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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, Autireria e Tahiti
- ✓ Ki te au mema CICC katoatoa i roto i te au Ekalesia tatakitai
- ✓ Ki te au taeake ma te au tuaine i roto i te akarongo

### **NUTI LETA NUMERO 9 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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Nga Mataio  
**Tekeretere Maata**

## NUTI LETA NUMERO 9 MEI TE OPATI O TE CICC, TAKAMOA

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

### 1. AKATOMOANGA

Ei akatomo ia tatou ki roto i teia nuti leta openga no teia mataiti, te na ko nei te akamataanga o tetai imene reo metua: *E kite atura au i te rangi, te rangi ou, kua kore tei muatangana rangi e, e tei muatangana enua ra, kua kore kua kore.*

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. 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 9 o te taima, e no te taima openga i teia mataiti 2006.

Me e au nuti ta kotou tei anoano kia taurua 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. UIPAANGA I VITI NA TE AU ARATAKI O TE EVANGELIA

Kua raveia tetai uipaanga e tai epetoma na te au arataki o te au Evangelia tukeke i roto nei i te Pacifica, ki Viti i te marama Tepetema. Kua akatereia teia uipaanga e te taokotaianga World Council of Churches (WCC) e nana katoa i tutaki i te au akapouanga no te reira uipaanga, mei te patete, ngai nooanga, kai, e te vai atura. No tetai au tai'i o te nga mata o te kumiti akaaere, kua riro ireira te CICC i te mata iatu e te taeake Pae Tuteru, mata o te pa enua tokerau i runga i te kumiti akaaere.

Teia tetai au mea puapinga i raro nei tei oti i teia uipaanga i te akatikatika:

1. Ko te angaanga a te Ekalesia koia oki e tauturu ma te utuutu, kia tau ki ta Davida i akakite i roto i te **Salamo 72:1-4**, "*E o mai ana e te Atua, te au tuatua-tau naau ra na te ariki; e te tuatua-tika naau ra na te tamaiti a te ariki. Ka akava aia i to au tangata ma te tuatua-tika, e toou ra aronga akaaka ma te tuatua-tau. Ka apai te au maunga i te au ki te au tangata, e te au tuaivi oki, ma te tuatua-tika. Nana e akataka i te tuatua i tei akaaka i o te au tangata ra, te tamariki a te aronga apinga kore ra, nana e akaora, ka atiati takiri rava oki aia i tei takinga-kino ra.*"

I roto i teia turanga tauturu e te utuutu, ka rave te Ekalesia i teia au mea nei:

- Tu ki mua i te Atua ma te akakite i te manamanata o te tangata ta te Ekalesia e mata ra;
  - Tu ki mua i te au arataki o te basileia ma te oronga i te inangaro o tei putaua, tei ngere, e tei kore i meitaki te oraanga;
  - Pati i te vaerua o te Atua kia o ki roto i te ngakau o te au arataki basileia kia tau ta ratou au tukuanga tika no te meitaki o te iti tangata.
2. I roto i te turanga tauturu e te utuutu, e mea puapinga ia tatou i roto i te Pacifica, kia tieni i to tatou aerenga manako ei ravenga no te tavinianga meitaki i te Atua ma te apai mai i te akakiteanga no Iesu ki te au Ekalesia e te iti tangata i roto i to tatou pa moana Pacifica.

Ei ravenga e rauka'i te taokotai e te angaanga kapiti, e mea puapinga rava kia moumou rima teia au taokotaianga keresitiano i roto i te Pacifica, koia oki te Pacific Conference of Churches

(PCC), South Pacific Association of Theological Schools (SPATS), e te Pacific Theological College (PTC).

Topiri atu ki teia manako i runga nei, kua ariki matou e okotai uake konitara i te akatere i te au angaanga a teia nga kopapa e toru i runga nei.

Ei ravenga no te akatupuanga i teia manakonakoanga, kua ariki matou e kia ikiia mai tetai au mata no te au Ekalesia e pera tetai au taokotaianga keresitiano i roto i te Pacifica, ki runga i tetai kumiti no te kimikimi oonu atu ki roto i te tamanakoanga, ma te akara matatio atu ki roto i te au ravenga, puapinga e te au mataara e tupu maru ei teia tamanakoanga no te au Ekalesia katoatoa.

Ko te ripoti no teia kimikimianga ka tukua te reira ki roto i te uipaanga konitara a te au kopapa i taikua i runga nei (PCC, SPATS, PTC), i mua ake ka tuku iatu ei ki te uipaanga maata koia te General Assembly a te PCC te ka raveia ki Pago Pago, American Samoa, i roto ia Tepetema 2007.

3. Te ariki katoa nei matou e ko te tienianga reva e tupu nei ki roto i teianei ao (Climate Change), e manamanata maata teia te ka riro ei tamanamanata i te oraanga meitaki o tetai maataanga tangata i roto i te Pacifica.

Te turu nei ireira matou i te vaerua o te akaotianga uipaanga tei raveia ki Kiribati i te mataiti 2004, tei tuatuaia e ko te *Otin Taai Declaration on Climate Change*. Ka turu uatu rai matou i te au porokaramu e raveia nei no te tiakianga meitaki o te natura ta te Atua i anga e i oronga mai no tatou te tangata, ma te akara matariki ki roto i te au angaanga no te akateateamamao, akamatakite, tauturu e te akameitaki atu i te oraanga o te iti tangata i roto i te Pacifica.

*(translated into Maori by Nga Mataio from the **Statement by Pacific Church Leaders at the Conclusion of the 2006 Pacific Church Leaders Consultation, 18-22 September 2006**, submitted by Pae Tuteru)*

### 3. IKIANGA KAVAMANI ENUA O TE KUKI AIRANI

Tena te ikianga kavamani enua o te Kuki Airani nei kua oti e kua autu tei autu, kia tau ki tei tataia e, e manganui te ka oro i te oroanga, okotai ra te ka mou i te korona. Tapapa atu ei tatou ki te au ikianga ki mua i roto i te irinakianga e ka riro ei au ikianga maru e te au, ma te kore e apai mai i te vavai'anga ki roto i te kopu tangata, te taeake, te oire, e te enua.

E mea tau e te manea kia turu tatou ia ratou tei akataoangaia i roto i ta tatou kavamani enua, noatu e koia te taokotaianga (political party) e akatere ra i te basileia. Irinaki tatou e, mei tei tata katoaia, na te Atua te au akarangatira anga i te au tangata tana ka tuku ki runga i te au taoanga o te enua, ture e to te Evangelia. Ko tatou i teia ra, ko ratou i nanai, e ko te uki ou apopo.

