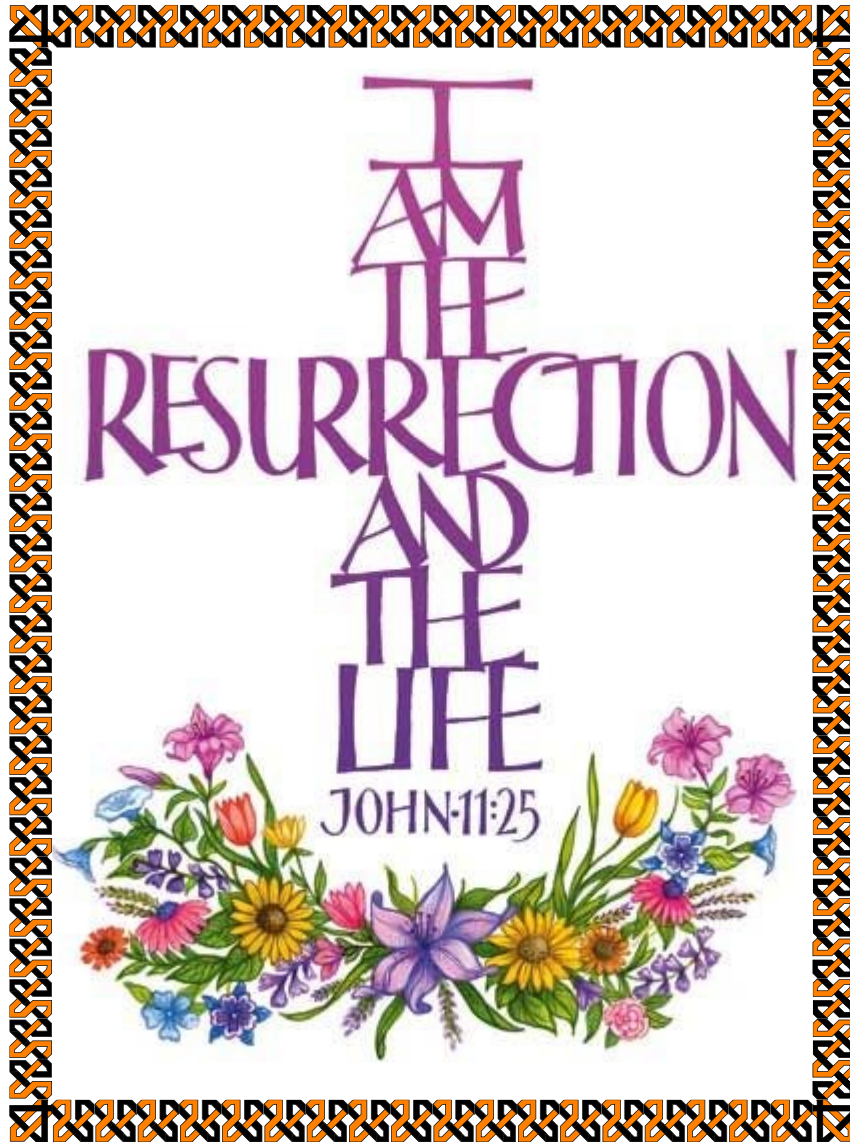




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### Introduction (Kia Orana)

Kia Orana tatou katoatoa I te Aroa Maata o to tatou Atu ko Iesu Mesia, I teia Mataiti Ou. Happy New Year this 2024, to whom ever receives this newsletter, whether it may be here in the Cook Islands, in New Zealand, in Australia, in Tahiti or where ever this newsletter finds you, may the Love and Grace of God be with you all. Let us give thanks to God for giving us this opportunity for meeting again through this newsletter. This is the 93rd issue of this year 2024, the first out of four to be released this year. We trust that our Ekalesia and Orometua are settled in for the year 2024 and ready to serve God’s work.

In this very newsletter, it outlines some of the events and activities that we can look back on, since the last release of last years Newsletter 92 and look forward to future events that may take place for the rest of this year. There are articles that are written in both English and Maori, by numerous authors, which we are pleased to share with you. They are listed in the content section to the right. ———>

Please help share the news to all who finds interest, in keeping to date with some of the important events that has taken place in our organization; But at the moment please enjoy reading this short newsletter and as always, we will meet again in the 94th Issue Next June 2024.

On Behalf of the team at Takamoa, God Bless you all.

**Mark Ahiao.** Director of Publications (CICC)

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### What's on Sale at Takamoa?

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| * Biblia Tapu (Bible) Soft leather<br>Cover- \$45.00 | * Puka Pure- \$12.00              |
| * Biblia Tapu (Bible) Hard Cover-<br>\$20.00         | * Baptism Book- \$45.00           |
| * Tia- \$5.00  | * Marriage Book- \$45.00          |
| * Karere- \$10.00                                    | * Burial Book- \$45.00            |
|  | * CICC Flags- \$50.00             |
|  | * Bicentennial Neck Ties- \$10.00 |

**Pure Epetoma – Arorangi Uniform Organization.**  
**TUMU TAPURA: KA TATARAARA, TE VAITATA MAI NEI TE BASILEIA**  
**O TE AO**

**Kia Orana.** Sabati ra, 7 Tianuare 2024. I te pure mamaia, ora 5.00 i te popongi, kua rave atu matou te anau Boys Brigade, Girls Brigade e te Girl Guides i te au tuanga irava akamaroiroi, mei roto mai i to tatou Buka Pure Epetoma. Ko te Diakono Nooroa Samuel to matou Orometua i te reira popongi.

Ko Alexia Exham toku ingoa. Koau tetai tei tatau i taku irava i te reira popongi, e mapu vaine mei roto atu, i te putuputu'anga tamaine Girl Guide o Arorangi nei, kapiti atu kite pae i toku nga taeake, ko Gisele Marsters e Penina Katuke.

