

Assistant Student Leader 2008 – 2009 and Takamoa Mechanic and Servicing

Mr Tapaitau Marsters

Master for the Takamoa Imene Tuki 2006 – 2009

Mr. Mau Vaerua

A Reliable Student

Mr. Ngarangi Tuakana

A Reliable Student

Mr. Harry Rongo

Student Leader 2006 – 2007 and an Industrious Student

Mr. Tekotia Joe Tangi

A reliable Student

Mrs. Tarangaara Nanua

Student Leader for the Women Students 2008 – 2009

Mrs. Torohata Marsters

A reliable Student and a Weaver of Hats and Fans

Mrs. Reuela Vaerua

A very reliable and industrious woman

Mrs. Elsie Maao

Most Improved Student 2006 – 2009 and a very industrious woman

Mrs. Tuaine Tuakana

A Weaver and reliable Student

Mrs. Ngametua Dean

A reliable Student

Mrs. Teavekura Nanua

Assistant Student Leader for the Women Students 2006 – 2007 and an Industrious Woman

Mrs. Ngarangi Joe Tangi

A Weaver and a Reliable Student

Mrs. Miri Rongo

Student Leader for the Women Students 2006 – 2007, Financial Secretary for the Takamoa Students and a Reliable Student.





(Students after the graduation ceremony with visiting lecturer, Dr. Shin [2nd from left back row])

AKATAINUANGA (Ordination)

Kua raveia te akatainuanga o nga apianga e 2, koia a Akatika Nanua e Henry Ford, i te Sabati ra 29 o Noema ki te Ekalesia Avarua. Kua raveia teia e te au tavini o te Atua no roto mai i nga Ekalesia e 6. I muri ake i te pure, kua raveia te arikianga i te katoatoa ki te Sinai Hall. Kua riro teia tuanga e na te Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia i apai, tauturu iatu e te au taeake tatakitai.



Left: Rev. Henry Ford and wife Irei. Destination: Ekalesia Noble Park, Melbourne.
Right Rev. Akatika Nanua and wife Tarangaara. Destination: Ekalesia Tukao, Manihiki

Ko te toenga o te anau apianga (e 8 i te katoatoa), ka oki ratou ki roto i ta ratou au Ekalesia tapapa'i i te au Ekalesia me va mai, ka akatainuia'i i mua ake ka tuku iatu ei ki roto i te reira au Ekalesia. Me kare e au ngai e va mai, ka akatainuia ratou i roto i te uipaanga maata te ka raveia ki Aitutaki i te marama Okotopa 2011, ka tomo atu ei ki roto i te au Ekalesia te ka va mai. I te akaraanga ka pou rai ratou ki roto i te au Ekalesia i te reira tuatau, kia akara iatu ki te au Orometua te ka akangaroi (retire) mai i te reira tuatau.

5. NUTI MEI TE EKALLESIA NOBLE PARK, MELBOURNE

Kia orana e te au taeake i roto i te ingoa maanaana o te tatou Atua ko lesu Mesia. Kia akameitakia te mana katoatoa koia tei akatika ia tatou kia aravei na roto i teiane nuti leta. Te rauka nei iaku i te tuku

atu i tetai au nuti no roto atu i teia Ekalesia ou koia a Noble Park. Ko te mea mua, kua maara mai iaku te tuatua a te tata Salamo 47:1 i karanga e, “E pokarakara ana i to kotou rima, e te au tangata katoa e; e maeva i te Atua i te reo akateitei ra”. Ko te tumu, kua riro teia mataiti ei mataiti mataora ki roto i te Ekalesia Noble Park.

Ko te mea mua tei tupu koia oki, kua raveia tetai arikirikianga no te Orometua ou koia a Rev. Henry Ford, tona tokorua e ta raua anau tei tae mai ki roto i te Ekalesia i te ra 5 o Titema nei 2009. I roto i teia arikirikianga kua tae mai te chairman o te Konitara Ekalesia Victoria e tona tokorua, pera katoa ki te Orometua Mata Makara e tona tokorua, no te ariki anga i te Orometua ou ki roto i te Ekalesia Noble Park. Kua raveia te angaanga na roto i te pure, e i muri ake kua raveia te āngaianga i te Orometua e tona tokorua e te anau.

I roto katoa i teia tuatau kua topiri katoaia mai tetai au taeake mei te enua New Zealand mai tei arikiriki katoaia ratou e te Ekalesia. I rotopu katoa i teia au taeake, kua rauka te araveianga mataora i rotopu i te Orometua Henry Ford e tona metua tane a Rimarau Ford no Tokoroa mai, New Zealand. Kua mataora te angaanga tei raveia i te reira ra.

I te Sabati Oroa ra 6 o Titema, kua raveia te pureanga ki roto i te Ekalesia Noble Park i raro ake i ta te Konitara Victoria aratakianga. Kua tuoroia te au taeake tei tae mai no teia angaanga e te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia. Kua riro te Orometua Charles Pange i te akatuera i teia angaanga na roto i te pure. Kua akatomoia te Orometua Henry Ford ki roto i te Ekalesia Noble Park e te au Orometua o Victoria nei. Te au Orometua tei tae mai koia oki, Rev. Teina Tepania, Rev. Mata Makara, Rev. Marii Tautu e pera katoa Rev. Charles Pange. Kua angaanga taokotai te au Orometua i rotopu ia ratou uaorai i te akatomoanga i te Orometua Henry Ford ki roto i te Ekalesia. Kua riro te Chairman o te Konitara Victoria i te rave i te akoanga i te reira Sabati e pera katoa te Oroa.

Kia akaoti te pure akamorianga e te kaianga Oroa kua rave te Ekalesia i tana arikirikianga no to ratou Orometua e pera katoa te au Orometua o Victoria nei. Kua oronga ia atu kiaia te reo akamaroiroiana, akateateamamaoanga, akamatakiteanga no te taoanga tana e apai nei, kia angaanga ma te maroiroi no to tatou Atua ko Iesu Mesia. Kua kitea te mataora i roto i te au mema o te Ekalesia no te arikianga i to ratou Orometua.

No reira ko te manga nuti teia mei roto atu i ta tatou Ekalesia CICC Noble Park, ei tatauanga na kotou, ei tuatua anga, no te tupu anga o te Evangelia ora a to tatou Atua ko Iesu Mesia kite maataanga i runga i te tua o teiane enua.

(Tataia e Tamaroa Joseph, Tekeretere Uipaanga Diakono, Ekalesia Noble Park, Melbourne)

6. NUTI MEI TE EKALESLIA VAIPAE

Kia orana tatou katoatoa i te aroa atupaka o te Atua no teia akaaraveianga no tatou na roto i ta tatou nutileta. Te akaranga nei to tatou irava, Salamo 47:1, E pokarakara ana i to rima e te au tangata e, e maeva i te Atua i te reo akateitei ra. Ko te tumu nei, kua kiteaia te maroiroi o te Vainetini Vaipae Ekalesia i roto i teia mataiti 2009.

NUTI MUA

I te marama Tiunu ra 17 kua rave ratou i tetai akaariarianga pakau tuitui (tivaivai exhibition). I teia marama Noema ra 19 kua rave akaou ratou i tetai akaariarianga pakau tuitui, eaa ia pakau e te iti vaine o nga Ekalesia, kua akaieie te rave pakau a te au mama o te Ekalesia Vaipae.