I roto i to tatou basileia, kua marama tatou i te kite e, e maata te au atianganga e angaanga kapiti ana te ture e te Evangelia. E riro ana ta tatou nei akonoanga CICC i te apai ma te akakiki i tetai au tuanga puapinga i roto i tetai au akanoonoanga a te kavamani mei tei akatakaia i roto i te **nuti leta numero 8 tuanga 2**. No reira ko te vaerua ta te kumiti akaaere i anoano kia oronga atu ki konei koia oki kia angaanga kapiti uatu rai teia nga tuanga e 2, topiri mai to te enua, noatu te au irinakianga tukeke o tatou te tangata nei i te tua o te poritiki. Kua oti te ikianga, ka aere tatou ki mua ma te maroiroi, arangatuu e te au, kia kitea aroaia mai tatou i Ziona.

### 4. UIPAANGA KONITARA EKALESLIA O NUTI RENI

Kua riro te metua tane Papa Kura Strickland, mata o te pa enua i tai, ei mata i te kumiti akaaere ki roto i te uipaanga mataiti a te konitara Ekalesia o Nuti Reni. Kua raveia ta ratou uipaanga ki te oire Invercargill i te south island mei te Varaire 20 – Sabati 22 Okotopa. Ko te Orometua Teremoana Utia te tiaki o ta tatou Ekalesia CICC ki reira. Kua apai atu a Kura i te au tuanga tei akatakaia na te kumiti akaaere, koia oki; akateretereanga i roto i te Ekalesia (church

administration), akatupu Ekalesia (establishing new churches), e pera te tauiaanga Orometua (organization of the ministers rotation).

E maata te au tumu manako puapinga tei uriuri iatu i roto i teia uipaanga te ka riro ei meitaki e ei akamatutu i te tupuanga o ta tatou akonoanga CICC i Nuti Reni. Ko tetai nga manako mamaata ta ratou i uri atu koia oki te akanoonooanga o te uipaanga maata 2007, ia ratou tika'i i Akarana te ka utuutu atu i te uipaanga, e pera te tauiaanga Orometua e tu mai nei. Kua uri te kumiti akaaere i te au tamanakoanga tana i akaoki mai mei roto i te uipaanga, e ka aru (follow up) iatu teia au tamanakoanga a teia nga ra ki mua.

Topirii mai ki te ripoti a Kura, ko te ripoti a Piniki i te tua o te mapu o Nuti Reni tei o katoa atu tetai au mata ki roto i te uipaanga i Invercargill. Kua riro e na te au mata o te mapu i Nuti Reni i oronga (present) i nga pepa ki te uipaanga, koia oki te ripoti e te ture akateretere (policy) a te mapu o Nuti Reni. Kua rauka katoa tetai tuatau no Piniki i te oronga atu i tetai au manako tuku e te akamaroiroi i te taokotaianga mapu o te CICC i Nuti Reni. Ka akara atu tatou ki teia au tuatau ki mua e akatupu ia'i te au manakonakoanga e te au inangaro o te mapu. Penei katoa te vai nei te atianganga no Piniki kia atoro katoa atu i te mapu CICC i Autireria.

*(extracted from the Report by Kura Strickland)*

## 5. RA TAEANGA EVANGELIA (NUKU)

Ko te 185 mataiti teia i te Evangelia ora a to tatou Atu ki te Kuki Airani nei tei tae mua ki Aitutaki i te ra 26 Okotopa 1821. Te rave nei rai te au Ekalesia i te Kuki Airani nei i te akamaaraanga i teia ra maata i roto i te akapapaanga tuatua Evangelia o te basileia. Kua rave ake, rave ake te reira Ekalesia i tana au peu akamaaraanga na roto i te Nuku mei tei matau ia. Tei marama iatu, kua pera katoa tetai au Ekalesia i Nuti Reni e Autireria i te raveanga i tetai au akonoanga akamaaraanga no teia ra maata.

I te mea e kare a te kumiti akaaere ripoti no runga i te au akamaaraanga tei rave iatu ki roto i te au Ekalesia i vao ake ia Rarotonga, ka ripoti uatu reira tei raveia ki Rarotonga nei. Kua riro e na Ngatangia i akanoo mai i te porokaramu o te Nuku i teia mataiti tei uriurii ma te arikiia e te konitara Ekalesia o Rarotonga i roto i tana uipaanga o Tepetema. Ko te manako maata me kore tumu tapura (theme) no teia mataiti tei akamou te au Nuku katoatoa ki runga, koia oki; Te Marama – the Light. Teia ta nga Ekalesia i akatutu mai i raro ake i teia tumu tapura:

|            |   |                                                                                |
|------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Avarua     | - | tuatua no to Saula akaariuia anga e te Atu kia riro ei aposetolo ki o te etene |
| Nikao      | - | tuatua no lesu                                                                 |
| Arorangi   | - | tuatua no lesu i tona akasatauroia anga                                        |
| Titikaveka | - | tuatua no lesu                                                                 |
| Ngatangia  | - | tuatua no lesu                                                                 |
| Matavera   | - | Isaia peroveta, te kino o Iuda, e te totouanga no lesu                         |

Kua raveia te Nuku ki te kainga Orometua rai i Ngatangia e kua maata uatu rai te tangata tei tae mai. Na roto i te manea o te ra tei kitea e pera te turanga teitei o te au akaariarianga, kua arangatutu te au mea katoatoa e kare tatou e ekoko i te tuatua e kua kitea aroaia mai te reira e te mana katoatoa. Te aere atu nei te akameitakianga maata a te kumiti akaaere ki nga Ekalesia e 6 ko kotou tei akapou i te tuatau i te apiipiiaanga i te Nuku i te au aiai, e pera ki te Ekalesia Ngatangia ko koe tei apai i te apainga maata i teia mataiti no runga i te akanooanga i te Nuku e kua maru te au angaanga katoatoa. Ka neke atu ireira tatou a teia mataiti ki mua kia koe e Matavera.

## 6. AKATEATEAMAMAOANGA NO TE UIPAANGA MAATA 2007

Te aere maru ua nei te au angaanga e raveia nei e nga kumiti e rua, te kumiti akaaere e pera te konitara Ekalesia o Akarana, no te akakoroanga maata e tu mai nei. Kua oti tetai au pae, te aere nei rai tetai pae. No runga i te rereanga pairere, teia tei oti i te akanooia:

- Au mata no te Kuki Airani nei – kua oti te pairere i te book, akaruke ia Rarotonga, Paraparau 20 Tepetema 2007, tae ki Nuti Reni Varaire 22 Tepetema, oki mai ki Rarotonga Monite 1 Okotopa.
- E 3 ngai tei book iatu no te Ekalesia okotai; Orometua, Mata, e te Akarakara
- Me kua anoano koe i te noo roa atu ki Nuti Reni i muri ake i te uipaanga, naau te reira e tieni atu ki te Air NZ.
- Kia pou mai te au ingoa o ratou te ka tere atu, i mua ake i te ra openga o Me 2006. Me tuku mai i mua ake i teia Marama, meitaki atu. Kua tae takere mai te ingoa o te au mata o tetai nga Ekalesia.
- Mei te ingoa o ratou te ka tere atu, kia pou mai te au moni tutaki patete o ratou te ka tere atu mei te Kuki Airani atu nei, i mua ake i te ra openga o Me 2007. Tuku mai ki te Mou Moni, Oki Teokoitu. Te akapouanga, e \$700 i te tangata okotai. E moni tutaki tere teia tei orongaia mai e te Air NZ.
- Kotou i Autireria, na kotou rai e akanoonoo mai i to kotou tereanga ki Nuti Reni i te mea e, e aka angaanga ia matou i Rarotonga nei i te rave i te reira.
- E mea puapinga kia tae te katoatoa ki Nuti Reni i mua ake i te openga o te ra Maanakai 22 Tepetema. Ko tetai uatu te ka tae mai i muri ake i te Maanakai, te akapapu atu nei au e ka riro koe i te tamanamanata i te akateretereanga maru o te uipaanga.