Kua oronga au i toku manako no runga i te Uianga 1: - ***“Eaa te au tu timataanga e tupu nei i teia ra, tei riro katoa i te akatuke i te tupuanga o te Evangelia a Iesu Mesia?”***

*Kia Orana kotou e te Ekalesia. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*E tumu tapura manea to tatou, tei kitea e kua riro te tupu'anga o te Evangelia i teia tuatau nei, ei uri-anga na tatou i teia epetoma pure.*

*Ka akaepaepa tatou i te 200 mataiti.*

***Eaa taku i kite, Eaa taku i rauka mai?***

- *E te au metua, ko matou te Uki te ka vai no te-tai rima ngauru kite 100 mataiti akaou.*
- *Kua akameitakiia*
- *Kua akapapaia*
- *Kua akakinoia*
- *Kua akakaioia*
- *Kua akangereia*

*E te Ekalesia te vai atura te au tu e te vaerua o te tangata i te reira tuatau tei tataia e tei rekotiia i roto i te au pia tutu, roro uira e te vai atura.*

***Te akakite nei, Mataio 3, irava 8: E tenana ka tuku mai na i te akono-anga e tau i te tata-raara. Kia Orana.***

I toku manako, kua manea ta matou au pauanga mei roto atu i te anau Boys Brigade – Yeon Katuke, Girls Brigade – Makirau Takaia e te Girl Guides. Kua tae katoa mai to matou au Arataki i te turuturu i ta matou au tuanga tatau. Opita Boys Brigade - Simona Aumetua Nicholas, Opita Girls Brigade - Tangi Taoro, Opita Girl Guides – Nina Neubauer, e Ngara Katuke.

I muri ake i ta matou pure, kua atoro atu matou i te ngutire tei rokoia e te tumatetenga, ei kave atu i te karere ora e te reo akapumaana kite kopu tangata o Papa Taio Tiputoa o Ruaau Tapere. Kua riro ana tana anau ei mema no te putuputu'anga tamaine Girl Guide o Arorangi nei e tetai au tuanga i roto i te oire.

Ko toku taima mua rai teia i te rave i tetai tuanga i roto i te Pure Epetoma. Manga akama rai au, inara kua riro toku nga Arataki ei akamaroiroi iaku. Kia akameitakiia te Atua no tana au ravenga takake i roto i toku oraanga. Meitaki maata kite au puapui, tei aruaru i teia au tuanga ei meitaki rai no matou.

**iaia te mana e te kaka. Amene!**

***Tataia e Alexia Exham – Arorangi Girl Guides Company - Ranger***  
***Tauturuia e TE RARA OLIVE—T.R.O***  
***Tutu neneia e Nina Neubauer***





## **Pure Epetoma 2024 – ARORANGI SPORTS FEDERATION**

### **Maseli 3: 9-10**

***“E akangateitei atu ia Iehova i taau ra au apinga, e te mataia o taau katoa ra apinga kia tupu. Ka ki rava te au are vairanga apinga oou ra i reira, e ki oki taau au ariki I te wina ou e maringi ua atu”.***

**Happy New Year!** I roto i ta matou akateretere’anga a te Ekalesia Arorangi, e tuku iana te au tuanga Pure Epetoma, e na te au putuputu-anga i roto i te ekalesia e arataki mai i teia au tu’anga, ma to ratou au Diakono ei Orometua i te reira tuanga pure, tei akanoonooia e te Uipaanga Diakono.

Teia te au akanoonoo-anga- mei te ra mua kite Sabati openga: -

**Mamaiata Sabati – Uniform Group (*Boys Brigade, Girl Guides, Girls Brigade*)**  
**Avatea Sabati – Konitara Apii Sabati**  
**Aiai Sabati – Konitara Mapu**  
**Mamaiata Monite – Tapere Rutaki**  
**Mamaiata Ruirua – Tapere Betela**  
**Mamaiata Ruitoru – Tapere Muri Enuu**  
**Mamaiata Paraparau – Tapere Ruaau**  
**Mamaiata Varaire – Putuputu-anga Tipoti (Arorangi Sports Federation)**  
**Mamaiata Sabati – Konitara Vainetini**  
**Avatea Sabati – Uipaanga Diakono**  
**Aiai Sabati – Tinomana Tokerau Ariki.**

Kua riro teia Sabati openga, e nate Aronga Mana i angai i te Ekalesia no te popani i te angaanga o te Pure Epetoma, ki roto i te aua Ariki, ko Au Maru. Kua mataora te reira.

Kua ngakau-parau au i te oronga’anga ia mai teia tuanga e naku e rave, koia ta te putuputu’anga Tipoti o Puaikura nei. I te mamaiata Varaire i te ora 5.00 i te Popongi, i te tuatau akateateamamao, kua komakoma atu au, kite tama Akatere o te kopapa maata o te tuanga o te Tipoti, koia te Arorangi Sports Federations, koia te Mema Paramani – Mr Robert Heather.

Kua rauka i reira i te iki mai i tetai au mapu, ei apai mai i te karere o te Pure Epetoma. Kua ikiia mai ratou, mei roto mai i tetai au tuanga tarekareka-anga tipoti. I muri ake i ta matou tuanga pure i te reira popongi, kua riro te tama Akatere o te Arorangi Sports Federations ko Robert Heather i te arikiriki ia matou ki tetai katikati i te reira popongi manea.



### **TUMU TAPURA: AURAKA TOOU RIMA KAUI E KITE I TA TO RIMA KATAU E RAVE.**

*Teia tetai nga pau’anga ki runga i te uianga i roto i to tatou Pure Epetoma no te Varaire ra 12 o Tianuare 2024, mei roto mai i tetai nga mapu, tei akakite i to raua manako.*

### **Uianga**

***Eaa ra to tatou Atua i tuatua maata ei no runga i te tuatua o te oronga’anga apinga?***

**Happy New Year.** I roto i to tatou tumu tapura i teia popongi.

Ko toou ngakau ta te Atua e inangaro nei iakoe i teia popongi.