I roto i te reira ra kua akakite te mama Orometua a Ngaetu Okotai e a teia mataiti ki mua 2010, ka rave akaou ratou i tetai akaariarianga tivaivai mei ta ratou rai i rave i teia mataiti. Ko te tumu ra no te akateateamamao ia ratou no te uipaanga atupaka i te mataiti 2011 ki Araura nei. Kua taopenga atu teia rare nga roto i te takurua tei akapapaia mai e te au mama. Kua pati katoaia te au mama Vainetini mei roto mai i nga Ekalesia mei vao mai e ko te rare katoatoa o te reira ra kua tuku katoa iatu te reira nga runga i te TV o Aitutaki nei i te reira po rai.

Teia i reira te ingoa o te au mama e mou nei i te au taoanga o teia putuputuanga:

President:	Ngaetu Okotai
Secretary:	Ms. Nga Rakau
Treasurer:	Mrs. Tereapii Temanu Unuka
Taunga no te Tivaivai:	Iva Pongi



Ko tetai teia o te au akaariarianga tivaivai a te au mama o Vaipae.

TE RUA O TE NUTI

Kua arikiriki atu te Ekalesia Vaipae i te tere o te au tavini o te Atua mei Korea mai, e kua riro katoa na tetai o to ratou Orometua i rave mai i te akoanga i te Avatea Sabati ra 22 no Noema i Vaipae i roto i te reo Korea, e tei uriia mai ki roto i te reo papaa e tetai Orometua rai o ratou tei tere mai ki Aitutaki nei. Kua mataora to ratou tere ki Aitutaki nei, e pera katoa to ratou noonooanga ki roto i te Ekalesia Vaipae i raro ake i te tamarumaruanga a te Orometua Charlie Okotai, e kua riro katoa e na te Ekalesia Vaipae rai i tuku atu ia ratou ki te pairere no te oki atu ki Rarotonga. No reira e te au taeake, tena te nuti mei roto atu i te Ekalesia Vaipae. Ei akaoti atu ia tatou, tena mai te reo aroa kiritimiti e te reo mataiti ou no tatou katoatoa mei roto atu i te Ekalesia Vaipae.

Kia orana e kia manuia.

(Tataia e Rev. Charlie Okotai raua ko tona Tekeretere, Temanu Unuka Jnr, Ekalesia Vaipae)

7. XVII UIPAANGA A TE VAINETINI

E karere ki te au tavini vaine o te au Orometua e pera te putuputuanga vainetini i roto i te au Ekalesia katoatoa. Kia orana i te aroa maata o te Atua. Kia akameitakiia te Atua no tei akaaravei ia tatou na roto i teia reta.

E tuatua akamaaraa teia no tatou uipaanga maata e tu mai nei i teia mataiti ki mua 2010 te ka raveia ki te Ekalesia Avarua. Teia te akanoonoanga i raro nei:

- Maanakai 17 Aperira, retitaanga ki te opati ou i Takamoa
- Sabati 18, akatueraanga ki te Ekalesia Avarua
- Monite 19 – Varaire 23, uipaanga ki te Avarua Ekalesia

Te au tamanakoanga (remits) no te uipaanga e pera te ingoa o te Mama Orometua e te mata (akakoromaki mai, kare e observers), kia tae mai i mua ake i te ra 28 o Peperuare 2010 kia ngoie ua te au akateateamamaoanga i ta tatou uipaanga. Auraka e ngaropoina e tai ouu mata konitara i Rarotonga nei. Me oti te prokaramu i te akanooia, ka akakite iatu rai ki te katoatoa.

[Tataia e Rangi Nooana, Tekeretere, CICC Vainetini, phone: 26070 (home), 20054 (work)]

8. AKAPAPAANGA TUATUA NO TE AU OROMETUA CICC

E tuanga puapinga teia tei akamata te opati i Takamoa nei i te rave, koia oki te koikoiana mai i te au tua tapapa no te au tavini o te Atua – te noo nei i teia ra, ratou tei akangaroi (retire) atu, e pera ratou tei takake atu. E manganui te puapinga o teia angaanga me oti, koia oki ka vai ki te vairanga ei kiteanga na te uki o teia ra e pera to apopo, ka vai katoa ki roto i to tatou museum/art gallery i Takamoa nei, e ka rauka kia tuku atu ki tetai uatu tei anoano no tana au rekoti i te ngutuare.

Teia ireira te patiangia i raro nei:

1. **Ki te au tavini katoatoa o te Atua e tiaki Ekalesia nei i teia ra**

Tuku mai i to kotou au tuatua, aru i te akaraanga (template) o te Puapii Maata, Rev. Vaka Ngaro, tena i muri i te **Annex III** o teia nutileta. Me ka rauka i te email me kore fax mai e tetai tutu, meitaki atu. Me kare, tuku mai na roto i te postal mail. Me kare e tutu e rauka mai, auraka e manamanata, me aere mai kotou ki te uipaanga maata 2011, ka neneia to kotou au tutu tatakita.

2. **Ki te au tavini akangaroi katoatoa**

Tena te tuatua i runga nei, ka tau katoa no kotou kia akara ma te tuku mai.

3. **Ki te kopu tangata o te au tavini o te Atua tei takake atu i te akangaroianga roa**

Me ka tika, akapapa ma te tuku mai i te tuatua o to kotou metua, taeake, tupuna – te ka rauka ia kotou. Tena katoa nga tuatua i runga nei ei tauturu ia kotou i te tukuanga mai i te tuatua kiaku, Tekeretere Maata.

Meitaki maata no ta kotou tauturu e ta kotou ka tuku mai ei kiteanga no te katoatoa, e ei akameitakianga na te katoatoa i te Atua. Me oti te au mea katoatoa i te akapapaia, ka rauka tetai copy i te tuku atu na tetai uatu tei anoano.

Me e uiana kimi marama to kotou, ui tika mai kiaku na runga i te phone me kore email, penei ka rauka tetai akamaramaanga kia tuku iatu. Tena i runga i te kapi openga o teia nutileta, toku au numero phone e te email.

Meitaki maata no ta kotou au tauturu ki teia akakoroanga o te opati i Takamoa nei.

9. NUTI POTOPOTO

K ia orana i te aroa maata o te Atua. Teia te reo o te Tata Salamo, Salamo 33:1, “E rekareka ia lehova e te aronga tuatua-tika e, e tau te akameitaki i te aronga tiratiratu. Ko Papa Tunui Pere, te akaoki nei aia i tana akameitakianga ki te Atua no tana tiakianga i tona oraanga e pera katoa te maroiroi tana i oronga mai ki tona kopapa. Te tumu i pera ei toku manako i na te metua tane ei, no te tauturu a te Atua kiaia mei te rā i anau mai ei aia e tae ua mai ki te rā 16 o Tepetema i teia mataiti, ko te 90 anga ia ona mataiti. Papa Tunui Tereu Pere, born 16 September 1919. Te nako nei te autara a tona tupuna:

Tutu o te ua raki, Apopo tutu ei te meika ia matariki, Ei tauturu i te marokura i avarua, E rongu e, Turuturu o te kau ariki ki runga

Kia orana i teia kiritimiti e te mataiti ou.





