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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 tatakitai

### **NUTI LETA NUMERO 8 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 vava'anga i raro nei:

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**Nga Mataio**  
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## NUTI LETA NUMERO 8 MEI TE OPATI O TE CICC, TAKAMOA

(Akapapaia e Nga Mataiao, Tekeretere Maata, CICC)

### 1. AKATOMOANGA

*“Ko Iesu Christ te Mesia, ta tatou e imene, e akaora aia, i tona au tangata ....” (Te Au Imene Ekalesia, numero 76).*

Kia orana akaou e taku au taeake rave angaanga i roto i te Atu, pera kotou e te au mema i roto i te akarongo, to kotou au tokorua e pera te anau katoatoa. 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 8 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, i te mea e te vai nei rai tetai au mema kare i kite ake i tetai pae me kore te katoa anga o te au nuti leta tei tuku takere iatu.

### 2. NGA RA MAMAATA O TE KAVAMANI

Mei ta tatou i kite e tei matau i te au mataiti ravarai, kua rave akaouia te au angaanga akamaaraanga i te atianganga i roto mai ei tatou e na tatou rai e akaaere ka 41 mataiti i teiani. Kua matau tetai pae i te kite e, ko te tuatau utianga reva teia o te basileia. E manganui te au porokaramu tamataora tei rave iatu e tei piri atu tetai maata anga o to tatou au mema, ratou tika'i e tei Rarotonga nei i te reira tuatau; to Rarotonga nei, to te pa enua tei aru mai i te au tere, e pera to Nuti Reni e Autireria tei akatano mai i to ratou teretereanga ki nga ra utianga reva.

Ko tetai mea pumaana kia kite tatou koia oki te vai nei rai ta tatou CICC au tuanga mamaata i roto i te au akanoonoanga o te porokaramu utianga reva. Teia oki tetai o taua au tuanga ra tei roto te CICC i te apai ma te maroiroi e te arangatu:

- Pure akamata e te taopenga i te au po tamataora i roto i te Are Karioi (National Auditorium); kua roto ta tatou anau apiianga i Takamoa i te apai i teia tuanga
- Pure ngutuare i roto i te au punanga tei nooia e te au tere mei vao mai ia Rarotonga
- Guard of honour ki te Are Karioi tei raveia mai e ta tatou anau Boys' Brigade, Girl Guides e te Girls' Brigade
- Pure i te ra maata o te Kavamani, 4 Aukute, i roto i te Are Karioi
- Akava i te akarere choir e te imene tuki

Kia akameitakiia te mana katoatoa no te maroiroi tana e oronga ua mai nei rai ki ta tatou nei akonoanga CICC e to tatou au mema i rauka'i teia au tuanga i runga nei i te raveia.

### 3. 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 marama i topa ake nei. No te turanga mataiti e pera te apikepika 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:

**Annie Daniel.** Te tokorua o te Director of Youth i mua na, koia a Daniel Apii. Kua roa rai teia metua vaine i te noo makimaki anga. E mama maroiroi i roto i te putuputuanga Girls' Brigade o te kamupani Arorangi, e pera te au angaanga a te Ekalesia e pera ta te vainetini i roto i te Ekalesia.

**Teinakore Tangiiti.** Te tokorua o te Orometua tiaki o te Ekalesia ariki ou ia ki roto i te CICC i te mataiti i topa, koia te Ekalesia Manurewa i Akarana, Nuti Reni. E metua vaine akamoeau e pera te turu i te au akakoroanga o te Ekalesia.

**Mii Rairi.** Te tokorua o te Mou Moni o te Ekalesia Nikao. E tamaine turu i te au angaanga a te Ekalesia Nikao. Kua riro ana ei upoko no nga tipatimani o te Kavamani, Manager of National Human Resources Department, e te kua ikiia e Secretary of Education i roto ia Tiunu i teia mataiti.

Ka aere ra e teia au mama maroiroi ki te rekareka anga o to kotou pu i te ao.

Me e au taeake tetai i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakitai tei takake katoa atu i teia au 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.

#### 4. OROMETUA KUA AKANGAROI

E manamanata teia tei tupu ki te Orometua o Atiu, Tangaroa Tekeu, e kua akangaroi (suspend) iatu aia e te Orometua Ngateitei i nga epetoma i topa, i te aere atu anga raua ko te Orometua Tuaine Ngametua i te atoro i te reira Ekalesia. Ko te tumuanga o teia akangaroi anga, ko taua tumuanga rai tei o atu tetai o to tatou au Orometua e pera te au mema ki roto i tera tuatau i tera tuatau. Ko tetai manamanata teia tei vai ana, te vai nei, e ka vai uatu rai e tuatau uatu. E mea akaaroa te turanga o teia taeake, i te mea e tei roto teia manamanata i te rima o te akava. Kua rava ua te akamaramaanga ki konei, na kotou e akatae atu ki te openga.

Ka maara ia kotou i roto i te nuti leta numero 3 tuanga 4, e kua ripoti atu au i te manamanata tei tupu ki teia Ekalesia rai a tatou i Atiu i raro ake i te tiakianga a teia Orometua rai. Tena te tika ta te kumiti akaaere i tuku i te reira tuatau, teia tei tupu kiaia i teia tuatau, na kotou e akatae atu ki te openga, te akaaroa.

Kua iki te kumiti akaaere i te Orometua akatainu ou ia, koia a Ina Moetaua o Mauke, ei tiaki i te Ekalesia Atiu mei teia taima e tae uatu ki te uipaanga maata 2007. Ka akamata aia i te angaanga ki roto i te Ekalesia i nga ra openga o teia marama Tepetema. No reira ka pure tatou no teia mapu Orometua ou kia tae tana angaanga ki te openga.

#### 5. NUTI MEI ROTO MAI I TE OPATI O TE MAPU

I roto i te au tuanga porokaramu a te au putuputuanga mapu konitara, kua raveia te au porokaramu mamaata, mei te rally, fellowship, te au ra akamaara anga (Founders Days), te ra o te Kavamani, e te tere o te anau mapu ki te 1<sup>st</sup> Pacific Youth Festival tei raveia ki Tahiti i roto ia Tiurai 2006, e tetai au porokaramu tei akanooia e te konitara o te au putuputuanga.