Me pati koe kite Atua i roto i taau au pure’anga i te au ra katoatoa, ka oronga mai te Atua i tana pau’anga kia koe. Kia maru toou ngakau, kia akaaka e te vai atura te turanga pati kite Atua no tetai tuanga taau e inangaro nei.

**Kua akakite mai a Mataio 7: 8 “E pati, e, e orongaia mai ta kotou, e kimi, e kitea ia, ia kotou, e topapa atu, e kiritiia mai ia te pa ia kotou”.**

**Uianga**

***Eaa ra te aiteanga o te manako, Auraka to rima kaui kia kite i ta to rima katau e rave?***

**Kia Orana I teia popongi manea.** Kua apii a Iesu e toru au mea maata i roto i tana akoanga i runga i te Maunga i roto i te buka Mataio.

**Oronga'anga  
Pure'anga  
Akakore'anga Kai**

Ko teia te au tumu anga o te manako o Iesu, kia tupu te **AU**. Kia rauka i te **ngakau AKAAKA**. Kia rauka toou turanga i te basileia o te Atua.

Inara kua kite tatou, e KARE e manako o te rima. Ko te tangata ra, nona te rima. E pukuatu/ngakau oki tona. Ko teia ia ta Iesu e apii nei kia tatou, e auraka kia riro e pekapeka'anga atu ki tetai.

**Teia ta te Buka Kolosa 3: 2 i apii mai: - *"E akamou i to kotou ngakau i te au mea ki runga ra, auraka i to teianei ao". AMENE!***

Meitaki Polia ki toku au matoro, no ta kotou tauturu mai'anga iaku no teia Pure Epetoma. Akameitaki au i te Atua no to kotou ngakau taokotai'anga i te oronga'anga i tana karere ki tona iti tangata.

**MANAKO MAATA: KUA TUPU TE EVANGELIA KI TE MAATA I ROTO I TEIA 200 MATAITI. PRAISE THE LORD!**

***Tataia e te Diakono Taomia Katuke – Rutaki Tapere  
Tauturuia e TE RARA OLIVE—T.R.O  
Tutu neneia ete au taeake tipoti o Arorangi***

## **CICC Konitara Vainetini 2024**

**Happy New Year !**

Kua raveia te Akatuera'anga o te angaanga mua a te Konitara Vainetini no teia mataiti 2024, ki roto i te Are pure, Ziona o Arorangi CICC.

Na te iti vaine o te Ekalesia Arorangi i akateretere mai i te reira pureanga. Kua riro te Tekeretere o te Ekalesia Vainetini o Arorangi, koia a Mrs Apii Heather, ei oronga i te reo akaaraveianga i te Iti vaine i mua ake ka akamata ei te akamorianga.

Kua riro te vaine a te Puapii Maata, a Mama Yvonne Marsters i te rave i te tuanga o te atarau no te akoanga. Kua mono atu aia i te Mama Orometua Ngateitei, tei kore te kopapa e maroiroi ana.

Kua tae mai te au Ekalesia Vainetini, mei Avarua, Nikao, Titikaveka, Nga-tangiia e to Matavera no teia tuanga. Kua akamata teia pureanga i te ora 5.00 i te aiai, i te ra 6 no Peperuare. Kua tauturuia te tuanga o te atarau, e te Maine Mou Moni o te Arorangi CICC Vaineini, koia a Mrs Poko Tuariki, e pera katoa, te vaine Diakono koia a Mrs Tangi Samuel. Kua oti rai te au tuanga Imene i te akanooia na te au Ekalesia vainetini e rave mai.

I mua ake i te akoanga, kua koperepere mai te Tekeretere o te Konitara Vainetini, Mrs Teroro Totini i te akaaravei i te iti vainetini e tetai au tuatua akakite note Ekalesia vainetini.

Kua kapiti katoaia mai tetai metua vaine, tei tae mai, mei Marike mai no te tu'anga a te World Day of Prayer, koia a Katie Reimer.

Kua akaoti teia angaanga maata na roto i tetai takirua ki roto i te Calvary Hall, tei riro na te Ekalesia Aro-



**Yvonne Marsters.**

**Teia tetai tuanga o te Akoanga a Mama Orometua Yvonne Marsters.  
Te oora atu nei kia kotou katoatoa.**

**Manako Maata: Tomo'anga na roto i te ngaru o te ora'anga  
Facing the storms/challenges of Life**

**Uiaanga: How do we face the storms/challenges of life?  
Manako mua: Irinaki - na roto i te irinaki'anga i te tuatua a te Atua  
Firstly: Believe – believe God's word – chapter 6 verse 3b**

**Manako rua: Kauraro – na roto i te kauraro'anga i te tuatua a te Atua  
Secondly: Obey – by obeying God's word - chapter 6 verse 1a and 3a**

**And the Lord said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh... And Moses and Aaron came unto Pharaoh. Keep on obeying!**

**God has given us a secret weapon, in the storms, in the victories, a 24/7 secret weapon, and the secret weapon is? - PRAYER. Moses used his secret weapon, all the heroes of the Bible used their secret weapon, even Jesus when He was on earth as a man, used His secret weapon. How about you? How about me? Are we using our secret weapon 24/7?**

**Matthew 21,v22: If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. Amen**

**Tataia e te TE RARA OLIVE—T.R.O  
Tauturuia e Mama Orometua Yvonne Marsters  
Tutu neneia e Katie Reimer – World Day of Prayer – International Committee**



## **Important Dates:**

- ◆ April 1st 2024 EASTER MONDAY.
- ◆ April 25th 2024 ANZAC DAY.
- ◆ April 30th 2024 CICC DAY.
- ◆ May 14th 2024 MOTHERS DAY.
- ◆ May 21st 2024 APII SABATI.
- ◆ May 26th—June 2nd 2024 UIPAANGA MAA-TA A TE VAINETINI.