I roto ia Noema 2005 kua akapapu mai a Nuti Reni e ka apai ratou i te uipaanga maata 2007. Kua tukuia teia karere na roto i te **nuti leta numero 3** i roto ia Titema 2005 ma te irinaki e, ka rava meitaki te tuatau no te katoatoa, to te Kuki Airani nei e pera to Autireria, i te akateateamamao no teia tereanga ki Nuti Reni. Kua marama tatou i te kite e te akateiaa nei te manako o te akateateamamao ki runga i te moni tutaki patete. Meia Titema 2005 kia Tepetema 2007 e 21 ia marama; e tuatau roa teia no te akateateamamao. I toku manako ka poitirere te kumiti akaaere me waitata atu tatou ki te uipaanga e te akakite mai nei tetai pae kare ratou e papa no te aere. No reira akamaroiroi mai te katoatoa te ka tere atu ki te uipaanga.

## 7. TAUIANGA OROMETUA 2007

Tena te rua o te akapapaanga (2<sup>nd</sup> draft) kua tuku iatu ki te au Orometua e te Tekeretere o te au Ekalesia katoatoa. Kare e tau akaouanga o tena tei oti. Ko tena te ka tukuia ki roto i te uipaanga maata 2007, ireira kitea atu ei e me e au tau akaouanga tetai.

Meitaki maata kia kotou e te au Orometua e pera te au Ekalesia ko kotou tei akara matatio i te tamanakoanga mua tei tuku iatu. Kua kite kotou e kare te katoatoa i pumaana i tei tamanakoia. Kare rava e ravenga e pumaana'i te katoatoa, i te mea e tukeke te manako i te tukuia anga mai, te vai ra to te Orometua inangaro, te vai katoa ra to te Ekalesia. E angaanga ia na te kumiti akaaere i te akatanotano i te au mea katoatoa kia tau ki tei manakoia e ko te reira te kaveinga kia aruia. No reira ka ariki tatou i tena tei tuku iatu, ma te tapapa atu ki te tika openga a te uipaanga maata.

No te maata o te manamanata e kitea mai nei i teia tuatau no runga i te tauia, i manakonako ana rai te kumiti akaaere e, penei kia akaoki akaouia te akateretereanga tauia Orometua ki tei matauia i mua ana, koia oki ka aere te Orometua ki te ngai ta te kumiti akaaere ka tono iaia, e ka ariki katoa te Ekalesia i te ka tamanakoia nona. Na roto i teia akatereanga, kare rava e manamanata e tupu. Penei ka ui tetai pae, eaa ra i kore ei e aruia teia akateretereanga i teia tuatau? Tetai pauanga: me aruia teia akatereanga, tei runga paa i te apa (half) o te au Orometua e te au Ekalesia ka maru, kare tetai apa e maru, e i te openga iora, pou i te akaruke mai i ta tatou akonoanga CICC. Kare teia manako e akamoe takirii, ka akarakara akaouia a teia au tuatau ki mua.

## 8. NUTI NO PAMATI

I roto i te marama Tiunu kua tuku atu te kumiti akaaere i te Orometua Tereapii Matakere ei tiaki i te Ekalesia Pamati, mei ta ratou i pati mai i te momua o teia mataiti. Kua tae mai te ripoti a te

Orometua i teia nga ra no runga i te au mea tei tupu iaia i runga i te enua. Teia ireira tetai au akakitekiteanga mei Pamati mai:

### Tiurai

Uipaanga mua ki te Ekalesia no runga i te akateretereanga (administration) o te Ekalesia. Kua ikiia mai a Mama Aka Marsters ei Tekeretere e pera a Bill T. Marsters ei Mou Moni. Kua uri katoaia te inangaro e kia tieniia te punu o te Are Pure, kua tamanakoia e ka pou mei te \$4,000. Kua tuatua katoaia te manako no te akatu i tetai ngutuare no te au tavini o te Atua te ka riro ei tiaki i te Ekalesia i teia au tuatau ki mua mei tei ripoti iatu i roto i te **nuti leta numero 8 tuanga 11**.

### Aukute

Sabati 6, kua raveia te Oroa mua no tetai tuatau roa mei te taime mai i tere atu ei te metua tane Papa Bill Marsters ki Nuti Reni no te apikepikē kopapa i te au mataiti i topa. Sabati 13, akamata te apii Bibilia, 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Sabati 20, apiipii imene tuki e pera te imene apii Sabati. Okotai Sabati no te apii Bibilia, okotai no te apiipii imene. Sabati 27, uipaanga no te ikianga i tetai au arataki no te mapu. Teia te au mapu tei ikiia mai:

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Chairman       | Mr. Jock Marsters   |
| Vice Chairman  | Mr. Bob Marsters    |
| Secretary      | Ms Tupou Henry      |
| Treasurer      | Mr. Mark Marsters   |
| Vice Treasurer | Ms Taia B. Marsters |

Kua uriuri katoaia te manako no te akateateamamao anga i te au mapu tei anoano i te piri atu ki te Youth Convention te ka raveia ki Rarotonga i roto ia Aperira 2007.

### Tepetema

Sabati 10, akatapuanga i te au kumiti o te mapu. Varaire 15, akatueraanga o te au angaanga a te mapu. Kua arikiia e ko te po Varaire to ratou tuatau e putuputu ei. Sabati 17, kua oronga iatu te certificate o Mama Inano Marsters (Elder) e Mama Aka Marsters (Diakono) tei tukuia mai mei Rarotonga. I te oti anga te pure avatea, kua kaikai te katoatoa ki te ngai okotai no te akaepaepa ma te akamaaraanga i teia angaanga manea tei rave iatu no teia nga mama maroiroi i roto i te Atua, e pera no te kumiti ou o te mapu tei ikiia no teia tuatau.