I roto i te Ekalesia CICC o Ngatangia kua oronga atu te Orometua Rev. Tutai Nooana e te Ekalesia i ta ratou akangateiteianga ia Papa Porinae Emile na roto i te oronga anga atu i te pepa akairo no te tavini maroiroi anga i te rave i te angaanga a te Atua, **Long Service Certificate**. Kua roa aia i te mou anga i te taoanga Diakono i roto i te Ekalesia mei te tuatau mai i akatainuia'i aia e te Orometua lotia Nooroa, rā 13 no Peperuare 1984, e tae ua mai ki te popongi Varaire rā 5 no Titema 2009. Kua mou te metua tane i te taoanga Diakono no tetai 26 mataiti, kua mou katoa ana aia te taoanga Tekeretere i roto i te Ekalesia. Te maroiroi nei rai te metua tane i te tavinianga i to tatou Atua

ia Iesu Mesia, e kare ana parani no te akangaroi (retire) atu. Kia orana e kia manuia i teia Kiritimiti e te Mataiti Ou.

(Akapapaia e Tekura Potoru, CICC Director of Publication)

10. E AU TUATUA AKAMAARAARA

E au tuatua akamaaraara ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa mei to tatou opati atu nei i Takamoa:

- Atinga ki Takamoa – kotou kare i akamata ake, me kore kare i tuku mai ake, akamaroiroi mai
- Tuanga no te opati ou i Takamoa – kotou kare i akamata ake, me kore kare i tuku mai ake, akamaroiroi mai
- Au moni no te Tia, Karere, certificates, Pure Ebedoma, e te vai atura – kotou kare i tuku mai ake, akamaroiroi mai
- Atikara/nuti no ta tatou nutileta – tuku tika mai kiaku Tekeretere Maata kia tauru iatu ki roto i teia au nutileta ki mua
- Tauiana i te au ngai nooanga – akakite mai me taui kia ngoie ua te tuanga o te kaveanga karere (communications)
- Imere – kotou kare i runga i te akapapaanga email addresses i Takamoa nei, tuku tika mai kiaku kia tukuia kotou ki runga i te akapapaanga. E maata te au mea e tuku tika iatu na ki te katoatoa na runga i te imere, e kua kite ratou i runga i te imere i te puapinga maata o teia tu kaveanga karere
- Questionnaires kia akaki mai te au Ekalesia i Nutireni e Autireria – e 5 rai i tae mai, akamaroiroi mai kotou kare i tuku mai ake, te tiaki atu nei rai a laveta i ta kotou au forms (akara ki muri i te nutileta 16 Annex II no te reira form)

11. AKAPAPAANGA TUATUA NO TE AU METUA I ROTO I TE EVANGELIA

I roto i teia nutileta e 3 a tatou akapapaanga tuatua ka tatau: no **Margaret Karika Ariki** mei roto mai i te Ekalesia Avarua, te **Orometua Akangaroi, Mahuta Tapaitau** mei roto mai i te Ekalesia Townsville, Australia, e te metua tane **Terai Faireka** mei roto mai i te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan, Cairns, Australia. Tena to ratou tua tapapa tei roto i te **Annex I**. Ko te 23 teia o te nutileta e, e akapapaanga tuatua tetai tei tukuia ki roto. Me kare koe i kite ana i te au akapapaanga tuatua tei topa ki muri, akakite mai kia imere iatu tetai naau. Te tuera nei rai te ngutupa no tetai uatu tei anoano i te taangaanga i te nutileta no teia akakoroanga manea. Tuku tika mai i te tuatua kiaku e tetai tutu.

12. 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. Teia te au manako maata i tuku takere iatu na roto i nga nutileta i topa:

Nutileta numero 15	Tu o te oraanga i Rarotonga i mua ake ka tae mai ei te Evangelia
Nutileta numero 16	Taeanga mai o te Evangelia ki Rarotonga
Nutileta numero 17	Au mea tei tupu i nga marama mua o te Evangelia ki runga ia Rarotonga
Nutileta numero 18	Anauanga o Takamoa
Nutileta numero 19	Tuanga mua o te Orometua Ruatoka tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea
Nutileta numero 20	Tuanga rua o te Orometua Ruatoka tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea
Nutileta numero 21	Te Orometua Piri tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea
Nutileta numero 22	Te Orometua Tauraki tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea

Nutileta numero 23	Te Orometua Anederea tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea
Nutileta numero 24	Te Orometua Teava tei tonokia ki Papua New Guinea
Nutileta numero 25	Kare e tua tapapa, kua taiku iatu ra e ka tuku iatu te tuatua no te Orometua Turaki Teauariki
Nutileta numero 26	Te Orometua Turakiare Teauariki – Part I
Nutileta numero 27	Te Orometua Turakiare Teauariki – Part II

I roto ireira i teia nutileta numero **28**, ko te toru teia i te tuanga o te akakitekiteanga no te Orometau Turaki Teauariki; tona kapikiangaia ki Takamoa, iaia i angaanga Orometua i te Kuki Airani nei i mua ake ka aere atu ei aia ki Papua, e tona tuatau iaia i Papua. Ko Papa Turaki oki te Orometua CICC openga tei tonokia ki Papua, kua aere atu aia i te mataiti 1963 e kua oki mai i te mataiti 1975. Tena te maataanga o te tua tei roto i te **Annex II**.

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.

13. E KARERE MEI TE PUAPII MAATA

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Seasonal greetings, tangi ke, kia orana to all our colleagues, fellow ministers, in your various ministries both near and abroad and within our own communities. Thank you for your many prayers, faith, excellence and support throughout this academic year. The college is now closed for this academic year and the students have returned to their various destinations and parishes.

As the year sets beyond our horizons, we are always reminded of the unfailing love of our Lord and Master, the agape of Christ, eminent in the contours of our hearts, filling in the emptiness of our souls, as Paul proclaims that CHRIST IS ALL IN ALL, even to the very end. As Christmas is drawing near, it is about Christ and the mass, singing the adored halleluiah chorus, with the inspiring message of hope, the good news, the gospel, Jesus, ben Joseph, born into our world.

We are now privileged to share in His presence, His patience and His peace. This is the very essence of His divinity that supersedes all understanding. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace, good will towards men." Therefore, as we await the arrival of the New Year with great awe, we are to be cautious or we miss that heavenly glory. Yes, 2010 will have her own agenda which is unknown to us yet it opens with our customary week of prayer, the Pure Epetoma. It is a time of downloading the whole year in a week with new insights, new propositions, new visions, new whatever.

Alas, the arrival of the new students for the year 2010, and thus the cycle continues for another academic year.... Many blessings to you all, and may God be glorified in our faith journey. Thus the chorus sings: For all that you've done, I will thank you....

With thanks,

Rev. Vakaroto Ngaro, Mama Mii, our children and grandchildren



Takamoa Theological College Principal, Rev. Vaka Ngaro & wife, preparing for the students graduation ceremony, Thursday 26 November 2009, Takamoa College campus.

14. E MATAITI KA AKANGAROI, E MATAITI KA ANAU MAI

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 Atu ia 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 rotou 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 akavaitata atu ki te Atu. 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.

15. 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 tei tupu, 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 tatakaitai. Me e au manako to kotou no te akameitaki atu i te turanga o teia nutileta a teia au tuatau ki mua, ka rekareka au kia tuku tika mai kotou i te reira kiaku, Tekeretere Maata. Oronga katoa iatu teia nutileta ki toou au taeake e te kopu tangata.