#### **Tere ki Tahiti – 1<sup>st</sup> Pacific Youth Festival 2006**

Kua manea te akakoroanga o teia taokotaianga o te mapu o te moana Pacifica nei, tei raveia ki Tahiti. Tere atu i te 1,000 au mapu tei tae mai mei te au basileia i te Pacifica nei. Te au tumu tapura, kua akamouia ki runga i te oraanga o te mapu, te au kino e tupu nei e te au ravenga e kimiia nei kia meitaki te oraanga e te tupuanga o te mapu i roto i te Pacifica. Kua akanoo katoaia e 9 au tumu tapura tei uriruiia, tei akakiteia e tei akapapaia ei uri anga manako na te mapu. Kua tapapa katoaia teia au manako nei ei au tumu manako mei roto atu i te tuanga o te Pacifica ki roto i te Festival o teiane ai ao te ka raveia ki Mexico i te mataiti 2007. E 53 au tumu manako tei oti i te akapapaia (Pacific Youth Charter).

#### **Akonoanga a te Ekalesia Siloama i te tere no Rarotonga atu nei**

Kia akameitakiia te Atua no teia tikaanga manea tei tupu, ta te Ekalesia i rave no te tere, tei na roto te patiangia i te Tekeretere Maata ki te Papa Orometua Mata Makara i Tahiti. Pumaana te

ngakau i te akonoanga meitaki e te manea ta te Ekalesia Siloama i rave, i te tuanga o te oraanga kopapa. Te au angai a te tapere tei raveia ki te tapere Galilea, e pera te Uipaanga Diakono, e te mapu tei riro na ratou te angai openga i te tere. Te tu meitaki o te Ekalesia Siloama, te mapu, Apii Sabati, e te au taeake tei tauturu mai. Kua oronga katoa atu te tere i ta ratou apinga aroa ki te Papa Orometua Makara na te Ekalesia (16 Pia Puakatoro).

Takake mei te akonoanga meitaki a te Ekalesia a te Orometua Mata Makara, te vai katoa ra tetai au nga tu kaui o te akanoonooia anga o te Festival; ngai moeanga, te kai e te vai atura. Inara kua maringi ua mai te tauturu a te au taeake e te kopu tangata ki ta tatou au tamariki.

### **Porokaramu angaanga**

- Te au ra mamaata o te Putuputuanga GB, manea e te mataora teia tei raveia ki Matavera.
- Rally a te Mapu tei raveia – Choir ki Titikaveka e te Imene Tuki ki Ngatangia. Manea tikai teia porokaramu tei raveia e te mataora.
- Teretere mapu – kua kitea katoa ia mai tetai turanga manea e te meitaki no runga i teretere mapu, te tu taokotai, te akanooia anga te tumu tapura (Titikaveka e Arorangi)
- Rally ki Avarua i te Sabati ra 27 no Aukute na te mapu konitara, manea katoa teia e te karere ta te principal Rev. Vaka Ngaro i oronga mai ei akamaroiroi i te mapu
- Rally na te Apii Sabati ki Arorangi 17 Tepetema
- Workshop – Rarotonga CICC Christian Youth Council, Nikao, Tepetema 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Ra akamaara anga no te Boys Brigade, Ruitoru 4 Okotopa, e te Queens Award, ki Arorangi, e pera katoa to te Girl Guides Day, 15 Okotopa
- Syllabus – Apii Sabati, kua oti te draft mua e te akanoo ia nei tetai iriirikapua na te au puapii Sabati no te syllabus ou
- Uipaanga ki NZ, no te tuanga a te mapu no runga i te kaveinga (policy) a te Konitara Mapu CICC Aotearoa, i roto ia Okotopa (NZ CICC Council Meeting)

### **CICC National Youth Convention 2007**

Te oronga iatu nei te akakiteanga no runga i te Convention Maata e te Uipaanga (Forum) a te Mapu a teia mataiti 2007 ki mua, i roto i te marama April-May, i te tuatau o te orote a te tamariki apii (1<sup>st</sup> term school holidays, 1<sup>st</sup> week). E tai epetoma i teia National Youth Convention e te Uipaanga (Forum) a te mapu. Ko te akakoroanga koia oki ko te terenianga, apiianga, utuutuanga i ta tatou au mapu ki roto i to tatou Atu ia Iesu Mesia, to tatou tango e te ora mutukore.

Kua akanooia te manako maata koia ki runga i te Orama e te Kaveinga o te Mapu:

“E TE ATUA, I ROTO I TOOU AROA UA, AKAARIU MAI KOE I TE ITI MAPU A TE EVANGELIA KERESITIANO KUKI AIRANI, KIA AKAIA E KIA MATUTU KI ROTO IA IESU MESIA. GOD IN YOUR GRACE, TRANSFORM THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE COOK ISLANDS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SO THAT THEY CAN BE ENROOTED, ENRICHED AND BE STRENGTHENED IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST”.

Ka raveia te tuanga o te apii Bibilia na te au tavini o te Atua. Ka apii katoaia te tuanga o te au Ministries – Evangelism e te Social Welfare. Ka apii katoa ia te tuanga o te akateretereanga o te Ekalesia (structure). Ko te tuatau katoa teia i te rave i tetai au terenianga, apiianga na te au putuputuanga konitara tatakitai mei teia au putuputuanga i raro nei:

- Apii Sabati – no runga i te turanga o te Puapii Sabati e te syllabus 2007
- Boys’ Brigade – tuanga apii o te au Awards e te Queen’s Award
- Girls’ Brigade – te apii o te au Awards; Queen’s Award, Duke of Edinburgh
- Girl Guide – te apii o te au Awards – Queen’s Award, Duke of Edinburgh
- Christian Youth – turanga o te au apii no te mapu e te arataki
- Turanga no te akatupu akaou i te taokotaiaanga Konitara Maata CICC Christian Youth National Council.

Ka apii katoaia tetai au tuanga apii o te pae oraanga o te mapu, mei teia i raro nei:

- Health issues – HIV/AIDs, teenage pregnancy, drugs, alcohol, smoking, teen suicide, etc.
- Education/training
- Climate change
- Domestic violence
- Juvenile – youth at risk
- Tuanga labour force
- Peace promotion

Ko te tuatau teia i te akamatutu i te anau mapu e te apii anga ia ratou ki roto i te tuatua tika na te Atua e kia rauka te ora mutukore ia ratou. Pera katoa kia meitaki e kia matutu ratou i roto i te akarongo. Kia riro katoa mai ratou ei au arataki matutu no te uki ki mua. Kia marama katoa ratou i te au akateretere anga (structure & administration) o ta tatou Evangelia Keresitiano Kuki Airani.