- ◆ June 9th—16th 2024 MANGAIA 200 YEARS GOSPEL CELEBRATION.

**(Important Dates from April to June 2024.)**







# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER.

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is operating under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday of March. The motto of the World Day of Prayer movement is Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action. Through our participation in the World Day of Prayer, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world.

The Cook Islands World Day of Prayer 2025 Writer Country, established a working group to enable us to work on a draft book to be submitted to the World Day of Prayer International Committee in New York.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 the launching of the 2025 Writer Country at the Islander Hotel was the beginning of our journey in our country. The work started in July 2022 with interested ladies from the different religions to be part of small groups under some specific headings: - Geography, History, Christianity, Women, Land, Tourism, Education, Health and Youth.



Kia Orana, my name is Nina Neubauer. I am writing this to support the World Day of Prayer Writer country documents. In July 2022, I was invited by a person who was also a supporter to the World Day of Prayer work for the Cook Islands, Ms. Ngara Katuke who has always encouraged me to be part of the team and I am so happy that I accepted this challenge to be a part of the working group. I had the opportunity to communicate with a group of women that I have not met before, through this work, I got the chance to meet them.

In August 2022, the members held a 3 days' workshop, planned and organized by the World Day of Prayer Executive members, partnering with the International Committee. The facilitators are Katie Reimer and Vicki Marney. For over 1 year, the book was ready to be used in March 2025. I attended the 3 days' workshop, to help me to understand their role and work with the World day of Prayer members. Meitaki Maata to my friend Ngara and the World Day of Prayer Executive members and all the working group members for accepting me, to work with you all.

Our theme says” **I made you Wonderful** “found in Psalm 139:1-8.

I look forward to all women from the six religions to come together and celebrate our World Day of Prayer in March 2025. This is my last year for my thesis in the Cook Islands, ending in September and I wish to return to the Cook Islands for this special milestone. **Kia Manuia!**

*Written by Nina Neubauer*  
*Supported by the TE RARA OLIVE—*  
*Pictures provided by Nina Neubauer and Katie Reimer*



## Buka o te Iti Vaine Kuki Airani.



I te Paraparau ra 8 o Peperuare 2024, kua rave iaatu te akatuera'anga no te buka tei tata ia e te Iti Vaine o te Kuki Airani no te pure anga a te World Day Of Prayer (W.D.O.P) no te mataiti 2025. Kua raveia teia akakoroanga i ko i te are kaikai o te Islander Hotel. Kua tae atu i te 65 tangata tei matakiki atu i teia akakoroanga. Kua tae katoa mai te Tama akaaere o te Basileia koia a Mark Brown e tona tokorua ko Mrs Brown, e pera a Mrs Tuaine Marsters, te tokorua o te Kauono o te Ariki Tane, e pera te High Commissioner no Australi, e tetai au tangata papanunui i runga nei i te enua ki teia akakoroanga. Kua riro na Bishop Tutai Pere i rave mai i te Pure akamata e na te Bishop Paul Donoghue i akatapu i te au buka tei tata ia. Manea tikai te vaintini tei tae atu i roto i to ratou au kakau karakara e te ei manea.



Kua tupu teia angaanga na roto i te tere atu anga tetai au Metua Vaine, Mama Henrica Wilson Marona, Mama Mere Soatini e Mrs Poko Tuariki ki te uipaanga maata a te W.D.O.P i Brazil, i te mataiti 2017. Kua o atu te Kuki Airani ki roto i te pati'anga e kia riro mai ratou ei tata tua no to ratou basileia no te mataiti 2025

I te mataiti 2022 i te marama ko Aukute kua tae mai te vaine maata o te W.D.O.P ko Katie Reimer mei Marike mai ki Rarotonga nei no tetai iriirikapua na te iti vaine i te apii e, eaa te au mea ka tata ki roto i teia buka.

Kua akapupu ia te au vaine na ratou e arataki i te au pupu tata mei te, **Bible study-Yvonne Marsters, Worship Service-Luduina Williams, Background History Health Economy-Sharon Connal, Childrens service -Poko Tuariki.**



Kare ra teia tuanga i aere maru ana, maata rai te au ara mingimingi e te au maunga teitei, inara kua rauka mai te tauturu no roto mai i tetai au tipatimani o te Kavamani e te kite o tetai au tumu korero i te tataanga i teia buka.

Na te Iti vaine o te Kuki Airani i tata i teia buka. Ko te akakoroanga o teia buka, kia pure takapini e 186 basileia o teia nei ao no te Kuki Airani, ma te aru i tei tata ia ki roto i teia buka nei. Ko teia katoa te akateretere'anga o te W.D.O.P i teia Mataiti 2024. Ka pure katoa teianei ao no te iti Vaine o Palestine, ma te aru katoa i te buka ta ratou i tata.

I taua po rai kua akamata te okooko anga atu i teia buka ki te au tangata tei tae mai ki teia akakoroanga. E mea meitaki kia tauturu tatou i te oko anga i tetai buka naau no teia au tuatau ki mua ei akairo naau, e kua o koe ki roto i te tare'anga o te au tangata tei turuturu i teia buka.



Kua akaoti teia angaanga manea na roto i te kaikai e te komakoma anga ki te au taeake, e te pure akaoti, tei raveia e Bishop Tutai Pere. Kua riro a Bishop Tutai Pere e Bishop Paul Donoghue ei turuturu pakari no te kumiti akatere o te Kuki Airani. Ko ratou e mou nei i te au taoanga, **President Mrs Luduina Williams, tauturu ia e Mrs Sharon Iro. Tekeretere ko Sharon Connal, Treasurer ko Poko Tuariki.**

I teia mataiti ra 7 o Mati ka riro e, na te akonoaanga Momani (Mormon) e akatere mai i ta tatou W.D.O.P ki to ratou are pure i Arorangi. Ka akamata te reira i te ora 5 i te aiai. Ka arikiia tetai uatu tei inangaro i te aere mai.