Ei topiri i teia nutileta, teia nga irava mua o tetai reo imene tuki tei atuia no te anauanga mai o to tatou Atu ko lesu Mesia ki te ao nei, ta tatou ia ka akamaara kare e roa iatu na:

V *Aere atura Maria*
 T *E Iosepha*
 K *I te au ra o te tataanga*
 T *Te ture a te tangata (2x)*
 K *Te ture a te tangata kia tataia raua nei*

T *E ope akera i e, ona puke ra*
 V *Anau iora*
 K *Anau iora i tana tama mua e vai atura ki te kakau ra*
 T *Eaa te ngingi eaa te aue ue*
 V *Ka tuku e*
 K *E tuku atura ki roto i te are o te au manu ra*
 T *Aue-----*
 K *Aue, te tangi e kare raua i o ki te are tapaeanga ra*
 TC *Kua miimii, kua mii te metua i tana tamaiti aue te tangi (2x)*
 VC *A Heroda e ta i taua tamaiti*
 K *Aue te tangi e, i to lesu anau anga mai*

Ei konei tatou i te tuatua akakiteanga i tona aroa opekore uatu rai kia tatou te tangata ara nei, Amene.

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Annex I

PROFILES OF DISTINGUISHED CHURCH MEMBERS

Mama Makea Karika Margaret Ariki, MBE



The late Teiho Aarii Ernest Taripo,
and Mama Makea Karika Margaret Ariki, MBE

(Photo reproduced by Tekura Potoru from family portrait)

AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA NO MAKEA KARIKA MARGARET ARIKI, MBE*Tataia e Tekura Potoru, CICC Director of Publication***AKATOMOANGA**

Kia orana e te au taeake i roto ia Iesu Mesia. Teia te irava akaaravei'anga no tatou; Habakuka 3:19, *"Ko te Atua ra ko Iehova, ko toku ia maroiroi, nana e akariro i toku vaevae mei to te aili, e ka aaere au iaia na runga i taku au ngai teitei."*

TONA TUPUANGA

Kua anauia a Margaret Karika Ariki ki roto i te oire ko Takuvaine i te rā 12 no Titema mataiti 1919, e 90 ireira ona mataiti i teiane. Koia tetai e mou nei i te taonga ariki i runga i te enua ko Rarotonga i roto i te vaka ko Teau-o-Tonga. E 30 ona mataiti i tukunaia'i te taoanga Makea Karika Ariki ki runga iaia. Kua akaipoipo atu aia kia Teiho Arii Ernest John Taripo, e 5 a raua tamariki, e 3 tamaine, e 2 tamaroa. Ko Papa Ernest, kua mou ana aia i te taoanga Teariki Tapurangi Rangatira, e tae uatu ki te tuatau i takake atu ei aia.

TAVINI I ROTO I TE AKONOANGA CICC

E 12 ona mataiti i riro mai ei e mema Ekalesia i roto i te Avarua Ekalesia. Mei te reira mataiti mai e tae ua mai ki teia mataiti, te maroiroi nei rai i te rave e te tavini i te angaanga a te Atua. Ko Mama Karika tetai mema mua i te akamataanga te Girl Guides. Koia katoa tetai puapii no te tamariki tamaine i te tuanga o te tuitui. Kua mou ana i te taoanga President e te Patroness no te Girl Guides no tetai tuatau roa, te maroiroi nei rai i te turuturu i te au angaanga a te putuputuanga. Kare oki ko teia ua tana putuputuanga e tauturu me kore e piri ana, e pera katoa te au putuputuanga i roto i te Ekalesia CICC o Avarua.

TONA TURANGA I ROTO I TE OIRE E TE BASILEIA

E turanga ngateitei e te tiratiratu tona i roto i te oire Takuvaine e pera i runga nei i Rarotonga. Teia i raro nei tetai au taoanga tei mou mai ana aia:

- Mema i roto i te Konitara Enua 1949-1965 (*tuatau o te self-government*)
- Mema no te House of Ariki
- Mema no te Child Welfare Association e pera kua mou ana i te taoanga President e te Patroness
- E metua vaine turuturu i te angaanga tarekareka i roto i te tapere Takuvaine. I te mataiti 1939 kua riro mai aia ei tiamupeni oro (champion sprinter) no te Kuki Airani
- E metua vaine turuturu i te angaanga a te tuanga taporoporo. I roto i te marama ko Tiunu i teia mataiti kua oronga ia te Enviroment Award kiaia.

No tana au angaanga meitaki i rave i roto i te basileia e pera i roto i te oire, kua oronga ia mai tetai korona teitei kiaia koia te MBE (Member of the British Empire) no Peritane mai i te ariki vaine Queen Elizabeth II.

TONA ORAANGA

Ko tona oraanga kua akatinamou aia i te reira ki roto i to tatou Atua ko Iesu Mesia. Ko tana teia e umuume nei kia rauka i tana anau e tona kopu tangata, kia oronga i to ratou oraanga ki to tatou Atua na roto i te rave e te apai i te au angaanga a te Evangelia.

POPANI

I roto i teia mataiti kua raveia te akamaaraanga o tona 60 mataiti ki runga i te taoanga Makea Karika Ariki. I te ra 12 o teia marama Titema, kua raveia te akamaaraanga o tona rā anauanga e 90 mataiti ki roto i te National Auditorium. E vaine akamoeau e te inangaro i te tavini i tona iti tangata i roto i te oire e te basileia. E vaine mou Evangelia.

Te karanga nei te irava; Salamo 23:6, *"Ka riro rai te meitaki, e te aroa, i te aru mai iaku i te au rā o toku nei oraanga; e ka noo rai au ki roto i te are o Iehova e roa ua atu oku puke rā."*

Kia orana e kia manuia.

Retired Minister, Rev. Mahuta Tapaitau



Rev. Mahuta & Mama Tokare Tapaitau

(Photo by Nga Mataio, CICC General Secretary, November 2009, Townsville, Australia)

AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA NO PAPA MAHUTA TAPAITAU*Tataia e Nga Mataio, Tekeretere Maata, CICC***Tona tupuanga**

Kua anauia a Mahuta ki roto i te oire Tetautua, Tongareva, i te ra 19 o Me mataiti 1949. Ko te 60 ireira teia i te au mataiti ta te Atua i akameitaki iaia i te ao nei. I runga i teia turanga mataiti, kare te metua tane i apikepikē ake i te tua kopapa, te maroiroi nei rai te manako e te kopapa. No te maki ra tei tae kiaia (stroke), kua akangaroi vave mai aia mei runga i te turanga tiaki Ekalesia e 15 mataiti i topa ake nei, koia oki i te tuatau e 45 rai ona mataiti.

Kua akaipoipo atu a Mahuta ki tona tokorua, Mama Tokare (anauia, 20 Tiurai 1948), mei roto mai i te oire Omoka, Tongareva, e kua anau ta raua tamariki e 12; e 7 tamaroa, 5 tamaine. Kua riro mai raua ei mema Ekalesia ki roto i te Ekalesia Omoka.

Nooanga i Nutireni

I te mataiti 1975 kua leva atu nga metua ki Nutireni, kua noo ki roto i te oire Auckland, e kua piri atu ki roto te akonoanga Presbyterian Church. I te au ra i muri mai i te akatupuiaanga ta tatou akonoanga CICC ki Nutireni, kua piri atu raua ki roto i nga Ekalesia i Mangere e i Otara. Iaia i Nutireni, kua tomo au aia ki roto i te au apii Bibilia a te papaa. Iaia i Auckland kua angaanga atu aia ki roto i te ngai maanianga auri, koia te Pacific Steel no tetai nga mataiti. E au taeake Kuki Airani rai oki tona iaia i angaanga ki reira.