Ka tuku iatu rai te au karere o te akakitekiteanga (updates) kia kotou no runga i te au tuanga tatakaitai, mei te registration fee, e te vai atura. Ka raveia teia akakoroanga maata ki te oire Avarua, Avarua Ekalesia, te au Are Tapaeanga, te Auditorium, e pera ki Takamoa. Patianga akaaka kia akateateamamao tatou no teia convention maata a te mapu i teia mataiti ki mua 2007. Me e uiangā akamaramaanga tetai, taniuniu mai i teia au numero i raro nei:

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Ko te karere mua tena no te tuatua o te akakoroanga maata no te National Youth Convention 2007 a te Mapu. Patianga akaaka kia turu tatou i teia akakoroanga nei no ta tatou anau mapu.

*(Kua tataia teia karere e Piniki Utia, Director of Youth)*

## 6. NUTI MEI ROTO MAI I TE OPATI O TE TUTU EVANGELIA

On 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2006 I attend the World Council of Churches Mission of Evangelism and preach from Acts 1.8 in Bossey, Geneva. I accept the request by Dr Carlos Ham also the coordinator of the Global Mission.

I desire to speak and express thanks to you for sustaining the ministry of evangelism program. The workshop held on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in Avarua, Ngatangia and Titikaveka has been to a great extent by member and outside members from diverse denomination. There has been affirmative reaction and enthusiastic commentary by the members who attend. The month July every year has been allocated once a year event for the office of evangelism.

On 31 July – 11 August 2006, I attended the MA Program at the Fiji Bible College of Evangelism in Lautoka for 2 weeks with Rev Frank Williams, Student Kiki Porio, Mahuta, Tua, Joseph, and others from Cairns and Sydney. An endowment of 500 dollars was specified to lend a hand the running of the faculty from the Director of Evangelism office private savings account.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> August I sermonize at the Auckland Central Congregation from Psalms 113:1-6. I wish to convey and thank Rev Tereapii Teaurima and the members for the occasion.

On Sunday 20 August I went on the CICC Radio Program to have a word on Violence in the Cook Islands together with two police officers from New Zealand and Deacon Peter Toto from the Avarua CICC. I wish to express gratitude to the Director of Welfare Nga Teao for a successful program every Sunday afternoon.

*(Kua tataia teia karere e Ken Ben, Director of Evangelism)*

## 7. NUTI MEI ROTO MAI I TE OPATI O TE TUANGA TAUTURU I TE ORAANGA

Teia tetai au angaanga e raveia nei i roto i te tuanga o te Social Welfare:

### **(a) CICC Prison Ministry: every Sunday**

Te tere maru ua nei te tuanga taku e apai nei ki te nga vaine i roto i te are tapekaanga. Te paruparu nei te tuanga o te kave karere ki te au papa i roto i teia ngutuare. Kua orongaia te manako ki te Puapii Maata penei ka rauka i te au apianga i te apai i teia tuanga puapinga.

### **(b) CICC Radio Ministry: every Sunday, 1.00pm – 2.00pm**

Meitaki ua teia tuanga, noatu te topa i tetai atiangā tei akatakaia no te au Sabati:

- Tapati mua o te au marama: - na te Tuanga o te Mapu (Director, Pi Utia)
- Rua o te Tapati o te au marama: - na te Tutu Evangelia (Director, Ken Ben)
- Toru o te Tapati o te au marama: - na te au tuanga Tauturu i te Oraanga (Director, Nga Teao)
- Te a o te Tapati o te au marama: - na te Konitara Vainetini e te Tekeretere Maata

Ko tetai au tuanga e apai ana i te porokaramu koia oki ko te Konitara Ekalesia o Rarotonga nei, te anau apianga i Takamoa, te au taeake mei roto mai i te au Ekalesia e tei Rarotonga nei no tetai ua atu akakoroanga, te au putuputuanga Uniformed Organisations no tetai au nuti takake na ratou, e pera katoa tetai au Ekalesia e nuti ta ratou ka inangaro i te akakite ki te katoatoa. Ko tetai mea pumaana koia oki te riro nei te Tekeretere Maata i te akakiki me kore mono atu i te au ngai e topa nei i te au Sabati i runga i te radio.

### **(c) CICC Rarotonga Council**

Kua akamata au i te piri ki roto i teia uipaanga i teianei ma te oronga atu i tetai ripoti poto te ka riro i te tauturu kia kore e tai'i te au angaanga e raveia nei e ta tatou konitara metua i Rarotonga nei, e pera ei kiteanga na te konitara i te tereanga o te au angaanga a te Social Welfare.

*(Kua tataia teia karere e Nga Teao, Director of Social Welfare)*

## 8. NUTI NO PUKAPUKA/NASSAU

I muri ake i te uriia o te mataiti i topa 2005 tei tupu te kino maata ki runga ia Pukapuka e Nassau, ki runga tika'i i nga ngutuare o te Atua, kua aere atu te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia, Vai Peua e pera tetai mema o te Ekalesia, Tapaanga Mataora, ki Nuti Reni no te kimi tauturu i roto ia Me 2005 no te akameitaki akaouanga i nga ngutuare o te Atua tei takinokino iatu. Kua riro te Status Exports Ltd o Akarana, NZ, i te akateateamamao i te au apinga no te tuku atu ki Pukapuka/Nassau. Kua oki mai raua mei Nuti Reni i roto ia Tiunu 2005. Te katoaanga i te akapouanga no te akameitaki akaou i nga ngutuare o te Atua, koia oki e \$148,000, no te punu are, rakau, naero, timeni, peni, apinga angaanga uira, nga generator e 2, e te vai atura. Kua taangaangaia te moni i rauka mai i te tere tei tere atu ana ki Rarotonga, Nuti Reni e Autireria no te akakoroanga o te Are Apii Sabati i nga mataiti i mua atu. Kua oti te au ngutuare katoatoa ma te kore a te Kavamani tauturu i rauka maina.

Kua akamata te angaanga i te ra 5 o Tepetema 2005. I te pou anga te au apinga angaanga, kua akanoo ua te angaanga e kua teke atu ki runga i te akameitaki atu anga i nga ngutuare akamorianga i runga i te nga motu koia a Motu Ko e Motu Kotawa. Kua oti teia i roto i tetai epetoma okotai, e kua oki mai te aronga angaanga ki runga i te enua.

Kia rauka mai tetai akaou tauturu mei te pute maata a te CICC, kua akamata akaou te angaanga ki runga i te Are Pure i roto ia Aperira 2006, e kua akatuera akaouia te Are Pure i te ra 2 Tiunu 2006. Kua rave kapitiia te akaouanga i nga ngutuare katoatoa i roto i te aua Are Pure e pera te kainga Orometua.