### Okotopa

Paraparau 26, pure akamaaraanga no te taeanga Evangelia ki te Kuki Airani. Ko te taime mua teia ka raveia i teia akakoroanga. I te oti anga te pure, kua raveia te uapou e oti kaikai. Maanakai 28, kua raveia tetai akarereanga tautai na te au tane, vaine e te tamariki. Ko te akakoroanga no teia koia oki no te akaepaepaanga i te akamaaraanga no te tae anga mai o te Evangelia a Iesu Mesia ki te Kuki Airani. E rave ia ana teia i te au mataiti katoatoa i teia ra 26 no Okotopa. I te tauru anga ia mai te tuanga o te pure i te reira ra, kua vaoo ia teia porokaramu tautai ki te Maanakai. Teia te au tangata tei manuia i te akarere:

| <b>Tuanga</b> | <b>Teiaa o tei rauka</b>                 | <b>Rua o te teiaa i tei rauka</b> | <b>Katoatoa o te re</b>                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Tane          | Mr. Kori Marsters &<br>Mr. Mark Marsters | Mr. Andrew Marsters               | Mr. Kori Marsters &<br>Mr. Mark Marsters |
| Vaine         | Mrs Matakere                             | Ms Jock Marsters                  | Ms Shirley Tutai                         |
| Tamariki      | Bernado Matakere                         | David Marsters                    | Shirley Marsters                         |

I muri ake i te oronga anga i te au re, kua raveia te bbq e kua mataora te katoatoa tei tae mai.

### Enua no te ngutuare o te Orometua

Kua rauka mai te tika manea mei te au kopu tangata koia te Middle Family tei tamanakoia e ka akatuia te kainga Orometua ki runga i to ratou enua. Kia akameitakiia te Atua e pera teia family no teia mataara tei akatueraia mai no ta tatou nei akonoanga. Ka riro te ngutuare te ka akatuia ei

ngai meitaki no te au tavini katoatoa o te Atua te ka tukuia ki Pamati no te tiaki i tana anana. Tena i roto i te **Annex II** te leta pati tauturu mei Pamati mai.

### **Angaanga keke a te Orometua**

Te apai pure nei te Orometua Matakere ki tetai nga metua vaine pakari, e pera te apii Bibilia ki roto i te aua apii i te au popongi Ruitoru e pera te popongi Varaire.

*(submitted by Rev. Tereapii Matakere)*

### **9. TERE O TE DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM KI AITUTAKI**

Te angaanga nei tetai tamaiti a tatou ko Tangata Vainerere ki roto i tetai taokotaianga ko tei tuatuaia e, Secretariat of the Pacific Commission (SPC), i Noumea, New Caledonia. Koia te upoko o tetai manga o te SPC, te atava o te mapu (Department of Youth). I te momua o teia mataiti, kua tata mai aia kiaku i te akakite mai e, e taokotai pure ana ratou e ko tetai a ratou e rave ana koia oki ko te akaputupuutu moni no te tuku atu ki tetai au akakoroanga puapinga. I roto i tetai akaputuanga a ratou, kua manako aia e kia tuku mai no te tauturu i te akakoroanga o te tutu Evangelia i roto i ta tatou nei akonoanga CICC. Kua ariki rekareka te kumiti i teia rima oronga, e kua tae mai e \$1,000.

Ko teia te moni ta te Director of Evangelism i taangaanga atu no te tere atu ki Aitutaki, koia e tetai nga mapu e 4 mei Rarotonga atu nei, mei te Varaire 10 – Monite 13 Noema 2006. Teia to ratou porokaramu ia ratou i Aitutaki:

|                 |                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Varaire</u>  |                                                       |
| 5.30pm          | Tae ki Aitutaki                                       |
| 6.00pm          | Apai tutu Evangelia/Iriiri kapua, Tautu Sunday School |
| <u>Maanakai</u> |                                                       |
| 6.00pm          | Apai tutu Evangelia/Iriiri kapua, Vaipae Ekalesia     |
| <u>Sabati</u>   |                                                       |
| 6.00pm          | Apai tutu Evangelia/Iriiri kapua, Arutanga            |
| Monite          |                                                       |
| 8.00am          | Oki mai ki Rarotonga                                  |

Kua riro te tauturu meia Tangata Vainerere ei tutaki i te patete pairere no teia au mapu tei maroiroi i te apai i teia tuanga o te tutu Evangelia. Kia akameitakiia te Atua no teia tauturu tei rauka mai na roto ia Tangata.

*(Ken Ben, Director of Evangelism)*

### **10. TERE O TE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH KI MANGAIA E ATIU**

I te mataiti i topa kua tuku atu te kumiti akaaere o mua na, i tetai patianga tauturu ki te PCC no tetai nga apii/iriiri kapua kia raveia. Kua rave iatu te mea mua i roto ia Noema 2005, tena te ripoti tei roto i te **nuti leta numero 4** tei tuku iatu i roto ia Peperuare 2006. Ko te rua, koi akamata uake nei tei orongaia ki te Director of Youth kia akanoo. E \$6,000 tei tuku mai te PCC no te rave atu i tetai au apii/iriiri kapua na te mapu no runga i te turanga akatereanga i roto i te Evangelia, e pera tetai atu au tuanga maata e te puapinga i roto i te oraanga o te mapu i te ao nei e pera te ao a muri ake.

Te taangaanga nei ireira te Director, Piniki Utia, i teia akatuanga anga moni, ei atoro anga atu i te pa enua (outer islands). Kua oti iaia a Mangaia e Atiu, e te tapapa atu nei no te au enua toe te ka taea atu e ia i roto i teia tauturu akapouanga tei rauka mai. Meitaki maata ki te PCC no teia tauturu tana i tuku mai. Me pou teia moni tauturu, ka tuku iatu te ripoti ki te PCC i te akakite e i akapeea teia moni i te taangaanga ia anga.

*(Piniki Utia, Director of Youth)*

## 11. AU TUATUA AKAMAARAARA

E tuanga puapinga teia i roto i teia nuti leta no te akaoki akaou mai i te au tuatua tei oronga iatu i roto i te au nuti leta i topa tei anoanoia te katoatoa kia kite me kore kia rave i te au mea tei inangaroia kia raveia. Teia ireira taua au tuatua akamaaraara ra tei tuku takere iatu:

### **No roto mai i te uipaanga maata 2005, kia uri kotou i teia au manako, kotou tika'i e te au Ekalesia kare i rave ake i teia, akaoki mai ei i te tuatua ki roto i te uipaanga maata 2007:**

- a) Tuatau uipaanga kia akatere iatu ki te 4 mataiti
- b) Taangaanga anga i te au apinga akatangi i te tuatau pure akamorianga
- c) Akakotinga anga i te tuatau rave angaanga o te au mata i runga i te Kumiti Akaaere ki te 2 tuatau (terms).