Tataia e Poko Tuariki. Nenei tutu, Kaota Tuariki, Odile Urirau, Theresa Tutai.



## Akatainu'anga Orometua o te C.I.C.C

Kua raveia te akatainuanga o te au Apiianga e iva i Takamoa ei Orometua, i te ra 11 o Peperuare 2024 i roto i te are pure o Ziona i Avarua. Manganui te tangata tei tae mai ki teia Akatainuanga mei te au Ekalesia katoatoa i runga ia Rarotonga e pera to ratou au Orometua. Kua tere katoa mai tetai au Orometua no vao mai e pera katoa te au kopu tangata, kia kite i ta ratou au anau Apiianga i te akatainu'anga ia ei Orometua ou. Kua tae mai katoa te Kaumaiti Nui Tou Ariki e pera Katoa te Kaumaiti iti Tinomana Ariki ki teia akakoroanga maata.



Kua tupu vave teia akatainu'anga no te tumu, e 4 Ekalesia tei va, kare o ratou Orometua. Kua tamanako i reira te Kumiti Maata e, kia akatainuia te katoa'anga e 9 apiinga, kia tuku na iaatu e 4 o ratou kia mono i teia au Ekalesia va. E tai Orometua ka tukuna iatu ki te



Marshall Islands mekore i Australia rai. e te 4 ka toe mai, ka tiaki atu ei me va akaou tetai Ekalesia i teia au tuatau ki mua.

Kua riro na te Orometua Ngateitei ko Tuaine Ngametua (Moutaiki) i akatere i te au tuanga o te reira ra, te tuatau pure e te Akatainuanga, e kua turu ia e te au Orometua i te tuatau o te akatapuanga. kua riro katoa na te Mata o Autireria koia a Nga Mataio i te oronga i te au peapa akairo ki te au Orometua ou e kua oronga i tona reo akameitaki e te akamaroiroi kia ratou katoatoa. Kua tere te akatainuanga ki mua ma te rekareka e te maru. Kua riro katoa e, na te Ekalesia Avarua i Arataki mai i te tuanga o te imene.

Ko teia te ingoa o te au Orometua ou tei akatainuia, e ta ratou Ekalesia Ou.

**Rev. Caleb Banaba Mark MAEA – Memory Ngapine Namiro MAEA.** (Hampton Park 2024)

**Rev. Ngatokotoru ROURU – Miimetua ROURU.** (Brisbane 2024)

**Rev. Moutira TEREORA – Kuraiteaea Akau TEREORA.** (Dandenong 2024.)

**Rev. Ngatikanga TANGAINA – Te-Marae Vainerere-TANGAINA.** (Palmerston North 2024.)

**Rev. Kaivai Esau Tuatini MEREMERE – Rebecca MEREMERE.** (Australia/Marshall 2024.)

Ko teia katoa te ingoa o te au Orometua ou tei akatainuia, e ti runga i te Waiting List.

**Rev. Kitekore KOIATU – Temauri KOIATU.**

**Rev. Naporoaki TAIA – Parekura TAIA.**

**Rev. Alex TIATOA – Maria Metuakore Tangi TIATOA.**

**Rev. Ngatokorima Tehatitiri JOE – Sakamiri Sonny JOE.**



I muri ake i te akatainuanga i roto i te are pure, kua tere te tangata katoatoa ki uta i Takamoa no te tuanga o te kaikai, tei akateateamamao ia e te Rarotonga Konitara Ekalesia e ono; E pera katoa note akaei'anga i te au Orometua ou. Maata tikai te kai tei akapapaia, kua noo te katoatoa ki raro e kua kaikai Kapiti, kua tari rai te aronga tari kai i tetai kai, inara kua pumaana e kua mataora te kaikai anga te katoatoa. Te mea maata kua mataora katoa te au Orometua ou i teia turanga tei rauka ia ratou. Kia mataora i te akatapuanga i te anoano o te Atua i roto i te Ekalesia ka tavini ei ratou, mei tei tuatua e “Ka akono au, ko te Atua toku tauturu.” Ka rave ma te ngakau akaaka te kauraro e te ngakau tae.

**Tataia e Mark Ahiao.**



# Arorangi Teretere Mapu.

I te Sabati ra 18 o Peperuare kua tere atu te Mapu Rutaki no te Ekalesia Arorangi ki te Ekalesia Matavera no te tuanga o te teretere Mapu.

Kua riro na te Orometua Rahui Nanua e te Orometua Vaine Teavekure Nanua, te nga Orometua ou o te Ekalesia Arorangi, i apai i te tere ki Rangiatea. Kua akamata raua ki Arorangi i roto ia Noema 2023 no to raua tuatau e 4 mataiti i roto i te Ekalesia. Ko ta raua teretere mua teia ka rave i Rarotonga nei. Kua kapiti katoa ia mai te Orometua ou ko Kaivai Meremere e tona tokorua a Mama Orometua Paukore Meremere, tei akatainuia i te ra 11 o Peperuare 2024. Ka ano atu teia nga Orometua ou ki Townsville, Australia i te ra 1 o Mati 2024.

Kua Arataki iatu te tere Mapu e te Diakono Kaota Tuariki, tauturu iatu e te Diakono Taomia Katuke. E 25 mapu taurekareka tei kave i te kura ki Rangiatea. Kua aru atu nga diakono vaine no te tauturu atu i te tuanga o te imene e te akamaroiroi atu i te mapu, kia matutu no Iesu. **Ko te tumu Tapura a te anau Mapu Rutaki, “Gods Unconditional Love”.** (Te Aroa Opekore o te Atua)

Kua tatau katoa mai te Mapu o Matavera. Kare ratou i maata roa, inara ko te karere ta ratou i tuku mai na roto i ta ratou tatau, kua atui atu rai ki te tumu manako o te mapu mei Rutaki mai, **Ta ratou Manako Maata, “Okotai o te Atua tu i nanai, i teia ra, e apopo”**

Manea te nga tumu manako e te tatau o nga pupu Mapu. Kua tatau ma te tae o te ngakau. Kua akakaka ia te Atua.