I te ra 6 o Tiunu, kua neke atu te angaanga ki te Are Uipaanga o te Ekalesia Roto, kua oti e 3 ra. I te ra 14 o Tiunu kua neke atu te angaanga ki te Are Uipaanga o te Ekalesia Ngake, kua oti e 9 ra. I te ra 25 o Tiurai kua tere atu ki Nassau te Orometua, te kamuta e pera e 4 aronga angaanga no te angaanga i te Are Pure. Kua noo atu te Orometua no te angaanga are pure e tetai tuatau nona akarakara i te Ekalesia i reira.

Te oronga atu nei te Ekalesia Pukapuka/Nassau i ta raua akameitakianga maata ki te katoatoa i te Kuki Airani nei, Nuti Reni e Autireria tei tauturu mai i te au angaanga tei raveia, na roto i ta kotou rima tauturu tei tuku mai kia matou e tei na roto mai i te pute maata a ta tatou akonoanga CICC. Kua tae pouroa mai te reira, kia riro te mana katoatoa i te akakiki mai i ta kotou au vairanga no te tuatau kimua. Atawaiwolo ki te katoatoa.

*(Kua tataia teia karere e Vai Peua, Tekeretere, Ekalesia Pukapuka/Nassau)*

## 9. RA O TE AU PAPA I CLAYTON

Kua rave te Ekalesia Clayton, Melbourne, i tana akaepaepa anga i te ra o te au papa i te Maanakai 2 Tepetema 2006. Kua ikiia teia ra e te au mama ma te au tamariki ei ra rave kapiti anga na te au mema katoatoa o te Ekalesia i te ra maata o te au papa. Kua vaoo ia oki te Sabati ake 3 Tepetema, ko te ra tika'i oki teia o te au papa, ei ra akamaara anga ki roto i te au ngutuare tatakitali.

Maanakai 6.00pm: Kua pona mai te au papa i to ratou pona pareu. Kua aao katoa mai te au mama i to ratou pona pareu mumu. Ko te akatuera angaia o te akakoroanga na roto i te pure tei raveia mai e te mama Orometua, Mata William. I muri ake, kua tuatua mai te Tekeretere o te vainetini, Moeroa Ngapare, i ta ratou i akakoro no to ratou au papa ei akakite anga inangaro mama e te pepe i to ratou au papa. I reira kua raveia te akaei anga ki te ei tiare Atua e te tiare tangata.

Kua aratakiia atu te au papa ki roto i tetai ngutuare ke tei reira te kaingakai kainga manga akateateamamaoia. Kua arikiia mai te au papa na roto i te tuoroanga ko tei tuoroia mai e mama Tapaeru John (Aunty Pa). I roto i te are, e kanara (candle) te ai. Kia ope te au papa i te akanooia ki runga i te nooanga o te kaingakai kainga manga, kua akakakaia te ai uira e kua kitea te ngateitei maata o te akamanea angaia o te are no te akakoroanga, mei te akamanea tikai ote vaine ou e akaipoipo i te tane. Te baloon tukeke te kara; te ai uira rikiriki tukeke te kara, te kaingakai, mei te kaingakai tikai a te tane ou e akaipoipo i tana vaine te manea. Te manga, mei te manga tikai a te tama ariki. Kua patiiia te papa e pera te mama Orometua kia pupui i te kanara keke no te ra o te au Papa openga a te papa Orometua i roto i te Ekalesia. Kua patiiia te papa Orometua e te papa Tauturu Orometua (Morara Mairi) kia pupui i te kanara i runga i te rua o te keke, no te au papa a te Ekalesia.

Kua akatueraia te kainga manga na roto i te pure ko tei riro e na te mama tauturu Orometua, Teina Mairi, i rave. I runga i te kaingakai i mua tika'i i te Orometua, okotai puaka maori katoa, mei te mea atura e kaingakai na te ariki. I te au papa e kai manga ra, te tamataora ia maira te au mama ki te imene e te ura. Kia oti ta te papa kai anga, kua kai te au mama, e tamataoraia e te au papa. Kua akameitaki te au mama i te au papa na roto i to ratou tauturu Tekeretere, Tangi Isamaela, ko te au papa tei ariki i te inangaro o te au mama e kia raveia teia, ko tei riro ei mareka anga no ratou. Kua akameitaki tatakitali te au papa i te angaanga meitaki ta te au mama i rave mai no ratou.

9.00pm: Kua topiri te au angaanga katoatoa i te ora na roto i te pure tei raveia mai e mama Orometua, Mata William.

*(Kua tataia teia karere e te Orometua tiaki o te Ekalesia Clayton, Rev. Ta William).*

#### 10. TERE NO TE TAUHUNU EKALEZIA

E tere kimi puapinga teia no te Ekalesia Tauhunu ki Nuti Reni e Autireria i te openga o teia mataiti 2006. Kua ariki takereia teia tere e te Uipaanga Maata, e kua tuku iatu te karere, porokaramu, e te akapapaanga tangata te ka aru atu, kia ratou i Nuti Reni e pera ki Autireria. Ka riro teia tere i te arataki iatu e te tavini o te Atua o te Ekalesia Tauhunu, koia a Rev. Vaipeka Tonitara. E 39 au mema i roto i teia tere; 16 tane, 13 vaine, 10 tamariki. Ka akaruke ratou ia Rarotonga nei i te ra 27 Noema, oki mai i te ra 9 Peperuare 2007.

Te oronga akaou atu nei au i te patianganga a te Kumiti Akaaere kia kotou e te au Ekalesia i roto i te au oire te ka tapae iatu e ratou, kia ariki mai kotou ia ratou e to ratou akakoroanga.

#### 11. AKAKOROANGA NO TE AU NGUTUARE O TE ATUA

##### **Westcourt, Cairns, Australia**

Ka raveia te akatueraanga i te are pure e te are angaanga (hall) ou o te Ekalesia Westcourt a te Maanakai 23 Titema 2006. Irinaki te kumiti akaaere e kua pou te patianganga (invitations) i te tukuia ki vao no teia akakoroanga maata. No reira te akamaroiroi iatu nei kotou tei patii, kia timata kia tae ei kite no teia angaanga manea tika'i. Tena i roto i te nuti leta numero 7 tuanga 12 kua ripoti iatu e kua tukuia te tango o teia nga ngutuare i te Maanakai ra 8 o Tiurai 2006.

##### **Ngatangia**

Ka raveia te akatueraanga i te kainga Orometua ou o te Ekalesia Ngatangia a te Maanakai 23 Titema 2006. Irinaki te kumiti akaaere e kua pou te patianganga (invitations) i te tukuia ki vao no teia akakoroanga maata. No reira te akamaroiroi iatu nei kotou tei patii, kia timata kia tae ei kite no teia angaanga. Tena i roto i te nuti leta numero 7 tuanga 13 kua ripoti iatu e kua tukuia te tango o teia ngutuare i te ra 10 o Tiunu 2006.