### **Kua arikiia e te uipaanga maata 2005 kia taangaangaia teia au manako i teia taime:**

- a) Teretere anga o te au tavini o te Atua ki vao ake i ta ratou au Ekalesia kia akakiteia mai ki te kumiti akaaere i mua ake ka tere ei. E au tumuanga meitaki tetai i inangaro ia'i teia, e kare rai tetai pae e akarongo ana e tae mai ki teia ra.
- b) Ko kotou i New Zealand e Australia, kia akanoo kotou i tetai parani no te au tere te ka tere atu mei te Kuki Airani atu nei no te akakoroanga kimi puapinga. Na kotou te tika openga e koai ma te ka tere atu e, eaa te tuatau e reva atu ei ratou.
- c) Kia tuku mai i ta kotou au akapapaanga moni i te openga o te au mataiti katoatoa kia rauka i te Mou Moni Maata i te kite e i te akanoo i ta kotou akapapaanga moni (budget) no te pute moni maata, kia tau ki te puapinga e rauka maina ia kotou.
- d) Akamaroiroi mai i ta kotou au moni ki te pute maata (moni mataiti, moni no te opati ou), kia ngoie ua ia kotou i te tomo ki roto i te uipaanga maata o te au tuatau ki mua ma te tamanamanata-kore ia.

### **Upoko leta ou (new CICC letterhead)**

Tena tei tuku iatu kia taangaangaia e te au Ekalesia tatakita. Akakite mai me kare koe i kite ana, me kore kua anoano koe kia tuku akaou iatu te akaraanga.

### **Ngai nooanga tinamou (contact addresses)**

Akakite mai me tieni te ngai nooanga o te au tavini tika'i o te Atua i Nuti Reni e Autireria, e pera te aronga rave angaanga, mei te Tekeretere e te Mou Moni o te Ekalesia. E mea puapinga kia tano te akapapaanga i Takamoa, no tetai au tumuanga meitaki. Me e email address tetai, ko teia tetai mea puapinga kia tukuia mai, ei reira e viviki atu ei te au akakitekiteanga mei Takamoa atu nei.

### **Akairo no te au tavini o te Atua**

Pepa akakiteanga (certificates) no te au Orometua, Tauturu Orometua, Elders, Tauturu Orometua kua akangaroi, Orometua kua akangaroi, e pera te Diakono. Me kare oou, me kore kua ngaro toou, ka rauka tetai i te maani akaouia – me akakite mai koe. Ringi me kore tata mai ki te Tekeretere Maata. Te au mea ka inangaroia 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.

### **Akairo no ratou tei rave maroiroi i te angaanga i roto i te akonoanga**

Tuku mai i te au tuatua no ratou tei tamanakoia ki runga i te taoanga akangateiteianga ki te kumiti akaaere, ka tuku iatu ei ki te Kavamani na roto i te ruru minita, na ratou e iki i ta ratou ikianga, ka tuku atu ei ki te ariki vaine i Paratane.

### **Au tamanakoanga tienianga i te Ture Tumu**

Me e au ngai tetai i roto i te ture tumu tei manako te Ekalesia kia tieniia, tuku mai i te tamanakoanga ki te kumiti akaaere e 6 marama i mua ake i te uipaanga maata 2007. I te mea ireira e kua oti te tuatau o te uipaanga maata i te akanooia, ka inangaroia ireira teia kia tae mai i mua ake i te openga o te marama Peperuare 2007.



### Remits (tamanakoanga) ki te Uipaanga Maata

Me kua manako tetai uatu Ekalesia kia tuku remit mai, ka inangaroia teia kia tae mai i mua ake i te openga o te marama Mati 2007, kia tau ki ta tatou ture tumu ko tei akataka mai e kia pou mai te au remits e 6 marama i mua ake ka rave ia'i tetai uipaanga maata. I mua ake ka akatinamou ei te Ekalesia i ta ratou au remits, e mea puapinga i te Mata o te Ekalesia ki te Uipaanga Maata kia akamarama e me kua uri takere te uipaanga maata i te reira au remits, me kare. Me kua oti, auraka e tuku akaou mai. Ko te au remits kare i urii me kore kare i arikiia ake e te uipaanga maata, ko te reira ua te ka tuku mai. Kare e manamanata me kare e remit a te Ekalesia i manako no te tuku mai.

### Buka Tapu e te Buka Imene

Te vai nei rai ta tatou Buka Tapu (soft cover) e te Buka Imene (hard cover). Teia to ratou moni i raro nei:

|                               |                                                              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Buka Tapu Maori (hard cover)  | \$20.00                                                      |
| Buka Tapu Maori (soft cover)  | \$45.00                                                      |
| Buka Tapu Papaa (Good News)   | \$15.00                                                      |
| Buka Imene Maori (hard cover) | \$12.00                                                      |
| Buka Imene Maori (soft cover) | \$15.00 <i>kua pou to te vairanga/currently out of stock</i> |

### Akatinamouanga i te Tauturu Orometua

Me kua manako tetai Ekalesia i te iki i tetai Tauturu Orometua nona, ka tuku mai aia i te ingoa o tei tamanakoia e pera tona akapapaanga tuatua ki te kumiti akaaere no tetai tikaanga. Me ariki te kumiti akaaere, ka maaniia ireira tetai akairo (certificate) nona ko te ka tainaia (sign) e te Orometua Ngateitei e pera te Tekeretere Maata. Ko teia te certificate ka orongaia i tona taime e akatainu ia'i.

### Uipaanga Maata 2007

Ka raveia ki Akarana, Nuti Reni, Tepetema 2007. Akatuera i te Sabati 23, topiri i te Sabati 30. Kare e iriiri kapua (workshop) e raveia i mua ake i te uipaanga maata mei tei matauia i te au mataiti i topa. Te numero tangata i roto i te Ekalesia te ka aere ki te uipaanga e 3: Orometua, Mata, Akarakara. Na ratou rai me kore na te Ekalesia e tutaki i to ratou patete, no reira kare i tureti ake i te akaputu i nga tara.

### Akakaiauanga Moni ki te Pute Maata

Kare e akatika akaouia teia mei roto mai i te pute maata a te akonoanga CICC. Ka aere pouroa tatou ki te au ngai e na ratou teia tuanga angaanga, koia oki te au banks. Kare tatou e inangaro kia tai'i akaou te pute maata ki roto i tetai manamanata mei tei tupu i te au tuatau i topa.

### Ingoa Maori no te CICC

I te mea e te inangaro nei tetai pae ei ingoa Maori to te CICC, teia te akamaramaanga, kua oti takere aia i te akatakaia i roto i te ture tumu o te 1968 e pera te ture tumu tei akaouia i te mataiti 2003. Ko te ingoa Maori ko te "Ekalesia Keretitano o te Kuki Airani." Kare te ture tumu e anoanoia kia tieniia no teia tumu manako. Kua oti takere te ingoa Maori i te angaia, e ka taangaanga kotou tei anoano i te kapiki i ta tatou akonoanga i te reo Maori. Ko kotou tei anoano kia noo rai ki te ingoa papaa, eaa oki te manamanata. Me kare e pumaana ana teia akamaramaanga, apai mai i te manako ki roto i te uipaanga maata 2007.

