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- ✓ Ki te au tavini rave angaanga katoatoa i roto i te au Ekalesia CICC i te Kuki Airani nei, Nuti Reni e Autireria
- ✓ Ki te au mema CICC katoatoa i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakaitai

### NUTI LETA NUMERO 7 MEI TE OPATI O TE CICC, TAKAMOA

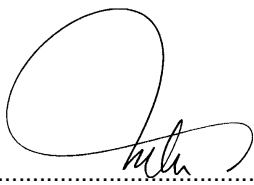
Kia orana,

Te rekareka nei au i te tuku atu i te pepa akakitekite i runga nei ma tona vavai'anga i raro nei:

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## **NUTI LETA NUMERO 7 MEI TE OPATI O TE CICC, TAKAMOA**

*(Akapapaia e Nga Mataio, Tekeretere Maata, CICC)*

### **1. Akatomoanga**

“E oro mai kia Iesu, Iesu! Iesu! E oro mai kia Iesu, I teia ra nei.” *(Te Au Imene Ekalesia, numero 234).*

Kia orana akaou e taku au taeake rave angaanga i roto i te Atua, pera kotou e te au mema i roto i te akarongo, to kotou au tokorua e pera te anau katoatoa. Aroa takake ki ta tatou anau aapianga i roto i te puna vai koia a Takamoa. E tau ia tatou kia akameitaki i te mana katoatoa koia tei oronga mai i teia tikaanga manea kia aravei Evangelia akaou tatou na roto i teia pepa akakitekite no te 7 o te taime.

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. Kia tika katoa kia akatotoa iatu teia karere ki to kotou au taeake.

### **2. Nuti no Takamoa**

Kia orana kotou katoatoa e te au tavini o te Atua i te aroa maanaana o to tatou Atua ko Iesu Mesia. Kia akameitakiia te Atua i te mea e, kua rauka teia tikaanga ngateitei no tatou kia aravei na roto i ta tatou Nuti Evangelia. Te na roto katoa atu nei iaku, toku tokorua akaperepere e ta maua nga tamariki i te tuku atu i to matou reo akaaraveianga kia kotou katoatoa i roto na i te Ekalesia a Iesu Mesia. Te na roto katoa atu nei iaku te reo aroa o te anau a te Kuki Airani koia ta tatou anau Aapianga Orometua e noo nei i roto i te aua Takamoa. Te meitaki ua nei matou e te maroiroi katoa nei i te kukumianga kia rauka te pakari i roto i te Atua.

I roto i teia ra nei, mei tei akakiteia ki roto i tetai au Nuti Evangelia a tatou, e taingauru ma toru (13) a tatou Aapianga e tereni nei kia riro mai ei au tavini no te Atua i roto i tana Ekalesia. I roto i te marama Tiunu i pou ake nei, kua raveia atu ta ratou tarere mua o te mataiti (Mid-Year Exam) e i roto katoa i te reira tarereanga i kitea mai ei te turanga tikai o ta tatou anau Aapianga e noo nei i Takamoa i teia ra. Kua tuku katoaia atu te au ripoti o ta tatou au Aapianga ki te Ekalesia no reira mai ratou (ko taku katoa oki teia e rave ana i te au mataiti i topa). Ko tetai ravenga oki teia e kite papu ei te reira Ekalesia i te turanga o te Aapianga tana i tuku mai ki Takamoa. Ka akakoromaki katoa kotou e te au Ekalesia kare a kotou Aapianga.

I roto i ta ratou ripoti kua akatakaia to ratou tua paruparu e te tua maroiroi. Te vai katoa ra tetai au ngai te ka inangaroia te tauturu. I roto i te manganuianga o te tarere a te anau Aapianga, e rua rai Aapianga kare raua i manuia rava i ta raua tarere. Ko te aiteanga oki i konei, koia oki, kare to raua turanga i tae tikai ki runga i te turanga tei akanooia no Takamoa. Te akamaroiroi'ia nei ra teia nga Aapianga, no te mea, me kare teia turanga e taea e raua i te openga o teia mataiti nei, ka akaokiia atu raua ki roto i ta raua Ekalesia, mari ua, me e turanga ke atu ta te Kumiti Tinamou ka akara mai no raua.

No reira kotou e te au Ekalesia e Aapianga ta kotou i Takamoa nei, please akamaroiroi katoa mai kotou i ta kotou au Aapianga, tetai rau pepa ua ra ei akamaroiroi atu ia ratou. Te irinaki nei au e, ka riro teia nuti nei ei akaaraa i to tatou manako no runga i te au mapu ta tatou ka tuku mai ei Aapianga i Takamoa nei. Te Atua te aroa no tatou katoatoa. Pure katoa mai no matou e noo atu nei i roto i to tatou aua.

*(Kua tataia teia nuti no Takamoa e te Puapui Maata, Rev. Vakaroto Ngaro)*

### **3. Nuti no Pukapuka/Nassau**

Kua ripoti mai te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia Pukapuka e kua waitata rava te angaanga ki runga i to ratou are pure i te oti. Me oti teia, ka tere atu tetai au mema o te Ekalesia ki Nassau no te akameitaki katoa atu i to ratou ngai akamorianga. Kua marama oki tatou e ko teia nga enua tetai tei maata te kino mei te au uriia tei tapae mai ki te Kuki Airani nei i te momua o te mataiti i topa 2005. E ko te ngutuare o te Atua tetai i runga i teia nga enua tetai i amiri katoa ia e te au tavini ririnui o te Atua. Na roto ra i te au tauturu mei te au ngai tuketuke mai tei tae ki runga i teia nga enua, i rauka'i te nga ngutuare o te Atua i te akaou iatu. Te tapapa atu nei ireira a Pukapuka e Nassau i te tuatau e oki akaou ei ratou ki roto i te are o te Atua, te ngai tei matau ratou, akamori akaou atu ei i te Atua te tumu e te akaoti o to tatou ora.