##### **Arutanga, Aitutaki**

Ka raveia te akamaaraanga i te 180 mataiti o te Are Pure Ziona Tapu, Arutanga, Aitutaki, a te Varaire 22 Titema 2006. Irinaki te kumiti akaaere e kua pou te patianganga (invitations) i te tukuia ki vao no teia akakoroanga. No reira te akamaroiroi iatu nei kotou tei patii, kia timata kia tae ei kite no teia angaanga.

##### **Palmerston**

I te marama Tiunu i topa, kua tuku atu te kumiti akaaere i te Orometua Tereapii Matakere ei tiaki i te Ekalesia Palmerston, mei ta ratou i pati mai i te momua o teia mataiti e kua inangaro ratou i tetai Orometua tinamou no ratou. Kare oki o ratou Orometua tinamou mei te tuatau i takake atu ei te metua tane Papa Bill Marsters. Kua oti ta Tereapii terenianga i Takamoa i te mataiti 2001, kua tuku iatu ki te Marshall Islands i te mataiti 2003, e kua oki mai i te mataiti i topa 2005.

Ko tetai angaanga maata ta te Ekalesia Palmerston e akakoro nei kia rave, i ripoti mai ei te Orometua Tereapii, koia oki ko te akatuanga i tetai kainga Orometua. Kare oki e ngutuare mei teia te tu i runga i te enua, e te noo ua nei aia ki te ngutuare o tetai mema Ekalesia. No reira teia te reo o te Orometua e pera te Ekalesia ki te katoatoa, me kua anoano koe i te tauturu i teia akakoroanga puapinga, ka ariki rekarekaia tetai uatu tu tauturu; moni, apinga angaanga, rakau, punu, e te vai atura. E ngata te contact ia Palmerston i te mea e, e tai rai phone/fax i runga i te enua na te Telecom, te numero e 37683. Tetai ravenga, ringi mai iaku Tekeretere Maata me kore



te Peretiteni, me kore te Mou Moni, na matou e akatanotano ma te akanoonoo i te au tauturu kia tuku iatu ki teia Ekalesia. Ka riro teia ngutuare me oti, ei ngai nooanga no te au tavini o te Atua te ka tukuia ei rave angaanga ki runga i te enua.

## 12. TAUIANGA OROMETUA 2007

I teia taime, e tano ei e kua tae atu te karere akakitekite mua (**1<sup>st</sup> draft**) a te kumiti akaaere kia kotou katoatoa e te au tavini o te Atua e pera kotou e te au Ekalesia, no runga i te tauiaanga Orometua e tu mai nei i teia mataiti ki mua 2007. No tetai au tumuanga meitaki, kua tukuia te karere mei teia i raro nei:

- (a) Leta ki te au Orometua katoatoa i te akakite e, koai te Ekalesia tei tamanakoia e kia tomo atu aia no te tiaki no nga mataiti e 4 e tu mai nei, 2007 – 2011.
- (b) Leta ki te au Tekeretere katoatoa i te akakite e, koai te Orometua tei tamanakoia e ka tomo mai ki roto i te Ekalesia no nga mataiti e 4 e tu mai nei, 2007 – 2011.

Kare te kumiti i manako e kia tuku i te akapapaanga maata (full rotation list) ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa i teia atianga, ko te riro aea teia ei tauetonoanga na tetai pae na roto i te koumuuanga e, “eaa a mea ka aere ei ki ko, eaa aia ka noo ei, eaa i kore ei aia i tukuia ki ko,” e te vai atura. Me tau te tuatau, ka tuku iatu rai te akapapaanga maata ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa, penei me waitata atu ki te uipaanga maata.

Teia ireira tei anoanoia no teia taime:

- (i) Kotou Ekalesia e te Orometua kare i pau mai ake e kua maru me kore kare i maru teia tamanakoanga mua, tuku mai i te manako i mua ake i te openga o teia marama Tepetema.
- (ii) I roto ia Okotopa, kua uipa te kumiti akaumu Orometua no te akarakara i te au manako tei tae mai, ma te akapapa akaou mai i te rua o te tamanakoanga (**2<sup>nd</sup> draft**) ei akaraanga na te kumiti akaaere. Me oti i te kumiti i te akara i teia 2<sup>nd</sup> draft, ka tuku akaou iatu te reira ki te katoatoa, ma te irinaki atu e, ka maata atu te au Orometua e te Ekalesia ka maru i teia tamanakoanga numero 2.
- (iii) I tetai taime i roto ia Noema, kua tuku iatu te rua o te tamanakoanga, e ko te tamanakoanga openga rai teia te ka tuku iatu.
- (iv) Ka vai teia rua o te tamanakoanga ki te vairanga e tae uatu ki te uipaanga maata, akatinamou (confirm) ia'i. Te irinaki nei te kumiti e, na roto i teia ravenga e raveia nei i teia atianga, kare e maata te tieni, me kore kare e tienianga me tae ki te uipaanga maata. Ka vaio ra tatou i te reira ma te tatari i te tika ta te uipaanga maata ka tuku.

## 13. TURANGA O TE POROKARAMU NO TEPUKA

Te tere maru ua nei teia porokaramu. Kua akamata te au are tei akatakaia kia oko iatu, i te oko ia e ratou rai e noo nei ki roto, e pera tetai au taeake kua oti to ratou au leases i te akaouia. Kua akamata te puapinga i te aere mai ki roto i te pute maata, e te kitea atu nei tetai turanga meitaki no teia au tuatau ki mua, no runga tika'i i te tauturu i te au akapouanga a ta tatou nei akonoanga i Takamoa e te au ngai keke. Kua pou rai te au ngai kare e are i runga (vacant sites) i te tarauia e ratou tei tae mai te patianganga.

E tuatua akamaaraa teia na te kumiti angaanga o Tepuka kia kotou katoatoa e ngutuare to kotou i runga i teia enua (leasehold properties), kia rapurapu mai i te akaou i to kotou au leases kia kore kotou e manamanata me kore tai'i a muri ake. Ringi mai i tetai o teia au taeake i runga i te Tepuka Land Committee me kua inangaro akamarama koe: Papa Kura (chairman), Oki Teokoitu, Pae Tuteru, e laveta Short.