Tere ki Takamoā

Ia raua ko tona tokorua i Auckland, kua akaaria mai tetai orama kiaia, e kia uiui atu aia ki te au tavini o te Atua, aiteite ua ta ratou urianga, koia oki e kapikianga na te Atua kiaia kia tomo ia Takamoā. I te reira tuatau rai, e tere kimi puapinga to Takamoā tei tae mai ki Nutireni tei apaiia mai e te Principal, Papa Turaki Teauariki. Ko te akakoroanga koia oki no te akaouanga i te ngai nooanga o te anau apianga, tena i te tua ki Matavera i roto i te aua Takamoā. I te tere ireira i Auckland kua akaari atu aia i tana orama kia Papa Turaki mate pati e kia arikiia mai tana e anoano nei kia riro mai ei apianga.

I te mataiti 1979 kua tomo a Mahuta e tona tokorua ia Takamoā ei apianga na te Ekalesia Otara, koia e te taeake Kuro Isaia. Kua oti atu tana apii e tona tuatau ki Takamoā i te mataiti 1982. Ko teia te au mapu tei apii kapiti atu kiaia i Takamoā: Vaine Takaiti, Ngatokorua Patia, Temere Poaru, David Teaurere, Tutu Williams, Tuaine Ngametua, Marii Tautu, Pokotea Unuia, Kuro Isaia, Nga Ua, Tangata Ngaia, e Joel Taime. Ia ratou i Takamoā, kua tuku iatu a Ngatokorua Patia ki Mangaia, e Joel Taime ki Mauke. E pakari te turanga o te oraanga i Takamoā i te reira tuatau, i na te metua tane mai ei, kare i aiteite ki te turanga mama i teia tuatau. Me akaaite iatu te turanga o Takamoā i teia tuatau ki te tuatau i topa, ka tau kia tuatua tatou e, mei te turanga o te au ariki e te ariki vaine to te anau apianga e noo nei ki Takamoā i teia tuatau. E aka manuia tika'i to te anau apianga i teia tuatau i na te metua tane mai ei: mori uira, umu gas, TV, radio, computer, allowance, kai akaputu na te Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia, eaa ia pakau, kakole mea mei teia i to matou tuatau, i na te metua tane mai ei.

Tiaki Ekalesia**Omoka**

Mei Takamoā raua kua tuku iatu ki Omoka e kua riro ei tiaki i te Ekalesia e 6 mataiti. Ia raua i Omoka, i te akamataanga, ko Joel Taime te Orometua i Tetautua e ko Joe Tangi tona tauturu tei riro e nana (Mahuta) i akatainu. I muri ake ia Joe, ko Tinikata tei mono atu iaia e kua riro rai e nana (Mahuta) i akatainu. E akonoanga oki teia i runga i te enua e na te Orometua o tetai mai Ekalesia e akatainu i te Tauturu Orometua o tetai mai Ekalesia.

Iaia i Omoka, ko Andrew Vaeau te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia e ko Maumau Mita te Tauturu Orometua. Iaia rai i roto i te Ekalesia, kua mono iatu a Mita e Pita Rasmussen tei riro aia e na te President, Rev. Turaki Teauariki, i akatainu iaia i runga i te enua i te reira tuatau. I tona tuatau i roto i te Ekalesia, ko te taeake Teiho Maireriki te mata o te Ekalesia ki te Uipaanga Maata, e kua mono iatu e Manata Akatapuirā. Kua riro maina oki a Teiho ei Orometua no te Ekalesia Matavera i mua ake ka apai ei aia i te angaanga akatupu Ekalesia (church planting) i Autireria i muri ake i te uipaanga maata o te mataiti 2007.

I tona tuatau katoa i roto i te Ekalesia, kua aru atu aia i te tere kimi puapinga ki Nutireni e Autireria no te akakoroanga akaouanga i te kainga Orometua o te Ekalesia. Kua akamataia te angaanga i tona tuatau, e kua akaoti iatu i te tuatau i te Orometua Tuaine Ngametua tei mono atu iaia i tona akaotianga i te angaanga ki roto i te Ekalesia.

Tautu

I te mataiti 1988 kua tuku iatu raua ki roto i te Ekalesia Tautu, Aitutaki. Ko Nga Kaoka te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia, e ko Matai Simiona te Tauturu Orometua. Kua mono iatu aia e Matai Rongo e tae ua mai ki teia tuatau. Kua aru atu aia i te tere kimi puapinga o te Ekalesia ki Nutireni e Autireria no te akaouanga i te Are Pure o te Ekalesia. Kua akamataia te akaouanga i tona tuatau e kua oti rai i mua ake ka akaruke mai ei aia i te Ekalesia.

Oneroa

Kua tuku iatu nga metua ki roto i te Ekalesia Oneroa i te mataiti 1991. Ko Torotoro Kimi te Tauturu Orometua o te Ekalesia i te reira tuatau (e tae ua mai ki teia tuatau), ko Tapuni Awia te Orometua o Ivrua, e ko Maitua Atirai to Tamarua.

Raiatea

Kare i pou te mataiti ia raua i Oneroa, kua tiki iatu aia e te kumiti akaaere no te apai i te tuanga Orometua tau (ministers exchange programme) ki Tahiti. Kua leva atu raua i te mataiti 1992 ki roto i te Ekalesia Fetuna i Raiatea. Kua meitaki tika'i to raua noanga ki reira i ta te Tahiti akonoanga ia raua e te ngutuare tangata. Inara kia pou te 2 mataiti ki reira, kua rokoia aia e te maki maata (stroke) e kua akaokii mai ki Rarotonga nei. Kua taitaia to raua ngakau i te mea e kare i pou tona inangaro i te tavini i te Atua ki te reira enua e pera te au ngai tana ka tomo i mua ake ka tae ei tona mataiti akangaroi (retire).

I te mataiti 1996 kua akaruke raua ia Rarotonga e kua aere atu ki Autireria, noo atu ei ki Cairns, e piri atu ei ki te Ekalesia Westcourt (ko Mt. Sheridan i teia ra) tei tiakii i te reira tuatau e te Orometua Akangaroi, Rev. Uzia Taruia. No te maata i te au taeake tei teke atu ki Cairns noo ei, kua akamata ireira aia i te Ekalesia Whiterock i te mataiti 1997. Te vai nei rai teia Ekalesia i teia ra, kua tau ra tona ingoa kia Balaclava i te mea e kua teke mai to ratou ngai akamorianga mei Whiterock ki Balaclava. Ko te Orometua Rakoroa Taia te tiaki o teia Ekalesia i teia ra. Kua riro e na te Orometua Ta Williams i akatainu i tona Tauturu Orometua ko Waitari Arama (ko Waitari te metua tane o te Orometua Sorimata o te Ekalesia Tetautua i teia ra). Ko Tangiariki Tapaitau tona Tekeretere i te reira tuatau.