I te oti anga i te tatau a te anau mapu, kua nenei ia tetai tutu ki vao i te are Pure o Matavera e Nga Mataio. E mea matau ia teia na te Ekalesia Matavera i te rave no te au teretere ravarai.

Kua rave iatu te rua o te tuanga koia oki ko te angai anga i te tere e te koperepereanga a te Ekalesia Matavera ki roto i to ratou are Apii Sabati. Kua riro te tere e na te tapere Pouara e te ekalesia katoatoa o Matavera i akonokono mai no te tua o te kai anga manga. Kua maruarua te reira. Kua akameitaki ia te kaingakai e te Diakono Kaota Tuariki no te Mapu Rutaki. Kua akaruke te tere ia Matavera i te ora 1 no te oki atu ki Puaikura.

**Tataia e Poko Tuariki.**

**Nenei tutu na Nga Mataio e Poko Tuariki.**

TERETERE MAPU, SABATI 18 PEPERUARE 2024



Tapere Rutaki Mapu tei tere ki Matavera



Mapu o Matavera





## **Teretere Mapu – Arorangi Christian Youth**

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We, the Rutaki & Aroa Christian Youth Club of Rutaki Tapere on behalf of the Arorangi Christian Youth, attended the Teretere Mapu to the Matavera CICC Ekalesia on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00am.

Our Deacon Kaota Tuariki prepared our theme and memory verses for the days' event, assisted by Deacon Taomia Katuke and supported by our three Mama's in the group. We have 35 members that travelled to Matavera.

### **TERETERE MAPU, SABATI 18 PEPERUARE 2024**



Tapere Rutaki Mapu tei tere ki Matavera

I would like to share my own reading to our viewers.

Our theme says “**Gods unconditional love** “

***God in his unconditional love for you remains faithful.***

***While Abraham was having doubts in his life, God lovingly intervened to remove that doubt at the age of 75. It's the love of God that discovered and bought Abraham into Gods eternal programme. And God's love never dies, it was with Abraham right from the day of his calling, till his death and even beyond.***

***Psalm 32:8 says: “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you and watch over you “. Amen***

Meitaki Polia to our host in Matavera for the beautiful Kaikai and the akaei.

We returned with lots of love and blessings from our Matavera Mama's & Papa's. Thank you maata. **Alleluia.**

***Written by Roimata Katuke –Rutaki & Aroa Christian Youth club – Secretary***

***Picture provided by Nga Mataio***





## **World Thinking Day Celebration (WTDC)**

**WELCOME.** St Joseph Girl Guides Company hosted a vibrant and engaging Girl Guides World Thinking Day celebration on Thursday, 22nd February, starting at 5:00pm. The event was marked by a series of enjoyable activities that left all participants with valuable lessons and memories.

**Our theme was: Our World, Our Thriving Future with the sub theme as The Environment.**

The afternoon kicked off with a variety of fun-filled activities that captivated the girls' interest. One of the highlights was a session on **compass point directions**, where the girls learned valuable navigation skills. This was not only provided as a sense of adventure but also to improve their practical knowledge.

Another enlightening activity focused on the importance of **recycling daily waste**. The girls actively participated in learning how to reduce their environmental footprint by incorporating sustainable practices into their lives. This hands-on experience aimed to instill a sense of responsibility for the environment among the participants.

As the evening progressed, the girls engaged in various other entertaining and educational activities. The atmosphere was filled with enthusiasm and bonding as the girls enjoyed the diverse range of activities.



The event concluded with a small collection of gold coins over \$ 300.00

This World Thinking funds will be directed towards empowering young woman and girls around the world for any **WAGGGS** programs and projects. The celebration also included the recognition of our two Founders birthday (Lord & Lady Baden Powell). Additionally, the event served as an occasion to bid farewell to Father Paul Donoghue, who graced the gathering with his presence. The girls expressed their gratitude for his involvement, and he offered a blessing for the food parcels from all the six Guide companies on Rarotonga that dedicated to the Catholic diocese.



The night concluded with the lighting and blowing of a birthday cake and a delightful small feast, fostering a sense of community and togetherness among our Girl Guide companies. The celebration not only provided an opportunity for the girls to have fun but also imparted important life skills, creating new friendship and many more.

The World Thinking Day celebration was an absolute success, leaving our girls with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for the principles and bonds that the Girl Guides community represents.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to St Joseph Girl Guides Company Leader, Mrs Tatari Mitchell-Ngatoko, Young Leaders, girls, parents, guardians, friends and everyone involved in the planning and execution of this event. Your dedication to the Girl Guides movement has certainly contributed to the growth and enrichment of the young women in Rarotonga. The success of the celebration reflects the strength of collaboration and the commitment to nurturing the potential of the next generation.

On behalf of the National Council Executive members, we wish all girl guide members in the Cook Islands and abroad a World Thinking Day wish.

Meitaki Ranuinui to all our supporters and committees.

Meitaki Ngao to our sister Girls Brigade, Ms Ruta Areai and our two brothers, Boys Brigade representative, Mr Atai Kirikava and Scouts Leaders & Boys for joining us in this World Thinking Day celebration. Thank you all for your participation.