### **4. Manakonakoanga o te Ekalesia Avarua**

Te manakonako nei te Avarua Ekalesia no te oko mai i tetai pereoro (bus) no ratou te ka riro ei tauturu maata i te tuatau o te au teretereanga (mei te teretere Apii Sabati, mapu, vainetini, e te vai atura), e pera te au tere mei vao mai te ka atoro mai e te ka noo ki roto i te Ekalesia. Ka taangaanga katoaia te bus ei tauturu ia ratou te ka ngata i te aere mai ki te au akamorianga e pera tetai atu au angaanga a te Ekalesia e kare o tetai au mema pereoro no te aere mai. Kua akakite mai te Mou Moni o te Ekalesia e ko teia tetai akapouanga moni tei tau rava no teia tuatau i te mea e te tieni nei te tuatau e ka mama te au apainga me rauka teia manakonako kia akatupuia.

### **5. Pepa no Runga i te Tauiaanga Orometua**

E pepa teia tei tata te kumiti akaaere e kua tuku iatu ki te au Ekalesia katoa, e tano ei e kua tae atu te reira kia kotou e te au tavini o te Atua. I roto i teia pepa, ko te au akanooanga ta te kumiti akaaere i manako e kia aru ia e te katoa a teia au tauiaanga Orometua ki mua. I roto ra i teia tuatau, te anoano atu nei te kumiti akaaere kia uri kotou e te au Ekalesia i teia pepa, ma te tuku mai i to kotou manako i mua ake i te openga o teia mataiti 2006 me ka rauka. Me kare, apai mai ireira i te manako ki roto i te uipaanga maata a teia mataiti ki mua 2007.

### **6. Tamanakoanga Tauiaanga Orometua 2007**

I te Paraparau 21 Tiurai 2006 kua akamata te kumiti akaaere i te akarakara i te au akapapaanga ta te kumiti akaumu Orometua i tamanako no te tauiaanga o te au Orometua a teia mataiti e tu mai nei 2007. Me oti teia i te akatanotanoia, ka tuku iatu ireira ki te au Ekalesia katoa kia akara mai ma te tuku mai i to ratou manako. No reira tapapa mai i teia pepa puapinga te ka tuku iatu kia kotou i mua ake i te openga o te marama Aukute e tu mai nei.

### **7. Pepa no Runga i te Akatupu Ekalesia**

E pepa teia tei tata te kumiti akaaere no te akanooanga i tetai au takainga me kore kaveinga tei anoanoia kia aruia no te akakoroanga akatupu Ekalesia i runga tika'i i nga enua ko Nuti Reni e Autireria. Te vai nei rai oki tetai au oire me kore ngai i runga i teia nga enua e kare ta tatou akonoanga CICC i tanumia ake, e te vai katoa nei to tatou au Orometua tei akatainu ou ia i te mataiti i topa kare i rauka ake tetai Ekalesia na ratou.

Ko tetai ravenga e viviki ei ratou i te tu i te Ekalesia koia oki na roto i te akatupuanga (church planting) ki te au ngai tei anoanoia. Inara no te au manamanata tei kitea i te au tuatau i topa, i manako ei te kumiti akaaere e, e mea meitaki kia akanooia tetai kaveinga ta te au Orometua ka aru me kua manako e me kua maroiro ratou i te akatupu Ekalesia.

Ka riro ireira teia kaveinga i te tauturu maata ia ratou, ma te akaiti katoa mai i te au manamanata e tupu maina i te au tuatau i topa me akatupuia tetai Ekalesia. Ko tetai oki o teia au manamanata tei kite ana e kare e inangaroia kia tupu akaou koia oki; akatupuanga i tetai Ekalesia na roto i te vava'ianganga i tetai Ekalesia e noo ra, piri waitata atu ki tetai, na roto i te pekapeka, e te vai atura.

Kare teia pepa i tuku ia ki te katoatoa, mari ua ki nga Konitara Ekalesia o Nuti Reni e Autireria. Ko te irinaki anga koia oki kia uri teia nga konitara i teia pepa i roto i ta raua uipanga mataiti te ka raveia i roto ia Okotopa (Nuti Reni) e Noema (Autireria). Ko te irinakianga o te kumiti akaaere koia oki kia riro te nga konitara ei mapu (map) i te au ngai tei anoanoia ta tatou akonoanga kia tanumia, ma te oronga atu ireira i teia mapu kia ratou te ka maroiroi i te akatupu Ekalesia ki te au ngai tei akatakaia e nga konitara e rua. Ko tetai uatu Orometua tei anoano i tetai kapi nana o teia pepa, aravei atu i te Tekeretere o ta kotou konitara, koia a Rev. Joel Taime i Nuti Reni, e Hamare Mokoha i Autireria.

## **8. Tere o te Orometua Nio Mare ki Mitiaro**

Kua aru atuna te Orometua Nio Mare o te Avarua Ekalesia i te pupu tangata o te Punanga Tauturu no te rave apii atu ki te iti tangata Mitiaro no runga i te au manamanata ngutuare (family violence, drugs, assaults, child abuse, etc.) i roto i te marama Me. E toko 4 ratou i aere atu ei, e kua noo ratou ki te kainga Orometua. Kua ripoti mai a Nio e kua mataora e kua puapingaia to ratou akakoroanga. Ko te akamata anga teia o teia akakoroanga; te tapapaia nei e kia tere katoa atu ratou ki nga enua keke a teia au tuatau ki mua. No reira e nga enua, tapapa mai no teia au taeake te ka tae atu ki rotopu ia kotou. Kare e akapouanga mei roto i te pute a te CICC no teia au teretereanga.