#### 14. MITIARO ARE PURE KA TIENI TE PUNU

I roto i te uipaanga a te kumiti akaaere i te ra 13 Tepetema 2006, kua rauka tetai tikaanga no te Orometua Oirua Rasmussen o Mitiaro i te aravei i te kumiti ma te oronga mai i tetai au tuatua no runga i te tupuanga o te Evangelia tapu a to tatou Atu i runga i te reira enua. Ka maara ia kotou i roto i tetai nuti leta a tatou, kua akakite iatu e kua tuera te ngutupa i teiane no tetai uatu Orometua, Tekeretere, metua o te au Ekalesia i vao ake ia Rarotonga, kia piri mai ki roto i te uipaanga a te kumiti akaaere me tei Rarotonga nei ratou i te tuatau uipaanga o te kumiti. Te atianganga teia no te aravei ma te oronga mai i tetai au manako tei manako aia/ratou e, e mea puapinga kia akarongo te kumiti. I na tei Rarotonga nei te Orometua Oirua i teia tuatau no tetai akakoroanga kopu tangata, e kua piri mai ki roto i te uipaanga no tetai 10 meneti i te akamataanga te uipaanga.

I roto ireira i tana karere ki te kumiti, kua akamarama mai aia e kua akamata te Ekalesia i te akaputupu tu moni no te akaouanga i te punu o to ratou Are Pure tei putaputa tetai au ngai e te tuturu nei i te tuatau mau. Kare o teia Ekalesia manako kia tere atu ma te tamanamanata ia kotou e te au Ekalesia i Nuti Reni e Autireria no te kimi puapinga no teia akakoroanga manea e te puapinga. Teia ra te manako, me kua manako tetai uatu i roto i te au Ekalesia katoatoa i te Kuki Airani nei, Nuti Reni e Autireria i te tauturu i teia akakoroanga, ka rekareka maata rava teia Ekalesia meangiti i te ariki atu i te reira. Ringi mai iaku, me kore Orometua Ngateitei me kore ringi tika ki te Orometua i Mitiaro (phone 36126) me e tauturu taau ka oronga mai. Kua aiteite te vaerua i konei ki to te Ekalesia Palmerston (akara ki te tuanga 10 o teia nuti leta).

#### 15. TERE O TE TEKERETERE MAATA KI MANGAIA

Kua tere atuna te Tekeretere Maata ki Mangaia i nga ra 5 – 7 Tepetema 2006 no te akakoroanga o tana ngai angaanga tanu. Mei tona au teretereanga ki Autireria e Nuti Reni i nga marama i topa no tana ngai angaanga rai, kua riro katoa teia tereanga nona ki Mangaia ei atianganga meitaki i te aravei atu i nga Ekalesia i runga i teia enua o tatou. Kare oki e akapouanga no roto mai i te pute maata no teia tereanga.

I te aiai ora 3.00pm Ruitoru 6 Tepetema, kua raveia te arikirikianga a te Konitara Ekalesia o Mangaia i te Tekeretere Maata, e kua uipa atu aia ki te au mema o te Konitara. Teia te au tumu manako mamaata tei uriuriia ma te akarava atu anga i te akamarama:

- ✓ Tuatua o te moni akaputu ki te pute maata
- ✓ Uipaanga Maata 2007
- ✓ Tauianganga 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 akamaramarama 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 Konitara i pati mai, te rekareka nei au i te oronga atu i te reo aroa o nga Ekalesia i runga ia Mangaia (Oneroa, Ivirua, Tamarua) 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 te Konitara Ekalesia Mangaia.  
(insert from newsletter no.7)

Te oronga akaou atu nei te Tekeretere Maata i tana akameitakianga ngao kia kotou e te au mema o te Konitara Ekalesia no ta kotou arikirikianga mai iaia, e pera te uipaanga mataora e te puapinga ta tatou i rave. Kia maroiroi uatu rai kotou i te apai anga i te au tuanga i roto i ta kotou au Ekalesia tatakaitai, e kia tupu ruperupe uatu rai tana Evangelia ora ki roto i te ngakau tangata i runga i te tua o te enua.

## 16. AKAIRO NO TE AU TAVINI O TE ATUA

E tuatua akamaaraara teia ki te katoatoa mei tei ripoti iatu i roto i te nuti leta numero 5, tuanga 17. Te kitea mai nei e te vai nei tetai au tavini rave angaanga no te Atua i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakaitai e kare o ratou akairo (certificates) i oronga ia ana, me kore kua ngaro te akairo tei oronga takereia kia ratou i te tuatau i akatainu ia'i ratou. Ko teia au tavini e tuatuaia nei koia oki, ko te au Orometua, Tauturu Orometua, Elders, Tauturu Orometua kua akangaroi, Orometua kua akangaroi, e pera te Diakono.

No reira teia te akamaramaanga ki konei, me ko koe tetai i roto i teia au pupu tangata i runga nei e kua anoano koe i tetai akairo kia maaniia me kore kia maani akaouia noou, akakite mai kiaku me kore ki te tamaine angaanga i roto i to tatou opati i Takamoa. Ko te au tuatua tei anoanoia kia tukuia ki runga i te certificate ta kotou ka tuku mai koia oki; toou ingoa, taau Ekalesia, taoanga, te ra i akatainu ia'i me kore i akangaroi mai ei koe no runga i te taoanga. Akakite mai me kare i rava teia akamaramaanga.

## 17. AKAPAPAANGA TUATUA NO TE AU VAEAU O TE ATUA

E tuanga teia tei akamataia i roto i te nuti leta i topa, 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.

I roto i teia nuti leta, ka tatau tatou i te akapapaanga tuatua o te tavini o te Atua tei moe, te Orometua Ta Upu Pere e tona tokorua e ora nei rai, Mama Ngakai Pere. Tena to raua akapapaanga kua topiriia mai ki muri i teia nuti leta. Meitaki kia koe e te tuaine, Fanaura Kingstone, no tei tuku mai i te tuatua no nga metua. 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.

## 18. 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 tatakaitai. 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 popani i teia nuti leta, teia te reo akamaroiroi o Isaia peroveta i to tatou oroanga akarongo, "*Te mae nei te ngangaere, te maeaea nei te tiare: kareka te tuatua a to tatou Atua, e tu ia e rimua.*" (Isaia 40.8).

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

## **ANNEX**

### **PROFILE OF THE LATE REV. TA UPU PERE AND HIS SURVIVING WIFE, MAMA NGAKAI PERE**

*by Fanaura K. Kingstone*

#### **REV. TA UPU PERE (JP, MBE)**

Born: 21 September 1918, Aitutaki, Cook Islands  
Passed away: 2 September 2002, Tokoroa, New Zealand

Married Ngakai Tiananga of Aitutaki, had one child (Fanaura Kimiora Kingstone) and 3 grandsons (Taria, Brett and Matthew Kingstone). Rev. Pere was a school teacher, baker, fisherman, planter, composer, choir master, sports person (tennis, rugby, cricket and golf) during his lifetime.