Townsville

I te mataiti 2004 kua teke atu te metua tane ki Townsville e kua angaanga kapiti atu kia Rangi John, te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia, e Ritia Taia, te Mou Moni o te Ekalesia, e tetai mama maroiroi e tana tamaine mei te enua mai i Mangaia. Kare oki e Orometua tinamou o te Ekalesia i te reira au tuatau, e kua riro aia i te akaki i teia ngai i roto i te turanga tauturu, i te mea oki e kua maki ana aia mei tei akamarama iatu i runga nei. I te mataiti 2006 i te Tekeretere Maata Nga Mataio i atoro atu i te Ekalesia, ko te metua tane tetai i turu i te inangaro o te Ekalesia e kia tono iake tetai Orometua tinamou no ratou. Kua akatupuia teia i rotopu i te mataiti 2006 na roto i te tongoangaia a Uru Tairea e te kumiti akaaere ei tiaki i teia Ekalesia. Ko Uru rai te Orometua o te Ekalesia i teia ra.

Manako openga o te metua tane

Mei tei taiku iatu i runga nei, kua rokoia te metua tane e te maki stroke iaia e tiaki Ekalesia ra i Tahiti. Teia tana, e vairakau ta te taote i oronga nona, kare ra aia i aru meitaki ana i ta te taote i akamarama mai no runga i te puapinga e kia kai putuputuia tona vairakau. Kua manako aia i nana'i e ka meitaki ua me kare aia e aru i te akaueanga a te taote, e Orometua oki aia i nana'i, ka mako ua ireira tona turanga, tei runga atu oki te vairakau a te Atua.

Auraka rava teia manako kia o mai ki roto ia tatou i na te metua tane ei. E tarenia ta te taote tei orongaia e te Atua, ka aru tatou i ta te taote e ka kapiki katoa i te tauturu a te Atua no to tatou au makimaki, manamanata, timataanga, tumatetenga, e te vai atura. Kua kite tika'i oki aia i teia i na te metua tane ei, e kare rava aia e inangaro kia tai'i tetai uatu i te oraanga kopapa nei mei iaia i tai'i no te akarongo-kore.

Te rua, te kite nei aia e te maata uatura te irinakianga o te tangata ki tona uorai maroiroi e te akatupu i tona uorai inangaro. Teia tetai akaraanga, ko te akatupu Ekalesia ou na roto i te angaanga kopu tangata, te

vavai Ekalesia, e te inangaro taoanga. Auraka tatou kia pera, kia oki ra e akamaara i te tango i akamouia'i ta tatou nei akonoanga e to tatou Atu e pera ta to tatou ui tupuna i akanoo. Akara ki tei akanooia, e te meitaki ra, e tapu marie rai. Kare oki e ko to te Atu ia inangaro ia tatou kia vava'i, kia akatupu ra na roto i te angaanga kapitianga. E akarava maina kotou i toku nei inangaro i na Paulo ei, na roto i te tavaitianga i to kotou ngakau, ma te akarongo okotai e te inangaro okotai.

Kia orana e kia manuia.

(Manako akamarama: kare te metua tane i anoano kia tataia tona tua tapapa i te au tuatau i topa, noatu ta te Orometua Uru Tairea i pati kiaia. I te tere ra o te kumiti akaaere i atoro i te Ekalesia i te marama Noema 2009, e na roto i te patianganga a te Tekeretere Maata, i ariki ei aia i teia kia raveia. Meitaki e te taeake, kia oronga ua mai rai te mana katoatoa i te maroiroi ki te kopapa e te vaerua no te tavinianga i tana Ekalesia tapu ia Townsville i teia tuatau e te au tuatau ki mua. Ko teia taau i oronga mai, ka riro ia ei akaraanga, ei akamanakoanga, ei tuatua akameitakianga na te uki o teia ra e to apopo)



Rev. Mahuta Tapaitau i roto i te Ekalesia Townsville i te tuatau i teretere atu ei te kumiti akaaere ki reira, Noema 2009

Papa Terai Faireka



Papa Terai & Mama Kopurangi Faireka

(Photo by Nga Mataia, CICC General Secretary, November 2009, Cairns, Australia)

AKAPAPA'ANGA TUATUA NO PAPA TERA I FAIREKA

Tataia e Nga Mataio, Tekeretere Maata, CICC

Tona tupuanga

Kua anauia a Terai i te ra 25 o Tiunu mataiti 1930 ki te enua Tongareva. Ka 79 ireira ona mataiti i teia mataiti 2009. I te mataiti 1946 kua tere atu aia ki te enua Manihiki no te angaanga ruku poe no tetai tuatau poto. I te mataiti 1947 kua oki akaou atu aia ki Manihiki e tetai au pupu tane mei Tongareva mai no te akakoroanga rai o te angaanga ki runga i te poe. I muri mai kua putuputu aia i te tere i rotopu i teia nga enua no taua akakoroanga rai.

I te mataiti 1952 kua tere atu aia mei Manihiki ki Rarotonga no te tuatau mua, ko te akakoroanga koia oki no te akapupu atu ki tetai au tangata mei Rarotonga mai no te tere atu ki Tongareva no te akamaaraanga i te 100 mataiti o te Evangelia ora a to tatou Atu ki runga i te reira enua. Kua piri katoa oki aia ki te akamaaraanga i te 100 mataiti o te Evangelia ki Manihiki i te mataiti 1950.

Tona ngutuare

I te mataiti 1949 kua akaipoipo atu aia ki tona tokorua ko Kopurangi, e tamaine na Nikoia o Matavera. E tuaine a Kopu no Tautu Tautu o Matavera. Tona tungane okotai ko Siku, te metua tane ia o te apianga Teoho Nikoia o te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan i Cairns, Australia. E 6 a Terai raua ko Kopu tamariki, e 6 tamaine e pera e 6 tamaroa. Tetai tamaiti a raua ko te Diakono Ruhau, Tekeretere o te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan. Tetai tamaiti rai a raua ko Nikoia, e Puapii Maata no te Apii Sabati i roto i te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan. Tetai tamaine a raua, ko Ani, ko te tokorua ia o te Orometua Tutu Williams o te Ekalesia Motutapu i Auckland, NZ. Tetai tamaine rai a raua ko Temaria, ko te tokorua ia o te Orometua Takaikura Marsters o te Ekalesia Berala i Sydney. E rua ana utaro ka tomo ki te aua apii Takamoa i te mataiti e tu mai nei 2010. E te kite ra au e te aere taku au tamariki na te tuatua mou, kare rava oku e rekarekaanga maata atu i te reira.

I te mataiti 1979 kua akatu raua i te ngutuare ki Matavera e kua noo ki reira no tetai 3 mataiti. Kua riro te ngutuare ei ngai akapuanga no te au taeake ma te au tuaine ia ratou i tapae ake ki Rarotonga. E oki ana raua ki te ipukarea no te atoro atu i te enua ia raua i Matavera.

Angaanga na te Kavamani

Kua angaanga ana a Terai na te Outer Islands Affairs i Rarotonga. Kua tuku iatu aia ki Tongareva ei akaaere (foreman) ki runga i te angaanga o te uapu i Tetautua. Iaia e akaaere ra i te angaanga i reira, kua rauka katoa iaia i te tauturu atu i te akaouiaanga o te kainga Orometua i Omoka na roto i te cement tei patia tetai tauturu ki te kavamani. Ko teia katoa te tuatau i autu ei a Tepure Tapaitau ei mema paramani no te enua Tongareva. Ko te metua tane Papa Soa Tini te akava nui (CAO) o Tongareva iaia e angaanga ra na te Kavamani. Kua akangaroi a Terai mei tana angaanga Kavamani i te tae anga tona matait ki te 60.