## **9. Tere o te Roia Akamarama ki Brisbane**

Kua ariki te kumiti akaaere ia laveta Short, te roia akamarama o te CICC, ei mata no te CICC ki te uipaanga maata a te Uniting Church of Australia tei rave iatu ki Brisbane, Autireria, mei te 4 – 11 o teia marama Tiurai. E rave ia ana ta ratou uipaanga i te au 3 mataiti katoatoa, e ko te 11<sup>th</sup> uipaanga teia. Kua pati mai te Uniting Church kia mataia te CICC ki roto i ta ratou uipaanga i te mea e, e taokotaianga (partnership) ta tatou e teia akonoanga tei taina iatu i roto ia Tiurai 2000. No teia pirianga, kua riro ireira tetai Ekalesia a tatou (Clayton i Melbourne) i te taangaanga i te au ngutuare o te Uniting Church (are pure, hall, kainga Orometua). Ko te Uniting Church oki, e taokotaianga teia tei akatupuia i te mataiti 1977 i rotopu i nga akonoanga e 3; te Methodist Church of Australia, te Congregational Union of Australia e pera te Presbyterian Church of Australia.

Mei te 300 au mata e te aronga angaanga tei tae ki teia uipaanga. Mei te 1,500 au manga (Ekalesia) i raro ake i te Uniting Church i Autireria. Te au mea tei uriuria i roto i te uipaanga koia oki:

- Au ripoti a te aronga akaaere me kore mou taoanga i runga i te kumiti maata
- Ripoti a te au manga, mei te;
  - ✓ Education sectors
  - ✓ Christian Unity working group
  - ✓ Multicultural and Cross-cultural Ministry
  - ✓ Theology and Discipleship
  - ✓ Uniting Aboriginal and Torres St Islanders Christian Congress
  - ✓ Uniting Care – Australia
  - ✓ Uniting Faith and Justice
  - ✓ Uniting International Missions
  - ✓ Task group on Christian – Jewish Relations
  - ✓ Sexuality and leadership

I te ra mua o te uipaanga, kua akapapuia te President ou koia te Orometua Dr. Gregor Henderson no nga mataiti e 3 e tu mai nei. E tieni ana oki te Uniting Church i to ratou President i te au 3 mataiti katoatoa, e kia tae ki te openga o teia uipaanga ka iki ratou i te President te ka mono mai i roto ite uipaanga ki mua, koia oki 2009. I roto i tana tuatua ariki i te taoanga, kua oronga aia i tetai kapikianga (challenge) ki te Uniting Church kia itae atu i te 80% o te tangata i Autireria e kare a ratou akonoanga akamori Atua.

Ko teia tetai au mea puapinga i kitea atu i roto i te akateretereanga o te uipaanga:

- E maata uatu te aronga kite pakari me kore tei tae te turanga apii ki te University. No reira ko te maata anga o te au pepa tei tataia no te uipaanga, e teitei te turanga.
- Meitaki e te pakari te akatere uipaanga a te tiemani. Kare tetai uatu au tumu manako puapinga-kore e akatikaia kia uriuiria, e pera katoa kua akakotingaia te tuatau tuatua o te au mema ki te 1 meneti. Me roa atu, kua tamateia te apinga tuatua (microphone).
- E maata te au vaine e turanga meitaki to ratou tei o mai ki roto i te uipaanga; ko tetai pae e au tuanga (topics) ta ratou i oronga ki te katoatoa
- Kua angaanga pakari te au mata ki te uipaanga, mei te 8.30 am – 9.00 pm
- Te tua o te katikati, kua akakotingaia te reira, biscuits i te kati o te popongi e pera to te aiai. Ko te kaikai i te tuaero, ka kapu ia te kai, kare ireira e kaimoumou. E mea tau kia akara tatou CICC i teia akonoanga angaianga i roto i ta tatou au akanoonooanga.
- Kua maroiroi te au mata, ratou tika'i mei Samoa e Tonga, i te akaari i to ratou manako e kua ariki pu uaia ratou i roto i te au tuatau uriurianga manako.
- Kua tuatua au e 2 taime i te tuatau tei akatakai no te au manuri, e kua tuatua au no runga i teia au tumu manako; tupuanga o te Evangelia i roto i te Kuki Airani, au manamanata/ta'i e te au mea puapinga ta tatou e kukumi nei i teia tuatau. Kua o katoa mai ki roto i taku tuatua to tatou aorangi e pera te natura, to tatou iti tangata e akaruke nei i te basileia, irinaki ki te au mea navenave o teianei ao, kai kava, kai avaava, tita, e te vai atura. Inara te turanga o to tatou au manamanata kare e rauka kia akaaite iatu ki to ratou i tetai au enua meia Solomons, PNG e Papua i teia ra.
- Kare e rakei turanga teitei mei te pereue e te tie. Kua aao ua mai te maata anga o te au mata i te kakau ua nei (causal wear).
- E mea meitaki kia akara tatou i te akonoanga a te Uniting Church no runga i to ratou President ko te tieni ana i te au 3 mataiti katoatoa. E maata te au mea meitaki i roto i teia tu akatereanga.

Ko teia i raro nei taku paunuanga ia tatou ki te Uniting Church:

- E maata ta te Uniting Church au angaanga keke, takake mei te pure. Teia tetai au akaraanga; apii (education), tutu Evangelia, rapakau maki (health services), tuanga i roto i te akatere basileia e te pirianga ki teianei ao (political and international initiatives). Ko ta tatou, te irinaki ua nei tatou ki te pure e te Evangelia.
- E meitaki te turanga o teia akonoanga Uniting Church i te tua o te moni, e na roto maina oki teia i te tuanga ngauru e pera te au akakoroanga kimi puapinga (wise investments). E turu katoa ana oki ratou i te au angaanga tauturu i te iti tangata o tetai au basileia meia Papua e PNG e pera a Indonesia.
- E maata atu to ratou irinakianga ki te akamorianga, te turanga tapu e pera ki te angaanga. Kare ratou e akateiaa rava ana ki runga i te akonoanga e te au peu taito.
- Ka rauka ia tatou kia topapa atu i te ngutupa o te Uniting Church me kua anoano tatou i te tauturu e kua irinaki au e ka akarongo mai ratou ia tatou, i roto tika'i i te tuanga apii e te tutu Evangelia.