#### **Training for the Ministry:**

1946 – 1951 Takamoā Theological College, Cook Islands  
1952 – 1953 Mt. Eden Congregational Theological College, Auckland, NZ  
1957 – 1958 Selly Oak Theological College, Birmingham, England

#### **Call to the Church:**

1954 – 1955 Matavera Ekalesia, Rarotonga; the only parish served in the Cook Islands  
1956 Mangaia, Southern Cook Islands, for 6 months only when he was recalled to Rarotonga and sent to England to Selly Oak College  
1959 – 1964 Lecturer, Takamoā Theological College; established the Christian Youth Development programme around the Cook Islands  
1964 – 1978 The Pacific Islanders' Church (PIC) of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa/New Zealand. Arrived Newtown, May 1964 with grandson Taria. Cook Islands parishioners: very much smaller number than the Samoan congregation. Other Ministers serving: Rev. Pepe and Mrs Lili'a Nokise, Rev. Lagi and Mrs Moka Sipeli

#### **Memorable occasions while in Newtown:**

- Conducted weekly Bible Study and related Classes for Sunday School Teachers, Deacons and members of the congregation
- Regularly visited and gave pastoral care to the Cook Islands people in Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill and the Bluff, as well as those Cook Islands families in the Porirua, the Hutt Valley, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay
- Made regular home visits to Cook Islands families all over Wellington who were not members of the Newtown parish, or those who were bereaved, ill, or having family problems
- Composed special traditional hymns for special occasions such as Christmas, New Year, the Cook Islands Uapou Fellowship, dedication of a new hall or building of other Cook Islands PIC parishes, and other special Cook Islands church functions and occasions
- Promoted the Tatau or White Sunday for the Cook Islands children as well as the Lotu Tamaiti or White Sunday for the Samoan children of the Sunday School
- Continued to encourage the annual Sunday School Christmas pageant staged by the Sunday School
- Helped Teachers prepare their classes for the annual Sunday School examinations.
- Made sure the Sunday School children had their annual seaside picnic following the Sunday School exams
- Ensured the annual Sunday School Anniversary celebrations were held
- Encouraged the Sunday School to attend the Sunday School Prize-giving event in Auckland in 1973
- Had the parish take part in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cook Islands Uapou Fellowship programme in Auckland in 1974

It is important to note that the above involvements by Rev. Ta were assisted by his good wife who was on his side at all times.

**Nominated for PCC:**

Was nominated by the Cook Islands and approved by the Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC) to take up the role of General Secretary of the PCC. Unfortunately, the post was declined by Mama Ngakai for certain reasons.

**Call to Tokoroa:**

Was called to the St Luke's PIC parish in Tokoroa in August 1978 where he served until his retirement in 1985.

Memorable occasions while in Tokoroa:

- Conducted weekly Bible Study and related Classes for Sunday School Teachers, Deacons and members of the congregation
- Continued to compose special traditional hymns for special occasions such as Christmas, New Year, the Cook Islands Uapou Fellowship, dedication of a new hall or building for a parish, and other special church occasions
- Continued to promote the work of the Boys' Brigade and Girl Guides in the life of St. Luke's parish
- Continued to promote the Tatau or White Sunday for the Cook Islands children, as well as the Lotu Tamaiti or White Sunday for the Samoan children of the St Luke's Sunday School
- Also continued to encourage the annual Sunday School Christmas pageant
- Helped the Teachers prepare the children for the annual Sunday School examinations
- Made sure the Sunday School children had their annual seaside picnic following the Sunday School examinations
- Encouraged all children, from pre-school to secondary level and older, to take part in the annual National Cook Islands Uapou Fellowship programme which was hosted by a different Cook Islands PIC parish each year
- Introduced the concept of having gender balance in the power structure of the church with the election of female deacons
- Visited Cook Islands and Samoan families (with the help of Samoan church leaders) in Tokoroa, Turangi and Mangakino
- Retired from the Ministry in May 1985
- Was awarded the MBE on 31 December 1985 for services to the Pacific communities of NZ
- Was appointed a Justice of the Peace (JP) on 18 May 1987
- Continued to assist serve the St. Lukes parish in whatever way he could, and the community of Tokoroa
- Assisted Taria his grandson with the teaching of Cook Islands Maori language at the Waiariki Polytechnic, Tokoroa Campus
- Continued to serve the Cook Islands and Pacific community of Tokoroa until his passing away in September 2002

It is important to note that the above involvements by Rev. Ta were assisted by his good wife who was on his side at all times.

**MAMA OROMETUA, NGAKAI PERE**

I anau'ia a Mama Ngakai ki Takamoā i te ra 30 o Mati, mataiti 1918, i te tuatau te Apii'anga ra tona nga metua, a Papa Tiananga e Mama Terangi lakopa i Takamoā. E tangata Kiribati a Tiananga, e vaine Reureu a Terangi, e tamaine na Vaitai Tearikivao, te Putokotoko o Teurukura Ariki o Araura Enuā. I te tuatau te Orometua ra a Papa Tiananga i te Ekalesia Tautu, i aravei ei a Ta Upu e Ngakai Tiananga, me aere teia tamaiti Arutanga i te okooko i te varaoa a tona Papa a Upu na roto i te au oire. E oake ana te tamaiti a Upu i te varaoa a te Orometua Tiananga ki tana tamaine, kare e tutaki.

Kua akaipoipo a Ta raua ko Ngakai i te ra 14 o Tiuni, mataiti 1937, kua anau mai ta raua okotai, e tamaine, i te ra 11 o Sepetema 1938. Mei to raua akaipoipo anga e tae ua atu ki to raua tuatau i akaruke ei ia Aitutaki, kua piri raua ki roto i te au tuanga katoatoa o te ora'anga o te Ekalesia Arutanga, e i te mea oki e, kare atu a Ngakai angaanga ke atu i kite, mari ua ko te aere ki te Apii Sabati, ki te pure, ki te apii imene a te Ekalesia, kua tinamou to raua ora'anga ki roto i te au akakoro'anga katoatoa o te Evangelia. Kua riro katoa e, na Ta Upu e apii ana i te au imene papa'a ou ki te Apii Sabati o te Ekalesia Arutanga.

I te mataiti 1944, kua manako raua i te aere ki te Apii'anga Orometua. Kua ariki te Ekalesia Arutanga i to raua anoano e kua tomo atu raua ki roto i te kainga Orometua i Arutanga. I roto ia Me, 1946, kua tuku atu te Ekalesia Arutanga ia raua ki Takamoā. Ko te Orometua Papaa, ko te Rev. William George Murphy, te Orometua Maata o Takamoā i te reira tuatau. I te mea oki e, ka kite a Ta i te tatau i te tonic solfa o te au imene, kua riro aia ei Choir Master no te Ekalesia Avarua, e pera katoa no te au Apii'anga. E tangata kite katoa aia i te akaoro e te maani matini motoka, tei apii'ia aia e tona au taeka Vaeau Marike i Aitutaki i te tuatau o te tamaki.