Ia Terai i angaanga na te Kavamani, kua angaanga ana tona tokorua a Kopu ki ko i te ngai tuianga kakau o te Watsons i Ruatonga. I te maataanga ra o te taime, tei te kainga ua te metua vaine i te akonokono i te ngutuare e te anau tamariki, ia ratou tika'i e tamariki rikiriki ra. Tau mari ei te tuatua a te tata Maseli i te na ko anga e, "E akara aia i te akonoanga o tona ngutuare, e kare i kai i te manga i rauka i te akatau ra." (She is always busy and looks after her family's needs. – Proverbs 31.27).

Tana Ekalesia i te enua anauanga

Kua ikiia a Terai ei mema Ekalesia i roto i te Ekalesia Omoka. Noatu e kare aia i mou ana i tetai au taoanga Evangelia i runga ake i teia taoanga, kua rave maroiroi ra aia e tona tokorua a Kopu i te au angaanga e te au akaueanga a te Ekalesia ia raua i noo ki runga i te enua Tongareva. Mei tona teina Orometua ia Kuro Isaia, tei roto i te Evangelia te oraanga o Papa Terai e Mama Kopu.

Mei te Kuki Airani, ki Nuti Reni e Autireria

I te mataiti 2001, no te patianganga a ta raua anau, kua akaruke atu nga metua i te ipukarea e kua tere mai ki Nutireni no tetai tuatau poto. Mei reira ki Liverpool, Sydney, no tetai tuatau ki te anau, aere mai ei ki Cairns noo ei e tae ua mai ki teia tuatau. Ia raua i Cairns, kua turu pakari raua i te au angaanga katoatoa a te Ekalesia Westcourt, koia te Ekalesia Mt. Sheridan i teia ra, i tei rauka i to raua maroiroi kopapa. Tei roto katoa raua i te au putuputuanga kapiti a nga Ekalesia i Cairns, koia a Mt. Sheridan e Balacava.

Ia raua i Aussie, kua oki ana raua ki te Kuki Airani e pera ki te enua anauanga no te akakoroanga o te au ngutuare o te Atua i runga i te reira enua, e no te atoro katoa atu i to raua ngutuare i Matavera, te au taeake e pera to raua iti tangata tei noo ki te au ngai katoatoa.

Reo akamaroiroi

Kia ui iatu ki nga metua me e manako reo openga to raua ka akaari ki te katoatoa, tei ta raua, kia tamou tika'i kotou i te rangatira ta te Atua i akarangatira ia kotou katoatoa, ko to tatou akapuanga ia e te maroiroi, e tauturu waitata rava ia kia rokoia e te tumatetenga. Kua kite raua i te au akameitakianga e manganui ta te Atua i oronga kia raua, e ka pera katoa rai tona aroa takinga meitaki i te vai anga mai ki runga i tetai uatu tei anoano i te akariro i te Atua ei pu, ei tiaki, ei paruru, ei arataki no ratou i te au ra rava rai o te oraanga nei.

Meitaki e nga metua ko korua tei akatika kia tataia tetai ngai iti o to korua oraanga ei kiteanga na te katoatoa. Ka riro oki teia ei akaraanga e, ei manakonakoanga na ratou ka tatau i teia tei oti i te tataia. Noatu e kare i pou mai to korua tua tapapa, e aka ra teia tei rauka mai i to tatou tuatau poto rava i komakoma ei i mua ake ka akaruke atu ei matou ia kotou no te tere mai ki Townsville.

Kia orana e kia manuia rava i te aroa poria o to tatou Atua ko Iesu Mesia.

(Kua tataia teia tua tapapa i te tuatau i tere atu ei te kumiti akaaere (President, General Secretary, General Treasurer) ki Cairns i roto ia Noema 2009)



(Some of the members of the Mt. Sheridan and Balaclava CICC branches, Cairns, Australia)

Annex II

REFLECTIONS

The Story of Rev. Turakiare & Mama Akerere Teauariki – PART III



Rev. Teauariki was the last Takamoa-trained church minister posted to PNG since the exchange programme commenced in the mid 1800s. The above photo was taken at Takamoa (photographer unknown) during his tenure as President of the CICC. The final resting place of the minister and his wife is in the church yard of the Kimiangatau Ekalesia, Mauke (his home village and island), Cook Islands.

(continuation from newsletter 27)

MISSION TO PAPUA

When I was forty-one and my wife was thirty-nine we were working on the island of Penrhyn in the Northern Cook Islands. This was my second pastorate after graduating at the age of thirty-five from Takamoa Theological College. One day my wife and I read about a call which had been issued by the church headquarters for a missionary to go to Papua to work in the Morehead River area. It asked for a married couple, between thirty-five and forty-five years of age, in good health, with no more than one child and with a knowledge of English sufficient to conduct a school.

As we thought about the matter, we realized that we might fit the specifications. We were the right age. We had three children, but the older two could be left with relatives. We had to admit that our knowledge of English was poor. We decided to send in our names as applicants. Not long after, we received a telegram from the church headquarters saying that we had been chosen. We learned that there had been seven applicants and that they had been judged in terms of their record at Takamoa, their cooperativeness and their ability. There had been no Cook Islands missionary to Papua for forty years and we were glad that we were the ones to re-establish our church's mission work.

We made arrangements for the care of our older children, taking only our little girl who was one year old. We left Penrhyn. During the next eleven years we saw our older children only once, during an eight month furlough which we were given after six years of work. From Penrhyn we came to Rarotonga, where the church headquarters were located. There Mr. Thorogood, the English missionary, told us just what was involved in this work and asked if we still wanted to go. He told us that the people were wild and that there would be difficulties and diseases. He was a very honest person in what he said. We told him that we still wanted to go. So, he gave us three months of lessons to prepare us better for the work. Then the ship John Williams, came to take him to the Gilbert Islands, where he was to take up a new job and we left at the same time with him. We traveled three nights and three days to Niue. Then we continued to Western Samoa. From there Mr. Thorogood continued on the ship to the Gilbert Islands; but we left it and took the plane to Sydney. We reached Sydney on the twenty-fifth of June, 1963.

In Sydney we stayed at All Saints College, a missionary training centre in Sydney for six months. I took courses at ASOPA College where the government patrol officers for Papua New Guinea were trained. There they gave me a book which told about the Morehead River people and showed pictures of them all naked and said they were cannibals who were always moving from place to place. While I was going to the college, mama took training in child care and nursery work. I was also studying to improve my English.

Next we had to learn the Motu language which was the common language of the church of Papua. For that study we went to Port Moresby where we were taught by a white missionary who had been in the country for twenty years. While we were in Port Moresby we were warned of the difficulties ahead of us by local ministers who had worked in the area to which we were assigned, the Morehead River area. Three pastors had gone there but, after some time, they had returned. They said that the people were very wild and there were many dangers. However, we believed that God had called us and so, despite the possible difficulties, we went ahead.

Getting Started

From Port Moresby we went to Daru where we found a number of people from the Morehead River who had been taken to Port Moresby for some years and who helped us learn the language of their area. From Daru we took an airplane to Morehead. Our plane was met by the patrol officer of the Morehead area, who welcomed us and took us to his house and gave us tea. He had been asking the Papua Ekalesia to send a worker, so he was particularly happy at our arrival. He had been located there for ten years and he shared with us his broad knowledge of the people. He explained that they were inclined to wander about rather than to stay in one place. He said that other workers had come to the mission, but that most had left before long. He said we must be strong and not give up.