Takake mei toku tuatau ki roto i te uipaanga, kua rave pure katoa au ki te St. Marks Church i te Sabati, e pera kua piri atu au ki te pure a te Orometua Maitua Atirai. I muri ake i te pure, kua uriuri manako atu au ki te Orometua Atirai, te uipaanga diakono e tona au aronga mou taoanga, no runga i ta ratou Ekalesia e pera te au mea e tupu nei i Rarotonga nei, tetai pae oki te akakite katoaia ra na roto i te au nuti leta ta te Tekeretere Maata e tuku ana ki vao.

Teia tetai au mea puapinga tei kitea atu i roto i teia Ekalesia:

- E mea puapinga kia rauka mai tetai are pure, kainga Orometua, hall e pera te ngai vaoo apinga akaoro (parking space).
- Kua tamanakoia mei te 3,000 tangata Kuki Airani e noo nei ki Brisbane i teia ra, inara mei te 20% e akonoanga akamori Atua ta ratou.

- Kare te iti tangata Kuki Airani e angaanga taokotai ana, e te vai nei te ngakau akavaavaa na runga i te au enua ki runga i te Orometua no te tai enua mai.
- Kua akamaroiroi atu au ia ratou kia kimi i tetai are pure kare e taangaanga akaou iana no te akonoanga Presbyterian me kore tetai atu au akonoanga keke mei te Uniting Church. Inara e au tuanga ta ratou ka apai me kua anoano ratou kia na teia mataara. E mea puapinga kia akarakara atu ratou i teia au ravenga.
- Kua tamanako katoa atu au kia ratou kia akara atu i tetai au ngai ke atu e ka tau kia akatupuia ta tatou akonoanga mei tei akatakaia i roto i te pepa akatupu Ekalesia (Policy on Establishing New Churches).
- E akaraanga meitaki te turanga o teia Ekalesia, noatu e kua atea atu tetai o to ratou au mema ki vao ia Brisbane no tetai au akakoroanga.
- E mea meitaki paa kia vaoo ua ia Maitua ki roto i teia Ekalesia no tetai tuatau (term) akaou. Te tumuanga koia oki kia akamatutu uatu rai aia i teia Ekalesia, e pera kia tauturu atu i te akatupuanga i tetai au Ekalesia ou ki roto rai ia Brisbane e kore ki te au ngai vaitatai mai.

Te akapouanga mei te pute a te CICC no laveta ki te uipaanga koia oki e \$608. Ko te tutaki teia i tona pairere mei Auckland/Brisbane/Auckland. Tei Nuti Reni takere aia no tetai akakoroanga nona rai, e kare ireira te pute maata i tutaki i tona Rarotonga/Auckland/Rarotonga pairere.

*(Written/submitted by laveta Short in English, translated and edited by Nga Mataio for the purpose of this newsletter).*

## **10. Tere o te Tekeretere Maata ki Mauke e Mitiaro**

Kua rauka i te Tekeretere Maata i te aravei atu i nga Ekalesia i Mauke (Oiretumu, Kimiangatau) e pera to Mitiaro iaia i tae atu ki teia nga enua no tana ngai angaanga i roto i te marama Me; kare oki e akapouanga mei roto i te pute a te CICC. Kua rauka tetai atianga kia rave uipaanga no te akakitekite atu ki te au mema no runga i te au mea e tupu nei e pera te paraniia nei no te tupu meitaki anga o ta tatou nei akonoanga CICC i teia tuatau.

I roto i te au uipaanga tei rave iatu ki te au mema o nga Ekalesia e 3 i runga nei, kua akarava atu te Tekeretere i te akamaramaanga no runga i tetai au tumu manako i roto i te au nuti leta tei tata iatu. Tetai au tumu manako mamaata tei akamarama iatu koia oki:

- ✓ Tuatua o te moni akaputu ki te pute maata
- ✓ Tuatua no Tepuka
- ✓ Uipaanga Maata 2007
- ✓ Tauiaanga Orometua 2007
- ✓ Akakotingaanga i te tuatau o te aronga mou taoanga i runga i te kumiti akaaere
- ✓ Tuanga (roles and responsibilities) a te aronga mou taoanga i roto i te Ekalesia
- ✓ Au manamanata e kitea mai nei i teia tuatau i roto i tetai au Ekalesia

E maata uatu te au tumu manako rikiriki tei uriuri katoaia i roto i te uipaanga. Ko te maataanga e au tumu manako akamarama kare e tukuanga tika. Kua pumaana te katoatoa i te au mea tei oti i te akamaramaia i roto i teia uipaanga.

Mei ta te nga Ekalesia i pati mai, te rekareka nei au i te oronga atu i to ratou reo aroa e te akaaravei ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa i te Kuki Airani nei, Nuti Reni e Autireria. No reira ariki mai i teia mei roto mai i ta tatou nga Ekalesia e 2 i Mauke e pera to Mitiaro.

## **11. Tere o te Tekeretere Maata ki Nuti Reni**

I roto i te marama Me 2006, kua tae mai te karere ki te kumiti akaaere e ka akatainua tetai Ekalesia ou koia a Mayfair i Hastings, NZ, i raro ake i te akatereanga a te Orometua Anesi Taom. Kua arai te kumiti akaaere auraka teia kia raveia, i te mea e kare te au takainga no te akatainua Ekalesia ou i aru ia ana. Kare katoa oki a te kumiti akaaere tuatua tinamou tika'i no runga i teia Ekalesia ou e kitea atu ei tona turanga tikai me kua tau rai kia akatainua.

I roto ia Tiurai 2006 i te tere o te Tekeretere Maata ki Wellington no tana ngai angaanga, kua ariki te kumiti akaaere e kia tauturu te pute a te CICC i tona tere kia rauka iaia kia atoro atu i teia Ekalesia ou no te kimikimi oonu atu ki roto i te turanga o teia Ekalesia. Kua rauka ireira i te pute maata i te tutaki i tona patete mei Auckland/Hastings/Auckland. Kare e akapouanga ke a te pute maata a te CICC no runga i teia teretereanga.