I te mataiti 1952, kua tuku'ia atu a Ta raua ko Ngakai ki te Apii'anga Orometua i Mt. Eden i Akarana, Nu Tireni, no tetai 2 mataiti, ei akamatutu atu i to raua turanga. Kua oki atu raua ki te Kuki Airani i te mataiti 1954, e kua akatainu'ia a Ta ei Orometua no te Ekalesia Matavera. Ko tana Ekalesia Kuki Airani ua te reira i Orometua aia, i te mea e, i te mataiti 1956, kua tuku ia atu raua ki Birmingham i Paratane, kia tereni ia a Ta no te angaanga tauturu i te ora'anga o te au mapu tane/vaine. Ia raua i Paratane, kua tuku ia atu raua okotai marama, kia tiaki i tetai Ekalesia i Tiamani.

I to raua oki'anga mai mei Paratane i te openga o te mataiti 1958, kua noo tinamou raua ki Takamoā ma te akamata i te takapini i te Kuki Airani i te akatupu i te putuputu'anga tei kapikiia i te reira tuatau e, ko te Christian Youth Programme. Kua riro katoa e, ko Papa Ta tetai o te Puapui o te au Apii'anga i Takamoā ia raua e rave ra i te angaanga a te mapu. Kua riro ta raua angaanga no te au mapu, i te akamatutu i te Boys' Brigade, te Life Boys, te au Pupu Band, te au Apii Sabati, te Brownies, te Girl Guides, te choir e te au pupu imene o te au enua. Na Papa Ta oki i atu i te reo imene o "Te Pure a te Atu", e pera katoa i te uri i te imene akaoti pure, "Tuku'ia matou e te Atu". E maata tana au imene i atu, e pera katoa te au imene reo Papa'a, tei apii aia ki roto i te reo Maori.

Ia raua e Apii'anga ra i Takamoā, kua apii'ia te au vaine Apii'anga i te knit pereue maanaana, te crochet ariki kaingakai, crochet akamanea apinga o te ngutuare, te tuitui smocking no te akamanea pona o te tamariki tamaine rikiriki, e te vai atura.

I te mataiti 1963, kua kapikiia mai a Papa Ta e te Ekalesia Congregational Church o Newtown, Wellington i te takake'anga te Papa Orometua, a Rev. Tariu Teāia, no te kare e Orometua Kuki Airani ke atu i Nu Tireni i te reira tuatau. Kua akaruke mai raua ia Takamoā e te Kuki Airani i roto ia Peperuare, 1964.

Ia raua i Newtown, I te mataiti 1974, kua tae mai te akakite kia raua e, kua akataoanga ia a Ta ei Tekerektete no te kopapa Pacific Conference of Churches i Suva, Viti, no tetai 5 mataiti, tei riro e, na te Kuki Airani i nomintei iaia. No te kare ra a Ngakai i akatika i te tamariki kia apai ia ki Viti no te kare aia i kite i te turanga o te apii o Suva, kore atu nei raua i rauka i te ariki i te reira kapiki'anga. E 14 o raua mataiti ki te Ekalesia Newtown, Wellington, i kapikiia mai ei raua e te Ekalesia Tokoroa PIC. Kua akaruke raua ia Wellington i roto ia Aukute 1978 no te aere atu ki Tokoroa. Kua Orometua raua ki reira e akangaroi ua atu raua i te mataiti 1985. Kare ra raua i akangaroi ana i te rave i te angaanga a te Atua, e tae ua atu ki te tuatau i takake atu ei a Ta i te ra 2 o Sepetema 2002, i tukuia atu ei tona kopapa ki te aua tanumanga o Tokoroa. Te noo nei rai a Ngakai ki roto i to raua ngutuare mei to raua akangaroi'anga mai i te Orometua i Tokoroa.

Ko Papa Ta e Mama Ngakai te ingoa a te katoatoa i matau i te kapiki i teia nga metua. E taunga a Papa Ta i te atu reo imene tuki, reo imene metua, reo Apii Sabati, imene mapu, reo Maori, reo Papa'a. Kua riro te putuputu'anga a te Uapou Fellowship o Nu Tireni nei, ei kimi ravenga na Papa Ta i te anau mapu kia tinamou ki roto i te ora'anga Evangelia na roto i te umuumu'anga i te au peu e te au akono'anga tupuna Kuki Airani kia raveia. Kare ra te tangata i kite e, na Mama Ngakai katoa te tauturu ana ia Papa Ta i te akatanotano i tetai au ngai i tana au imene me atu aia na te au metua e te au mapu.

E taunga katoa a Mama Ngakai i te au tu angaanga rima a te vainetini, mei tona tamariki anga mai, mei te raranga moenga, te tui tivaevae, auaro pute, ariki kaingakai e te kusini. Ia raua e Apii'anga ra i Takamoā, kua apii'ia te au vaine Apii'anga i te knit pereue maanaana, te crochet ariki kaingakai, crochet akamanea apinga o te ngutuare, e te vai atura. I te mea e, kua roa teia nga metua i te tavini anga i te Atua mei to raua mapu anga mai i roto i te angaanga a te evangelia, kare e ekoko'anga e, ko ta te Atua rai teia i akakoro no to raua ora'anga. E vaine kite katoa a Mama Ngakai i te tumu e te pere imene. E matenga no raua te imene reo metua e te au imene tuki tuketuke ta Papa Ta i atu, e pera katoa ta tetai ua atu i atu, me mou ia raua te reo o te imene.

I teia tuatua, e 88 o Mama Ngakai mataiti, te maroiroi nei rai aia i te aere ki te pure i te au Sabati, ua atu e, e pere te apai iaia ki te pia moe, ki te pia pai, ki vao i te motoka, ki roto i te are pure, kare aia e topa ana i te aere ki te pure. Ko tona anoano te reira i te au Sabati katoatoa, kia tae aia ki te ngutuare o te Atua.

Te irinaki nei au e, ka taena ia Mama Ngakai te 90 tuma mataiti, no te mea, tei tona pae te Metua Atua i te tiaki e te paruru iaia, kia meitaki tona ora'anga. Kia akameitaki ia te Atua no tona aroa tumatatini ia tatou te tangata nei.



**The late Rev. Ta Upu Pere, and his surviving wife, Mama Ngakai Pere**

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