### Orote no te au Orometua

Kia kore e ngaropoina i tetai au Orometua, teia te akatakatakaanga o to kotou orote mei tei ariki takereia e te uipaanga maata na roto i tetai ripoti a te kumiti akaaere i mua na:

|                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Nga mataiti mua e 2 angaanga Orometua | kare e orote           |
| 3 – 8 mataiti angaanga Orometua       | 2 epetoma i te mataiti |
| 9 – 14 mataiti angaanga Orometua      | 3 epetoma i te mataiti |
| 15 mataiti angaanga Orometua          | 3 marama               |
| Runga ake i te 15 mataiti             | 4 epetoma i te mataiti |

E au takainga tetai tei anoanoia i mua ake ka apai ei te Orometua i tona orote, e mea puapinga kia akara meitakiia teia au akatakatakaanga i mua ake ka apai ia'i tetai orote. Ko kotou e te au Orometua kare i anoano i te taangaanga i teia tikaanga, kare e manamanata, na te reira tangata rai tana ikianga.

### Au teretereanga ki Nuti Reni e Autireria

Teia ta nga konitara Ekalesia o Nuti Reni e Autireria i tuku mai kia kite te katoatoa:

| Mataiti | Nuti Reni                                                        | Autireria                                                                                                   |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2007    | Kare okotai tere e arikiia no te akakoroanga o te uipaanga maata | Okotai tere i te apa mua (first half) o te mataiti, okotai i te rua o te apa mataiti (2 <sup>nd</sup> half) |
| 2008    | Ekalesia Arutanga, Okotopa                                       | Aiteite ki te akanoonooanga o te mataiti 2007                                                               |

Ko kotou tei anoano i te tere atu, tuku tika atu i ta kotou patiangi ki nga konitara Ekalesia i runga i teia nga enua. Na ratou te tika, kare e na te kumiti akaaere akaou.

### Akatupu Ekalesia

Tena te pepa 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. Patiangi kia aruia tena au akanoonooanga kia kore e maata te manamanata a muri ake. Ki nga konitara Ekalesia, na korua teia tuanga.

### Akatueraanga ngutuare

Tena tei roto i te **nuti leta numero 8 tuanga 11**, kua akakite iatu te nga akakoroanga mamaata e tu mai nei, koia to te Ekalesia Westcourt, Cairns, akatueraanga i te are pure e te are angaanga (hall) ou a te Maanakai 23 Titema 2006. To te Ekalesia Ngatangia, akatueraanga i te kainga Orometua ou a te Maanakai 23 Titema 2006. To te Ekalesia Arutanga, akamaaraanga i te 180 mataiti o te Are Pure Ziona Tapu, ka raveia a te Varaire 22 Titema 2006.

### Nga akakoroanga maata o nga Ekalesia iti:

#### Palmerston

Mei tetai 50 tangata te katoatoa e noo ana ki runga i teia enua o tatou, e ko te CICC ua te akonoanga i runga i te enua i teia taima. Kare ona kainga Orometua e te kimikimi ravenga nei teia Ekalesia iti i te maani i tetai ngutuare no te tavini o te Atua. Kare o ratou manako teretere atu kia koe e Nuti Reni e Autireria no teia akakoroanga. Inara ka ariki rekareka ratou i ta kotou ka manako no te tuku mai (*akara ki te kapi openga o teia nuti leta*).

#### Mitiaro

Ka akaou te punu o to ratou are pure. Meia Palmerston, kare o teia Ekalesia manako kia tere atu no te tamanamanata ia kotou e te au Ekalesia i Nuti Reni e Autireria. Ka tauta rai ratou i ta ratou tautanga, e ka ariki rekareka i te tauturu mei vao mai.

### Ta tatou nuti leta

Takake mei te tuku tika iara ki te au tavini o te Atua, e tuku katoaia ana te nuti leta kia ratou e emere ta ratou, e kua ara atu i te 140 te katoatoa i teia atiangi. Ko te **numero 9** teia e tuku iatu nei. Tetai uatu kare i kite ake i te au nuti leta o mua atu, aravei atu i toou Orometua, me kore akakite mai kiaku kia tuku akaou iatu. Te vai nei rai oki te au nuti leta katoatoa i runga i te computer, e ka rauka kia emere iatu i te taima ua e anoano ia'i. Tauturu katoa mai kotou i te akatotoaanga atu i te reira ki to kotou au taeake i roto i te akarongo, kotou tika'i e emere ta kotou. Te mea openga, te tuera ua nei te ngutupi ki tetai uatu e tataanga me kore nuti tana tei manako e ka puapingaia kia kiteia mai e tona au taeake ma te tuaine i roto i te akarongo. Tuku tika mai kiaku kia tauruia ki roto i teia au tataanga ki mua.

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

E tuanga teia tei akamataia i roto i te **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.

I roto i teia nuti leta, ka tatau tatou i te akapapaanga tuatua o nga tavini maroiro o te Atua, Papa Motu e Mama Tu Kora i roto i te Ekalesia Matavera CICC, Rarotonga. Tena to raua akapapaanga kua topiriia mai ki muri i teia nuti leta (**Annex I**). Meitaki kia koe e te tamaine, Taupepa Tutakiao-Tupa, no tei tuku mai i te tuatua no toou 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. Ko te ka tukuia mai kiaku, ko taku rai ia ka tuku ki roto i te nuti leta. Kare e tieniia te ka tataia mai, mari ua ko tetai au ngai rikiriki, mei te akatanoanga kia taka meitaki te tuatua (spelling, gramma, editorial comments) – me kua anoanoia.

## 13. TE KAPAKAPA NEI TE PEAU O TE MATAITI

Te na ko nei te irava tai o tetai imene mataiti reo metua:

*V Mataiti kua rere*  
*T Kua uti o te reva rere atu ki tona vairanga*  
*K Mataiti taito kua kore akenei kua akangaroi*  
*T Akangaroi, kua oti taau angaanga*  
*K Ko te au mea tei tupu, ko te kino e te meitaki, vaio maria atu e*

Te akaaroa i te au mataiti kua aere ki to ratou tauranga, te au mea katoatoa tei tupu, to tatou au taeake tei aru atu, te aroa tumatetini o te Atua, eaa ra ta tatou ka apai kia lehova ei akakite i tona takinga-meitaki ia tatou i te au ra. E akameitaki ia lehova e taku vaerua, auraka oki tona ra au takinga-meitaki kia akangaropoina ia.

I te mea e te au taeake ma te au tuaine i roto i te akarongo e ko ta tatou nuti leta openga teia no te mataiti 2006 e vaiata nei tatou i te akaruke, e mea tau rava iaku kia oronga akakite atu i te reo ikuiku o te kumiti akaaere tei tau no teia atianga o te mataiti. No reira kia riro te tuatau Kiritimiti ei mataora anga no tatou i roto i te ngutuare e pera ei tuatau akavaitata atu ki te Atua, kia riro 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** to you all mei roto atu i ta kotou kumiti akaaere.