Kua tata te Tekeretere i tana ripoti no tona tere ki Nuti Reni e pera tika'i ki Hastings e kua akara te kumiti akaaere i te reira i roto i tana uipaanga tei raveia i te Paraparau 20 Tiurai 2006. Ka tuku atu te kumiti akaaere i tona manako ki nga Ekalesia i Hastings no runga te manamanata tei tomo raua na roto.

Teia te porokaramu tei akanooia no te Tekeretere e pera tana i aru:

## WELLINGTON

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| Maanakai 1 | 10.30am<br>11.30<br>12.30pm | Uipaanga ki nga Orometua e 4 ki te CICC Porirua<br>Arikianga na nga Ekalesia e 4 ki te CICC Porirua<br>Uipaanga kapiti ki te au mema o nga Ekalesia e 4 ki te CICC Porirua; kua piri katoa mai te Ekalesia a te Orometua PIC<br>Toko Ine ki te angaianga e pera te uipaanga |
| Sabati 2   | 11.00am<br>3.00pm           | Rave pure ki te Ekalesia Miramar, angaianga na te Ekalesia Miramar<br>Rave pure ki te Ekalesia Hutt Valley, angaianga na te Ekalesia Hutt Valley                                                                                                                            |
| Ruitoru 4  | 5.00pm                      | Rave pure Etene ki te Ekalesia EKKA, angaianga na te Ekalesia EKKA                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## HASTINGS

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| Maanakai 8 | 6.00pm                                | Concert na te mapu ki te Ekalesia Flaxmere                                                                                                      |
| Sabati 9   | 11.00am<br>2.00pm<br>3.30pm<br>4.00pm | Rave pure ki te Ekalesia Mayfair<br>Pureanga ki te Ekalesia Flaxmere<br>Angaianga na nga Ekalesia e 2<br>Uipaanga kapiti ki te nga Ekalesia e 2 |
| Monite 10  | 11.00am                               | Oki ki Auckland/Rarotonga                                                                                                                       |

I roto i te au uipaanga kapiti tei raveia, kua akarava atu te Tekeretere i te akamaramaanga no runga i tetai au tumu manako i roto i te au nuti leta tei tata iatu. Tetai au tumu manako mamaata tei akamarama iatu koia oki:

- ✓ Tuatua o te moni akaputu ki te pute maata
- ✓ Tuatua no Tepuka
- ✓ Uipaanga Maata 2007
- ✓ Tauiaanga Orometua 2007
- ✓ Akakotingaanga i te tuatau o te aronga mou taoanga i runga i te kumiti akaaere
- ✓ Tuanga (roles and responsibilities) a te aronga mou taoanga i roto i te Ekalesia
- ✓ Au manamanata e kitea mai nei i teia tuatau i roto i te au Ekalesia

E maata uatu te au tumu manako rikiriki tei uriuri katoaia i roto i te uipaanga. Ko te maataanga e au tumu manako akamaramama kare e tukuanga tika. Kua pumaana te katoatoa i te au mea tei oti i te akamaramaia i roto i teia uipaanga.

Te taoki akaou atu nei te Tekeretere Maata i tana akameitakianga kia kotou katoatoa i roto i nga Ekalesia e 4 i Wellington e pera korua i Hastings no ta kotou au arikirikianga e te au reo akamaroiroi, meitaki maata. Kia akameitakiia te mana katoatoa no ta kotou au tuanga tatakitaki i rauka'i teia tikaanga manea kia aravei tatou ma te meitaki e te mataora.

## **12. Tukuanga Tango, Westcourt**

I te ra 8 o teia marama Tiurai kua tuku te tango o te are pure/hall o te Ekalesia Westcourt, Cairns, Australia, i raro ake i te tiakianga a te Orometua Rakoroa Taia. Kua tuku te Ekalesia i te patianga ki te au Ekalesia i Autireria, Nuti Reni e pera ki te Kuki Airani nei. Kia akameitakiia te Atua no ratou tei tae ki teia akakoroanga maata. Kua tamanako te Ekalesia e ka oti teia akakoroanga i roto i te marama Noema 2006, akatuera iatu ei i te tuatau o te Uipaanga Konitara Ekalesia o Autireria tei akakoroia e kia rave akaouia ki Cairns i teia mataiti. Ko te akakoroanga o te Ekalesia i muri ake i teia koia oki te akara me kore oko anga i tetai kainga tinamou no te Orometua te ka noo ki roto i te Ekalesia, i akamarama mai ei te Orometua Rakoroa. Meitaki maata e teia Ekalesia, kua tupu taau i moemoea ana i te au tuatau i topa.

## **13. Tukuanga Tango, Ngatangia**

Kua tuku te tango o te kainga Orometua o Ngatangia i te marama Tiunu i topa, e kua tae tetai maata anga tangata ki teia akakoroanga manea tei rave iatu. Kua tere atuna oki tetai tere kimi puapinga no teia Ekalesia kia koe e Nuti Reni e pera a Autireria. Kua rauka mai te puapinga e kua akamata te angaanga ki runga i te ngutuare. Te tapapa nei te Ekalesia i te tomo i te ngutuare i te openga o teia mataiti. Meitaki e teia Ekalesia no toou maroiroi no tena akakoroanga.

## **14. Akatueraanga Are Apii Sabati, Oneroa**

Mei tei ripoti iatu i roto i te nuti leta numero 5, kua raveia te akaouanga i te Are Apii Sabati o te Ekalesia Oneroa, Mangaia, i nga marama mua o teia mataiti e kua oti atu te reira i roto ia Tiunu. I te Paraparau ra 15 o Tiunu i rave ia'i te akatueraanga i teia ngutuare. Kua maata uatu rai te tangata tei tae ki teia akakoroanga, to te Kuki Airani nei e pera tetai pae mei Nuti Reni e Autireria. Kua tae atu te Orometua Ngateitei ei mata no te kumiti akaaere e pera te uipaanga maata. Kua manea te au angaanga katoatoa i te raveia anga, e kua pumaana te katoatoa tei tae atu. Kia akameitakiia te Atua e teia Ekalesia no toou maroiroi kua tae ki te openga e kua kitea e te mata tangata.