Some of the men at the government station took us by canoe and by foot to Rouku. On the way, mama saw her first crocodile sliding into the water and she shrieked. The government men said not to be afraid. When we got to Rouku, we found the previous pastor who had stayed on for a week to introduce us to the village. We also found a house for us to live in, though as yet it had only a thatch roof with supporting posts and a floor high above the ground. There were no walls and the floor was just sticks with much space between them. When we arrived the people were curious about our light skin and rushed at us, sniffing at us and biting. Our small daughter was with us and they pulled at her. She began to cry and hung onto mama. Mama told me she herself was afraid, but did not show it. She began to laugh and then the people laughed too and stopped biting and pulling.

We were not completely isolated in Rouku. The patrol officer, whose name was Mr. Speldewinde who came from Tasmania, visited the village often, sometimes with his wife. They stayed in their own little house. For a time they considered having a station at Rouku. Mr. Speldewinde was a good friend and we enjoyed being together with him. He had his helpers dig out a canoe for us. Also the European missionary from Daru, Geoffrey Ward came once or twice a year to visit us. He usually did not sleep in Rouku, but returned to Morehead for the night. We had a special visitor just six months after our arrival, Rev. Norman Cocks, the London Missionary Society office to visit us either in Rouku or Morehead.

In Rouku I had to provide our family's food. There were food crops available which were like those we knew at home, so I had no trouble. I found many of them growing wild in the bush when we arrived and I planted more. I fished in the river using the canoe. The government officer in Daru allowed me to have a gun, something prohibited for the local people and that was a big help in getting our food. We ate well all through those years. I received very little money, only \$400 a year, but then there was little use for money. My salary came from the Cook Islands Christian Church, not from the London Missionary Society and was far less than the salaries given to the Samoan missionaries by the LMS.

There was a girl of fourteen whose parents had been killed in a tribal fight so we took her into our home and from her we began to learn the customs of the people. One man from Rouku had gone to Port Moresby and stayed for four years. His name was Sambu. The year before I came he returned to Morehead and stayed there rather than going on to Rouku. When I arrived he went with me and the government people to Rouku. He said if the people recognized him all would be well, if not, we might have trouble. But they did and we were welcomed. While he had been in Port Moresby, Sambu had learned the Motu language which I also had studied and through Motu he helped me learn the Rouku language. He also explained much about the life of the people to me.

(to be continued in the next newsletter)

(Extracted with acknowledgment from Polynesian Missions in Melanesia, 1982, USP, pp.111-129)

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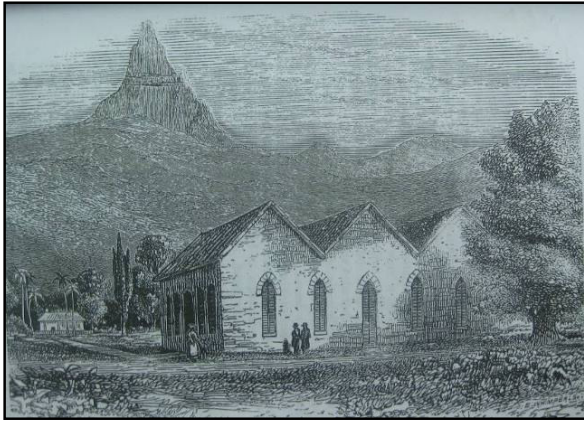


The marquee is up for a special service to mark the commencement of the renovation work to the Mission House, October 2008.



The marquees are up for the combined dedication of the renovated Mission House, and the national gospel day, October 2009.

(Photos by John Akavi)



Titikaveka Church yesterday
 (Source: Gems from the Coral Islands, 1856, reprinted 2001)

..... and today (photo by Tekura Poturu)



ARE PURE OU O TE NIKAO CICC

Top: Ko te tuatau teia i tuku ia'i te tango o te are pure ou o te Nikao CICC i Tepuka i te mataiti 1971. Ko te Orometua o te Ekalesia tena ko Teina Tuarau, Diakono Paiere Mokoroa i te pae iaia, Rev. Bill Marsters i te tua katau, koia te CICC President i te reira tuatau, e pera te Premier, Papa Albert Henry i runga i te nooanga i muri i te Orometua. Ko te papaa mata titia, ko te Kauono te reira o te Kavamani Nutireni i Rarotonga nei.

Middle: Kua tomoia te are pure ou i te mataiti 1972. Ko te Orometua Tuarau rai te tiaki o te Ekalesia i te reira tuatau, i te akamataanga te angaanga e pera te tomoanga i te ngutuare. Ko te Orometua anake ua i te reira tuatau, kua takake atu oki tona tokorua ki te moeanga roa.

Bottom: Ko te are pure teia o te Nikao i teia tuatau. Kua raveia te akatueraanga e te topirianga i te uipaanga maata a te CICC ki roto i teia are pure i roto ia Aperira o teia mataiti 2009.

Black & white photos are in the CICC art gallery (photographer unknown). Bottom photo is by Tekura Poturu.




Lecture Hall, Takamoa Theological College, 1919. Photos courtesy of the Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, ANU, Canberra, Australia, electronic copy provided to the CICC General Secretary by Ewan Maidment of PMB.

The Lecture Hall today from the same angles. The coconut tree on the front right hand side of the hall in the top photo is not the same tree. Shrubs on the front right hand corner partly obscures the hall (photos taken by the General Secretary, December 2009).

Annex III

Sample Profile Form for use by CICC Ministers

(refer to **Section 8** of this newsletter)

	REV. VAKAROTO NGARO
Date of birth	31 October 1959
Spouse	Miitangi Ngarima
Date of birth	1 November 1954
Number of children, grandchildren	5 (1 deceased and 4 surviving) and 3 grandchildren
Theological or Christian education (qualifications)	Diploma in Theology (Takamoa) Bachelor of Theology (Fiji Bible College) Bachelor of Christian Education (Evangel Christian University, USA) Master of Arts in Christian Education (Evangel Christian University, USA)
Years at Takamoa	1987 – 1991
Original Ekalesia	Oneroa
Nominating Ekalesia for Takamoa	Oneroa
Postings as a CICC Minister	
Christian teacher, Marshall Is Matavera Ngatangia Principal, Takamoa	1991 – 1995 1995 – 1999 1999 – 2001 2001 – 2009
Important responsibilities and/or positions held whilst being a CICC Minister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member on the South Pacific Association of Theological Schools (SPATS) Member, Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia Resource person for church workshops held in Wellington, Auckland, Sydney, Mangaia, Aitutaki, Atiu, Mauke, Rarotonga Judge for imene tuki, choir, pe'e and ute competitions during the Maire Maeva Nui celebrations Collaborating minister, Avarua CICC Member, CICC Executive Council, 2001 - 2013
Other church involvements prior to becoming a full-time CICC Minister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday School, Oneroa and Nikao Ekalesias Boys' Brigade, Oneroa and Nikao Ekalesias
Other useful information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the process of enrolling in the PhD programme at the Olivet University in San Francisco, USA Also teaches music

(**Note:** Rev. Vaka Ngaro kindly agreed for the use of his details in the above form as a guide for other CICC Ministers when filling in their own details. Please return filled-in forms to the CICC General Secretary.)

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