## 14. 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 paraniia nei no teia au tuatau ki mua i roto i ta tatou nei akonoanga CICC. Irinaki matou i runga i te kumiti akaaere e ka riro teia au akakitekiteanga ei pumaana ki roto i to kotou au ngakau tatakitai. Me e au manako to kotou i te akameitaki atu i te turanga o teia nuti leta, ka rekareka au kia tuku tika mai kotou i te reira kiaku.

Ei topiri i teia nuti leta e pera koia katoa te mea openga no teia mataiti, irinaki au e kua tau mari no teia akakoroanga e pera te vaerua o nga ra mamaata e tu ki mua ia tatou, te reo imene Apii Sabati **numero 53** ko tei na ko mai e: *Kare aite te aroa, ta tatou e kite nei, i to Iesu tae mai anga, mei te rangi roa mai, no te ara, e te aroa i tae mai ei.*

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

# ANNEX I

## PROFILE OF METUAKORE (MOTU) AND TUAPIKEPIKE (MAMA TU) KORA

*by Tauēpa Tutakiao-Tupa*



**Mr. & Mrs. Metuakore (Motu) and Tuapikepikē (Mama Tu) Kora**

## PAPA MOTU

### Personal Information

Date and place of birth: 8 September 1937, Rarotonga  
 Status: Married to Tuapikepika Tutakiao of Mangaia  
 Children: 3 children, 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren

### Educational Background

1943 – 1952 Ngatangia Primary School to Grade 8

### Work Experience

➤ Various private and Government administrative appointments on Rarotonga:

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1953 – 1956                       | Tally Clerk, Union Steamship Company                                                                                                                                                |
| 1957 – 1971                       | Assistant Fruit Inspector, Labour & Driver Fruit Control                                                                                                                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1971-1974    | Extension Officer, Agriculture Department                                                                                                                                           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 1974      | Community Development Officer, Ministry of Social Services                                                                                                                          |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June 1976         | Acting Clerk, House of Ariki, Premiers Department                                                                                                                                   |
| 1980 – 1983                       | Acting Senior Clerk, Outer Islands Affairs, Premiers Department                                                                                                                     |
| 1984                              | Deputy Director for Outer Island Affairs, Premiers Department                                                                                                                       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1985 - 1989 | Acting Secretary, Ministry of Outer Island Affairs and Local Government                                                                                                             |
| 1989 - 1995                       | Acting Secretary, Department for the Affairs of House of Ariki & Koutu Nui                                                                                                          |
| 1996 – 1997                       | Clerk of House of Ariki, Parliamentary Services                                                                                                                                     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1997   | Retired from the Public Service                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11 June 2001                      | Coordinated the House of Ariki function for hosting the NZ Prime Minister, Helen Clarke and delegation to the 100 <sup>th</sup> Centennial Day of the Cook Islands and New Zealand. |

### Representation

|      |                                                                                                   |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1966 | FAO Agriculture Conference, Rarotonga                                                             |
| 1976 | CFTC Rural Development Conference, Apia, Western Samoa                                            |
| 1979 | Air NZ Kia Orana Workshop (Public Relations), Rarotonga – First in Best Grooming                  |
| 1984 | Personnel & Finance Management Systems (UNESCO), USP, Fiji                                        |
| 1992 | PCC Conference, Vanuatu (PCC & CICC)                                                              |
| 1997 | 24 <sup>th</sup> Regional Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference, Melbourne, Australia |
| 1997 | Indigenous Assembly Economic Development Conference (Aotearoa, New Zealand)                       |

### Community Involvement

|             |                                                         |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1957 – 1961 | Secretary, Matavera Thrift & Credit Society             |
| 1966 – 1967 | Chairman, Matavera Village Committee                    |
| 1967 – 1995 | Chairman, Matavera Packing Shed                         |
| 1974 – 1977 | President, Rarotonga Athletics Association              |
| 1976 – 1978 | Secretary, Takitumu Vaka Council                        |
| 1984 – 1987 | Committee Member, Titikaveka College                    |
| 1987 – 1997 | Chairman, Takitumu Primary School                       |
| 1995 – 1997 | Board Member, Credit Union Kimi Ravenga (CI), Est. 1994 |

### Traditional

|      |                                                                                                                                        |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1963 | Invested with traditional title of MOKARE MATAIAPO<br>Member of the <i>Puara</i> (Council of Traditional Leaders of Takitumu District) |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                |                                                                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1973           | Sworn in as Member of the <i>Koutu Nui</i> (Traditional Council of Chiefs for Rarotonga) |
| 1974 – 1978    | Secretary of <i>Koutu Nui</i>                                                            |
| 1999 – present | Chairman of the <i>Puara of Takitumu</i>                                                 |

### **Church**

|             |                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1957        | Formed the 1 <sup>st</sup> Christian Youth in Matavera<br>Organised the 1 <sup>st</sup> Service by the Boys' Brigade and Girl Guides in Church |
| 1957 – 1962 | Assistant Deacon & Officer-in-Charge of the Rarotonga No.5 Boys' Brigade Company                                                               |
| 1968        | Deacon                                                                                                                                         |
| 1968 – 1974 | Officer-in-Charge of the Matavera No.5 Boys' Brigade Company                                                                                   |
| 1969 – 1973 | Chairman, Rarotonga Boys' Brigade Company                                                                                                      |
| 1973        | Co-Founded the 1 <sup>st</sup> Girls' Brigade Company on Rarotonga (with Maru Taramai, Mata Tipoki & Tangimetua Tangata Tutai)                 |
| 1984        | Responsible for initiating women to preach in the Matavera CICC                                                                                |
| 1986 – 1989 | Patron, Matavera Christian Youth                                                                                                               |
| 1986 – 1994 | Secretary for the Matavera CICC                                                                                                                |
| 1993        | Responsible for the appointment of the 1 <sup>st</sup> two Women Elders in the CICC Matavera                                                   |
| 1998        | Retired from the Deacon's Post                                                                                                                 |

#### **Other accomplishments include:**

- Construction of *Umu House* for the Church Minister's House
- Extension of Church building for porch and mothers' rest-room
- Extension of Sunday School Hall to include a sleeping area
- Renovation/replacement of the Church roof, doors and windows, floor tiles, pathways, balcony and bell house
- Transform graveyard into lawn
- Renovate the Titama/Tupapa Meeting House

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| 24 July 2005 | Coordinated the Blessing Ceremony of the Rebuilding of the Matavera Cook Islands Christian Church (CICC) Silo and the Opening of the CICC XXVI General Assembly Meeting, held at Matavera CICC |
| 31 July 2005 | Coordinated the Closing Ceremony of the CICC XXVI General Assembly Meeting, held at Matavera CICC                                                                                              |