## **15. Manamanata i Whiterock kua Oti**

Kua pumaana te kumiti akaaere i te tuatua tei tae mai e kua marino ua te au mea katoatoa i roto i teia Ekalesia. Ko te rua teia o te Ekalesia CICC i Cairns, Australia. Mei tei tupu ki tetai au Ekalesia i te au tuatau i topa, kua na roto katoa teia Ekalesia i tetai manamanata tei tae rava te turanga ki tetai au mema tei akaatea atu ia ratou ma te akatupu i tetai taokotaianga akamorianga na ratou takake mei te Ekalesia e noo tinamou ra.

## **16. Koai te ka Aere ki te Uipaanga Maata 2007**

Kua tae mai te akakiteanga, patianga e te akapapuanga a te Konitara Ekalesia o Nuti Reni, tei na roto mai i tona Tekeretere, Rev. Joel Taime, no runga i te turanga o te Akarakara (Observer) ki te Uipaanga Maata 2007. Teia tona turanga, okotai rai observer ka aru mai i tona Orometua e te Mata o te Ekalesia.

Ko teia tetai tuanga tei tai'i ana i nga uipaanga maata i topa tei raveia ki Rarotonga. Ko te tai'i koia oki kua aru mai te tokorua o te Orometua, kua tere te numero o te observer tei aru mai, kua aru katoa mai to ratou au tokorua, e te vai atura. Kare oki teia au aronga takake (extras) i runga i te akapapaanga tei orongaia ki te au Ekalesia ka utuutu i te au mata o te uipaanga. Kua riro ireira ei manamanata ki te au Ekalesia no te kimi ngai akaou anga no teia au aronga takake tei tae mai, e pera no te akatakake anga i te au mata e ta ratou au vaine ki te ngai okotai, e ko te katoa anga ki te ngai okotai.

Ko teia te turanga o te aronga ka aere mai ki te uipaanga mei roto i tetai uatu Ekalesia:



- ✓ **Orometua** (minister) o te Ekalesia, kare te tokorua e aru mai
- ✓ **Mata** (delegate) o te Ekalesia, kare te tokorua e aru mai
- ✓ **Akarakara** (observer) o te Ekalesia, kare te tokorua e aru mai
- ✓ Te katoatoa ireira mei roto i te Ekalesia okotai koia oki e 3
- ✓ Mari ua ko Arorangi e Avarua, e 2 o raua Mata kia tau ki te papa ture a te CICC

Patianga akaaka rava, ka tauturu tatou ia Nuti Reni i tana apainga na roto i te aru anga i ta ratou i pati mai mei tei akatakaia i runga nei. Kua manako a Nuti Reni e me aru te katoatoa i teia patianga, ka ngoie ua ia ratou i te utuutu i teia aka urupu tangata te ka tae kia ratou, ratou tika'i i Akarana. Kua tamanakoia e tei runga i te 200 te katoatoa te ka tae mai ki te uipaanga, me aru ia teia akanoonooanga i runga nei. Ka akamaaraa akaou atu rai au me waitata atu tatou ki te tuatau o te uipaanga.

Ko te tutaki i te patete o ratou te ka aere atu ki te uipaanga, akakoromaki mai te katoatoa tei runga rai te apainga i te reira Ekalesia me kore mata. No teia tumuanga tika'i i viviki atu ei te akakiteanga ki te katoatoa, kia rava meitaki te tuatau i te akateateamamao no te tua o te akapouanga tutaki patete. Te parani e akaraia nei koia oki na te opati i Takamoa e akanoo (book) i te pairere no ratou te ka aere atu ki te uipaanga mei te Kuki Airani atu nei, kia okotai te aereanga mei tei patiiia mai e te Konitara Ekalesia o Nuti Reni.

Patianga kia kotou i Autireria, kia pera katoa kotou i te aere kapiti anga mai ki Nuti Reni me ka rauka, kia ngoie ua ia Nuti Reni i te akanoo i te porokaramu no te aravei mai ia tatou. Me papu mai te porokaramu o te uipaanga e pera te au ra o te teretereanga, ka akakite atu au na roto i teia au nuti leta ki mua, kia rauka i te katoatoa kia akatano mai i to ratou au teretereanga.

## **17. Ra Taeanga Evangelia ki Rarotonga**

Kua raveia ta Rarotonga akamaaraanga i te Evangelia tapu a to tatou Atu tei tae ki runga iaia ka 183 mataiti i teiani, i te Ruirua 25 Tiurai ki te National Auditorium i Avarua. Na te akatere o te Konitara Ekalesia o Rarotonga nei i teia mataiti, koia a Ngatangia, i akanoo mai i te porokaramu. Kua uriuri e kua ariki te Konitara Ekalesia o Rarotonga i teia porokaramu i roto i tana uipaanga i te marama Tiunu i topa. Kua akamou te manako maata (theme) ki runga i **te mana o te Atua; the power of God**.

Kia oti te tuanga o te pureanga, kua raveia mai tetai au akaariarianga e nga Ekalesia. Teia te au tuanga tei rave mai nga Ekalesia:

|            |                                                                                                |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ngatangia  | Te tuakaouanga o Lazaro                                                                        |
| Matavera   | Te tuakaouanga o Iesu                                                                          |
| Avarua     | To Iseraela na raro anga i te tai muramura                                                     |
| Nikao      | To te Atua kapiki anga ia Mose kia kiriti mai i to Iseraela mei roto mai i te tuikaa i Aiphiti |
| Arorangi   | To Ioane e Petero akaora anga i te tangata pirikoki                                            |
| Titikaveka | To Iseraela na raro anga i te tai muramura                                                     |

Kua maata te tangata tei tae mai i te matakitaki i teia angaanga manea tei raveia; te au aronga mamaata mou taoanga o te Evangelia, to te enua, to te ture, e pera ratou tei tae mai ki Rarotonga nei no te akakoroanga o te uti anga reva (constitution celebrations). Kua manea te au angaanga katoatoa e kare e ekoko kua mataora te katoatoa tei tae mai. Kua akamata te akakoroanga i te ora 9.00am e kua akaoti i te 12.00pm.