**Written by the National Secretary, Mrs Upokotea Tuakana**  
**Some areas provided by her two daughters' Ms Shekainah & Terii Tuakana**  
**Picture provided by Nina Neubauer and Upokotea Tuakana**

## Arorangi CICC Vainetini – Patu Tuatua

### **Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year 2024.**

I roto i tetai au marama, kua akanooia tetai au turanga angaanga na te Vainetini. Ko te Patu Tuatua tetai angaanga ka rave ratou i roto i ta ratou porokaramu mataiti. Kua akamata te reira i te marama ko Peperuare, i te Sabati ra 25 i muri ake i te pure avatea.

Kua riro teia tuanga e na te Tauturu Orometua Vaine, Mrs Ana Andrew e Tinomana Tokerau Ariki i rave mai.

***Manako Maata “Kia kore e Iehova e patu i te are ra...kia kore a Iehova e tiaki i te oire ra... Salamo 127***

***Uianga 1. Te peea nei taau patuanga i toou oraanga i roto i teia ra nei?***

***Uianga 2. Eaa te turanga o taau tamariki i roto i toou ngutuare?***

I muri ake kua atoro atu matou i te Orometua Vaine e te Papa Orometua no te kave pure i te akamaroiroi i to raua turanga makimaki i te reira avatea.

Kua mataora teia tuanga i raveia e kua katikati te au metua vaine tei rave i teia Patu Tuatua mua o teia mataiti.

No te mea e ko te Ekalesia Vainetini o Arorangi te mou nei i te akateretere’anga o te Konitara Vainetini i roto i ta tatou Evangelia.

Teia tetai au akateateamamao’anga porokaramu no te Iti vaine o te Kuki Airani, kia kite mai tatou katoatoa.



## KARENA no teia mataiti 2024

### **Ra 8 o Peperuare**

Ka raveia te Launch anga i te Buka WDOP na te vainetini Kuki Airani i tata no te Pureanga o te mataiti 2025. Ka raveia teia ki te Islander hotel. Ka tae mai te Vaine maata o teia putuputuanga ko Katie Reimer no New York mai ki Rarotonga nei, rave kapiti atu ei i teia akakoroanga. Te pati iatu nei ki roto i te au ekalesia kia tauturu mai i teia akakoroanga.

### **Ra 7 o Mati - World Day of Prayer**

Ka riro teia e na te Vainetini akonoanga LDS e arataki mai i teia tu’anga, ki to ratou are pure i Arorangi, ite ora 5.00 i te aiai. Ka riro te tuanga a te CICC e na te Ekalesia Vainetini o Arorangi e rave mai no tatou. Te pati’ia nei tatou katoatoa e 6 Ekalesia Vainetini kia tae mai no teia akakoroanga. Ka tae atu rai te porokaramu.

### **Ra 3 o Me - 5.00 aiai - Pacific Day of Prayer**

Ka raveia ki roto ia Ziona i Arorangi. Ka riro teia e na te Orometua Vaine o Arorangi e akateretere mai. Te pati’ia nei tatou katoatoa e te 6 Ekalesia Vainetini kia tae mai no teia akakoroanga. Ka tae atu rai te porokaramu.

### **Maanakai ra 25 o Me**

Ka Akamata te Retita-anga ki roto i te Ruatoka Hall no te au Teriketi ki te Uipaanga, 4 mataiti a te Vainetini i te ora 9.00 popongi kite 1.00 avatea. Mei reira ka tomo atu ei ki roto i nga Ekalesia e 6. Te tiaki atu nei rai i te tare vaine ka tae mai, i reira e rauka ei i te akakite ki te au Ekalesia katoatoa.

### **Sabati ra 26 Me**

Uipaanga maata a te Konitara Vainetini. Ka raveia te akatuera anga ki te Ekalesia Arorangi ite ora 2.00 avatea. Ka tae atu rai te porokaramu no teia tuanga nei. Me kare koe i marama, ka komakoma atu kite au Arataki o te Konitara Vainetini.

### **Monite ra 27 Me**

Uipaanga maata a te Konitara Vainetini, ka raveia ki roto i te Ruatoka Hall.  
***Nikao Host : Sam Devotion. Lunch 12pm***

### **Ruirua ra 28 Me**

Uipaanga maata a te Konitara Vainetini, ka raveia ki roto i te Ruatoka Hall.  
***Avarua Host : Sam Devotion. Lunch 12pm***

### **Ruatoru ra 29 Me**

Uipaanga maata a te Konitara Vainetini, ka raveia ki roto i te Ruatoka Hall.  
***Matavera Host : Sam Devotion. Matavera & Ngatangia - Lunch 12pm***

**Paraparau ra 30 Me**

Uipaanga maata a te Konitara Vainetini, ka raveia ki roto i te Ruatoka Hall.  
**Ngatangia Host : Sam Devotion. CINCW - Lunch 12pm**  
**Ka akapapuia teia tuanga, me vaitata atu kite reira tuatau.**

**Varaire ra 31 Me**

Uipaanga maata a te Konitara Vainetini, ka raveia ki roto i te Ruatoka Hall.  
**Titikaveka Host : Sam Devotion. Lunch 12pm**

**Maanakai ra 1 Tiunu** - Kare e porokaramu i akanooia, mari ua e ra akangaroi teia no te Uipaanga maata.

**Sabati ra 2 Tiunu**

Topiri'anga i te Uipaanga Maata ate Konitara Vainetini, ki roto i te Ekalesia Arorangi. Ka tae atu rai te porokaramu no teia tuanga nei.