### **Other Achievements**

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 1974                         | Challenge HM Queen Elizabeth II at the Rarotonga International Airport                                                                                                                                            |
| 1978 – 1979                  | Coordinated <i>Pa Ariki and Mataiapo of Rangiatea Tere Party</i> to Tokomaru Bay, New Zealand                                                                                                                     |
| 1984                         | Coordinated <i>Takitumu Tere Party</i> to the 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Te Hono Ki Rarotonga Marae, Tokomaru Bay, New Zealand                                                                               |
| 1990                         | Coordinated <i>Takitumu Tere Party</i> to the Treaty of Waitangi, New Zealand                                                                                                                                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2000 | Coordinated the Takitumu Millennium Celebrations                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2000    | Torch Bearer for the Cook Islands Sydney Olympic Torch Relay                                                                                                                                                      |
| Dec 2000 – present           | Coordinated the Annual Meeting of the House of Ariki                                                                                                                                                              |
| 22-23 May 2006               | Coordinated the Takitumu Tere Party to the 40th Coronation Celebrations 2006, Te Arikini Te Atairangikaahu marking her 40 <sup>th</sup> Jubilee as the Maori Queen in Ngaruawahia, Ngatapuwhae Marae, New Zealand |

**Employment**

December 2000 – present      Re-employed in the Public Service, House of Ariki

**Hobbies & Interests**

- Composing Cook Islands Maori songs and Hymns
- **SPORTS**
  - ✓ **Rugby**
    - 1957 – 1971      Ngatangia/Matavera Rugby A Team
    - 1966 – 1989      Top Cook Islands Rugby Union referee
  - ✓ **Athletics**
    - Sprinting
    - Broad Jump
    - Relay, Triple Jum & High Jump
    - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2000, Carrier, Olympic Torch for the 2000 Sydney Games
  - ✓ **Tennis**
    - Played in the Matavera A Team
  - ✓ **Cricket**
    - Played in the Matavera A Team
  - ✓ **Bowling**
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Placing in Air New Zealand Competition 1974

**MAMA TU**

**Date and place of birth**      9 January 1927, Mangaia

**Educational Background**

1931-1942      Oneroa Primary School, Mangaia  
 1943              Grade 8, Ngatangia Primary School, Rarotonga  
 1944-1945      Tereora College, Rarotonga

**Work Experience**

1946-1949      Nursing, Mangaia Hospital  
 1950-1952      Training in Rarotonga and graduated as a Staff Nurse  
 1953-1954      Returned to Mangaia Hospital  
 1954              Post Graduate Course in Fiji for 9 months  
 1964-1986      Promoted to Sister-In-Charge for Outpatient Division, Rarotonga Hospital  
                     (the first local trained nurse appointed to the post until retirement)  
 1984              Involved in the Implementation of the Nurses Act  
 1986              Retired after 40 years Long Service in the Cook Islands Public Service  
 1989-1993      Re-employed as a Night Shift Nurse, Tupapa Outpatient Hospital, Rarotonga  
 1989-1994      Member of the Leases Approval Committee

**Courses, Workshops And Conferences Attended****Conference:**

1959              Nurses Conference, Wellington, New Zealand  
 1984              Fiji Nurses Association

**Courses and Workshops:**

1966              Memorial Hospital, Hastings, New Zealand (4 months)  
 1975              Base Hospital, Wanganui, New Zealand (6 months)

**Community Involvement**

- 1975-2002 President for the Rangiatea Vainetini for 8 years  
 1978-1986 President, Cook Islands Nurses Association  
 • Founding Member for National Council of Women  
 1980 Represented the National Council of Women to the Conference in Tonga

**Church Involvement**

- 1943 Member of the Cook Islands Christian Church (London Missionary Society)  
 Captain of the Mangaia Girl Guides  
 1958 Very active member during the formation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Youth in Matavera  
 1967 Ordained as Assistant Deacon with husband  
 1968-1999 Deacon's Wife  
 1969 Assisted husband during his position as Chairman, Rarotonga Boys' Brigade Company, Uniform Organisation  
 1970-1984 Committee Member of the Matavera Girls' Brigade  
 1973 Assisted with husband's commitment as founder (along with Maru Taramai, Mata Tipoki and Tangimetua Tangatatutai) of the first Girls' Brigade Company on Rarotonga, Uniform Organisation  
 1986 Strongly assisted husband during his term as Patron, Matavera Christian Youth

**Accomplishments with husband include:**

1. Construction of Umu House for the Matavera Church Minister
2. Extension of the Matavera Church building for porch and mother's rest-room
3. Extension of the Matavera Sunday School Hall to include a sleeping area
4. Renovation/replacement of the Matavera Church roof, doors and windows, floor tiles, and pathways

1999 - present Church Elder, Matavera Cook Islands Christian Church

**Traditional**

- Wife of Mokare Mataiapo of Takitumu

**Hobbies and Interests**

- Singing and composing traditional songs and hymns
- Sewing
- Sports: tennis and athletics

**Recognition**

6 January 2005 Bestowed the Queens' Honours Award of BEM for services to the Community through church and community groups and as a dedicated nurse.



## ANNEX II

### INVITATION LETTER FROM PALMERSTON

*by Rev. Tereapii Makatere, CICC, Palmerston, on behalf of the people of Palmerston*

TO: All the people of Palmerston living in New Zealand, Australia and throughout the Cook Islands

FROM: The Palmerston Ekalesia, Palmerston Island, Cook Islands

SUBJECT: Buidling a Mission House

To all the people of Palmerston, greetings in the mighty and precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is a great honour with pleasure to invite you all in this letter on behalf of the members of the church and the people of Palmerston to accept our humble request to find ways and means of fund-raising to build a Misison House. This house will be used to accommodate all Cook Islands Christian Church Pastors posted to the island, as well as visiting dignatories who may not be able to be accommodated elsewhere on the island. We had a public meeting concentering this issue and the majority of the population have supported the idea.

However we cannot accomplish this project on our own without your consideration and support. That is why we are asking for your kind support and hoping that you will be able to contribute. The target is to raise \$100,000 for a fully furnished house including water storage facility. We feel that this may be the right time for us to inform you about this matter so that you will have ample time to discuss amongst yourselves. We are not setting any amount for people to contribute but to rely on whatever you can offer.

We will do our best on this end to raise as much as we can. Let us put our trust in the Lord for He is the God of Providence. We sincerely hope that you will accept our humble request and will await for your response. Please allow me to conclude this letter by quoting from the Book of Psalms to bind us all in the loving hands of our God. **Psalms 127.1:** *“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain who build it: unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.”* **Psalms 126.5:** *“Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy.”*

May the Love and Peace of the Lord be with us all now and forever more, Amen.

(To get in touch with the Orometua on Palmerston, the phone/fax number is 37683. Alternatively, the contact address of the CICC as per the front page of this newsletter can be used).

*(Note: this letter was re-typed from the fax sent over by Rev. Tereapii Matakere to the General Secretary)*

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