## **18. Oraanga Meitaki (health) o te au Orometua**

I roto i te uipaanga a te kumiti akaaere i teia marama Tiurai, kua apainaia mai te manako e kia oronga iatu tetai tuatua akamaroiroi ki te au tavini katoatoa o te Atua e pera to ratou au tokorua no runga i te puapinga o te oraanga meitaki (good health). Me kare oki to ratou au kopapa e meitaki ana, ka maata te makimaki e ka tamanamanata i ta ratou angaanga Orometua. Kua ariki te kumiti

e, e tumu manako puapinga tika'i teia kia oronga akakite iatu ki te au Orometua katoatoa. Ko tetai tumuanga oki teia ta tetai au Orometua e apai mai ana e kia tuku iatu ratou ki ko e ki ko no to ratou apikepikē maki kopapa.

No reira e te au tavini rave angaanga o te Atua e pera to kotou au tokorua, te oronga atu nei te kumiti akaaere i te reo akamaroiroi kia kotou kia akono meitaki i to kotou au kopapa kia vai maroiroi ua rai te reira i te au atianga katoatoa, ei reira e rauka'i ia kotou i te akapou i to kotou tuatau ki te rave akaopeanga i te angaanga na te Atua. Teia oki te aiteanga, kaikai ma te akamanako, piri ki roto i tetai au akakoroanga akaetaeta uaua, e te vai atura kua kite ua kotou. Ei au vaeau maroiroi kotou, e meitaki ei ta kotou tamakianga kia autu uaturai to te vaerua.

### **19. Au Tavini Maroiroi o te Atua kua Akangaroi**

E toru au taeake maroiroi i roto i te akarongo tei moe atu i te moeanga roa i nga epetoma i topa ake nei. No te turanga mataiti e pera te apikepikē o te kopapa kua roa te tuatau, i tae ei te kapikianga a te Atua kia ratou. Irinaki au e, e maata uatu rai te tangata tei kite e tei matau i teia au taeake tei takake atu:

- Kave Nia** - Uirangi Mataiapo, e metua Elder no te Ekalesia Ngatangia. Kua mou katoa ana aia i te taoanga President o ta tatou akonoanga CICC. E tangata maroiroi i te pae tarekareka (sports) i tona tuatau. E maata uatu rai tana au angaanga meitaki i rave no te Ekalesia e pera no te oire. Kua na mua atu te tokorua i te akangaroi, e te ora nei ta raua anau.
- Tuakana Metuarau** - Tamatea Mataiapo, kua roa i te rave angaanga anga na te Atua i roto i te oire Wellington, NZ. Kua oki mai e kua noo ki roto i te oire Matavera. E metua maroiroi i te turuanga i te au angaanga a te Ekalesia. E tangata maroiroi katoa i te pae sports i tona tuatau. Te ora nei tona tokorua e te anau katoatoa.
- Utuariki Taramai** - E metua turu i te au angaanga a te Evangelia i Wellington. Kua rave ana i te angaanga puapii Sabati e pera te apiipii imene i tona tuatau. Kua oki mai raua ko te tokorua ki Rarotonga nei i muri ake i to raua akangaroi (retire) mai anga mei to raua oraanga angaanga i roto i te oire Wellington. Kua turu uatu rai i te angaanga a te Evangelia i roto i te Ekalesia Matavera. Te ora nei tona tokorua e ta raua anau.

Me e au taeake tetai i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakitai tei takake katoa atu i teia tuatau e kua rave maroiroi ana i te angaanga na te Atua e kua tau kia akakite ia ki te katoatoa, tuku mai i te au tuatua kia tauruia ki roto i teia au nuti leta ki mua.

### **20. Akapapaanga Tuatua no te au Vaeau o te Atua**

E tuanga teia tei anoano au Tekeretere Maata kia akakite i roto i te au nuti leta katoatoa te ka tuku iatu akamata ki teia nuti leta numero 7. Mei teia te tu o te vaerua i konei, e atianga manea teia kia taangaangaia ei oronga akakite anga i te turanga o te au tavini rave angaanga o te Atua, ko ratou tika'i tei roa te tavinianga e kua tae te turanga roiroi ki te kopapa no te tare mataiti. Ka timata au i taku koikoi anga mai i te au tuatua no te aronga te ka o mai ki roto i teia akakiteanga; ka pati katoa au ki tetai uatu, kia riro kotou i te akapapa ma te tuku katoa mai i ta kotou ka rauka, ei tauru anga ki roto i teia tuanga o te nuti leta. Ko te parani koia oki okotai akapapaanga ka tukuia ki roto i te nuti leta i te taime okotai.

Ka akamata tatou ki teia taeake ko Papa Dean Marsters. Tena tona akapapaanga tuatua kua topiriia mai ki muri i teia nuti leta. Meitaki kia koe e te soa, Hakaoro Hakaoro, no tei tuku mai i te tuatua no te metua tane. Ka tapapa atu au ki tetai uatu te ka rauka mai tetai akaou akapapaanga

no teia au nuti leta ki mua. Me ka rauka mai tetai tutu, meitaki rava atu. Tata mai ki roto i te reo Maori me kore papaa, ko tei mama kia koe.

## 21. Popani

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

Ei taopenga i teia karere, te na ko nei tetai tuanga o te reo imene metua no Daniela e te ariki ko Dariu, "E Daniela e, te ora ra koe? Te ora nei au te ora a te Atua."

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

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ANNEX

PROFILE OF PAPA DEAN MARSTERS

by Hakaoro Tuauri Hakaoro

Church Work

Papa Dean Marsters (QSM, JP) was born at the Takamoa Theological College on 18 January 1935. He migrated to New Zealand (NZ) in 1963 and worked in the manufacturing industry until retirement in 2001. Shortly after his arrival in Auckland he took a leadership role in uniting Cook Islanders especially those living in Mangere at the time, to participate in church, community and cultural activities. It was during this period that he was elected the first secretary for the Cook Islands congregation within the Pacific Islanders Congregational Church, now known as Pacific Islanders Presbyterian Church of Mangere. He was secretary for 20 years and the assistant secretary for 22 years, a total of 42 years continuous service to the Cook Islands congregation and to the Pacific Islanders Presbyterian Church of Mangere. Just recently he was appointed again as secretary of the Cook Islands congregation.

Papa Dean was one of the co-founders and supporters of Cook Islands Church fellowships in the early 1970s. It was during this time that a national organization of Cook Islanders within the Presbyterian Churches of New Zealand was formed and became known as the Uapou Fellowship. At one stage this organization was estimated to have commanded the membership of about 90% of the Cook Islands people who were in the Presbyterian Church at the time. The Uapou Fellowship became an annual event held over Queen's birthday weekend and hosted by individual parishes in different cities of New Zealand. It encompassed youth, women and church workshops and other programmes including Cook Islands culture and performing arts. Papa Dean was a founding member of this organization and was the assistant treasurer for some years. Although the Uapou Fellowship continues today, its membership has plummeted and it no longer demands the enthusiasm and respect that it once did.

Papa Dean has also contributed to the Cook Islands churches in the Cook Islands and Australia. He has taken many church groups to Australia and to Tahiti to raise funds for church buildings and for the purposes of fellowshipping with other Christians there.

Community Work and Financial Contribution

Seldom do you find Papa Dean missing from a funeral service of a Cook Islander and to a lesser extent a Pacific Islander. He attends Cook Islands funeral services regardless of blood ties and is known for speaking and comforting families at these services. Similarly, he is also a man who rarely misses a Cook Islands social function and is often present at 21st birthdays, hair cuttings and weddings. In fact he is a well known personality in the Cook Islands community throughout New Zealand.

Papa Dean's contribution to the economic and cultural aspects is obvious and can be identified as well. For example, in the early 1960's Cook Islanders struggled in the Cook Islands just to raise the funds required for airfares in order to come to New Zealand. Given the fact that Papa Dean came from there himself he was well aware of this hardship which ultimately encouraged him to become a member of a group of generous Cook Islanders whose aims, amongst others, was to financially assist Cook Islanders by collectively contributing to paying their airfares to travel to New Zealand. Many Cook Islanders who came to New Zealand in the 60s and early 70s were funded through this scheme and Papa Dean was one of the contributing members.

Coordination Work

Cook Islanders are renowned for traveling in tere parties. They travel to both New Zealand and Australia to fund raise particularly in areas where there is a high concentration of Cook Islanders.

Thousands of dollars are raised through this initiative. Some groups numbered over 100 personnel and to cater for such groups billeting them with families was and still is the norm. Co-ordinating and ensuring the success of each group was a responsibility that Papa Dean has done for years.

Since the Airport is in Mangere (the Gateway to New Zealand), the Mangere Cook Islands congregation has always been the first to host and frequently look after the group concerned. Often traveling groups to New Zealand average 5 – 8 per annum. Of course these groups can also be a burden on Cook Islanders abroad as thousands of dollars are donated to them in order to refurbish churches, halls and other community buildings in the Cook Islands. Papa Dean has always been a leader in this area and is known to be by almost all Cook Islanders here in New Zealand.

Fundraising for Charity and Community Buildings

Through the years there have been occasions where the Cook Islands were hit by cyclones, other natural disasters and fund raising projects such as those for people requiring specialist surgery. Papa Dean was the motivational force and frequently the MC and coordinator for these events. A good example was the fundraising event done in New Zealand to assist the victims of Cyclone Sally which devastated Rarotonga in 1987, the fundraising for the specialist operation of a Cook Islands child in Australia, and more recently, the fundraising to assist those affected by the 5 cyclones that hit the southern Cooks in early 2005.

In respect of community work for individual Islands of the Cook Islands, Papa Dean has been the chairperson of the Tongareva people in Auckland for over 30 years. The Tongareva Hostel in Rarotonga was substantially supported and funded by the Tongareva people in New Zealand. This was done through fund raising activities such as holding dances, church fellowship and the like. It was an achievement of great proportion never seen in the history of that particular island. At the time of writing he is still the Representative for Tongareva on many Boards including the Cook Islands people's national Trust.

The same is also true in respect of the Enuanu Atiu Nuimaruarua IV hall in Mangere. Papa Dean was the Chairperson of the Atiu people of Mangere during the fundraising days gone by. The hall today is regularly used by Cook Islanders and by Government Departments to hold workshops, seminars, meetings, and other usages.

Other local community involvements

The number of schools, sports clubs, etc., to which Papa Dean is associated with, is perhaps too numerous to mention. For the purposes of his contribution however, it is noted that he is also involved with the early childhood education right in the Mangere Presbyterian Church and was one of the main forces behind its establishment. The Pre-School comprises of three language classes teaching Cook Islands Maori, Samoan and Niuean languages to pre-schoolers and each one exists and is managed independent of each other. Again, Papa Dean has also made a real contribution to our young children.

JP and QSM

Papa Dean is a Justice of the Peace (JP) and is known for his work in this area as well. I have personally seen him witnessing documents by physically attending to the place of abode of the elderly, disabled people and the like. An honest and helpful citizen who goes beyond the duty of his Office.

In March 2006 Papa Dean was bestowed the Queen's Service Medal (QSM) by Her Excellency, Dame Silvia Cartwright, Governor General of New Zealand at Government House in Auckland, for his services to the community. The writer was honoured to have been a witness to the occasion. In many respects the award of QSM to Papa Dean was also an award to recognize his services to Cook Islanders who made New Zealand their home.

Character and Disposition

Papa Dean has a pleasant, humorous and a humble personality. He has a big heart and his character is above reproach. Above all else he has the personal quality that I admire the most in a person, that is, he has 'compassion' and 'love' for mankind.



Mr. & Mrs. Dean Marsters

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