**Ruirua ra 5 Noema**

Topiri'anga i te au angaanga a te Konitara Vainetini no teia mataiti 2024, ki roto i te Ekalesia Arorangi i te aiai, ora 5.00. Oronga atu ei i te Oe, kite iti vaine o Titikaveka CICC Ekalesia. **Kia Manuia !**



**Tataia e te TE RARA OLIVE—T.R.O Tutu neneia e te Tekeretere ote Konitara Vainetini o Arorangi, Mrs Apii Heather.**

## **UIPAANGA A TE PACIFIC COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION (CWM)** **Nadi, Fiji, 29 Peperuare – 2 Mati 2024**

I te marama Peperuare i topa, kua taiku mai te Tekeretere Maata, Ken Ben, e kua tae mai te patianganga kia mataia atu te Cook Islands Christian Church (CICC) ki te uipaanga a te Council for World Mission (CWM) Pacific branch, me ka rauka iaku i te aere. Kua akapapu atu au kiaia e kare oku tai'i no te aereanga. Kua akakite katoa mai aia e ko maua ko Martha Henry ka aere i te mea e, e 2 mata ta te CWM i pati mai no tatou CICC kia tae atu.



Kua aere takake atu maua ko Martha ki Nutireni, okotai pairere ki Nadi, oki takake ki Akarana, oki takake katoa mai ki Rarotonga nei. Kare e au tai'i i kitea no te aereanga e te okianganga mai, meitaki ua te au akanoonooanga katoatoa ta te CWM Pacific i rave no matou.

Ko te akakoro'anga maata koia oki no te akateateamamao'anga i te tuanga o te CWM Pacific no te uipaanga maata a te CWM Global Body te ka raveia ki Durban, South Africa, i te marama Tiunu e tu mai nei. Tera oki te aiteanga i te reo porenana, pre-assembly preparation meeting for the Durban assembly. Ko te Tekeretere Maata, Ken Ben, te ka tae no tatou te CICC.

Teia i raro nei te au manako mamaata tei kiritia mai mei runga i te porokoramu. E au puapui me kore vaa tuatua tei akanooia no te arataki i te akamarama'anga o te au tumu manako.

- **About CWM – New Programmatic Structure, Functions of CWM Assembly, Roles of Assembly Delegates**
- **Transforming Power**
- **Assembly Logistics Orientation**



- **Revisioning Mission**
- **Building Life-flourishing Communities**
- **Preparation for CWM Assembly**

I roto i te au ati'anga uriuri'anga manako, kua akakoroia kia akara te au akonoanga Evangelia katoatoa i te au tuanga ka rauka ia ratou i te rave, me kore apai no te akaitianga mai i te apaianga ki runga i te iti tangata, e pera te puapinga o te Evangelia ki roto i te oraanga tangata. Tera oki tetai akaraanga, e anoano maata to teia uipaanga kia vai matutu ua rai te Atua ki roto i te au angaanga e te au ravenga kimianga puapinga o te tangata. Nana oki i anga ia tatou te tangata nei, tei roto i tona rima to tatou oraanga, e tei iaia te kaveinga e tau no tatou kia pati te tauturu i to tatou to te tangata nei manakonakoanga. Te paranianga, kia puapingaia te oraanga kopapa, e pera tana e umuumu ra no to tatou oraanga vaerua.

### **Taopenga.**

Mei tei taikuia atu i runga nei, ka raveia te uipaanga maata a te CWM i roto ia Tiunu e tu mai nei ki South Africa, e mei tei taikuia i runga nei ko Ken Ben ka mata atu ia tatou i raro ake i te turanga o te Akarakara/Observer.

Reo akameitakianga, te orongaia atu nei ki te Kumiti Akaaere na roto i te Tekeretere Maata koia tei oronga mai i teia tikaanga manea kia mata atu maua ia tatou te CICC ki teia uipaanga. Pera katoa te reo akameitakianga ki te CWM no te akapouanga/cost no te rereanga, ngai nooanga, katikati e te pereoi mei tei taiku iatu i runga nei. Kia riro te mana katoatoa o te Atua i te tauturu mai ia tatou, no te au tuanga tana i oronga mai ki roto i to tatou au rima tatakaitai i teia tuatau. Kia orana e kia manuia.

**Tataia e Nga Mataio raua ko Martha Henry.** (*Mata ki te Uipaanga CWM Pacific Branch*).

## **Recognition of Services**

**(Otaru Central Ekalesia) Tataia e Rev. Charlie Okotai.**

**Tiakono – Baniani Eiao. Tiakono Vaine – Verotia Eiao.**

**Ekalesia Tavini ei** – 1) Freechurch-Aitutaki (1962 – 1972) 2) C.I.C.C Otara Central, Auckland, N.Z.

**Taonga i Tavini ei raua i roto i te Ekalesia** – 1) Freechurch (mema) 2) C.I.C.C Otara Central (Tiakono-Mou Moni)

**Tumu Akangaroi ei** – Kua tae teia nga metua ki te 80 mataiti e kua tau raua no te akangaroi i runga i te taoonga tiakono/diakono. Te kitea mai nei te turanga apikepika o te kopapa, inara e nga metua raua te ka riro ei adviser i roto nei i te Ekalesia.

**Reo Akameitakianga** – Kua Kitea te tu meitaki e te maroiroi o papa Baniani e pera tona tokorua, koia a mama Verotia (Ngametua) i roto nei i te Ekalesia Otara Central. Ko ta raua Ekalesia teia i tavini tikai, koia oki, ko teia Ekalesia ta raua e noo nei i teia ra, ko Otara Central. Kua tavini raua ki runga i te taoonga tiakono, e kua riro mai a papa Baniani ei mou moni no te Ekalesia no tetai tuatau roa. Kua tavini raua mei te tuatau mai i te orometua Ngatokorua Patia, Rohi Tinirau, Haua Manuel, Jubile Turama e te Orometua Charlie Okotai.

Kua riro katoa teia metua tane ei mata no teia Ekalesia ki roto i te uipaanga maata a te C.I.C.C. Ko raua katoa tetai nga metua maroiroi, mate oronga i ta te Atua tuanga, e te tauta i te au akakoroanga o te Ekalesia kia tere ki mua, mate akaatinga katoa I to raua oraanga no ta te Atua angaanga. ***Kua kukumi raua i te kukumi anga meitaki, e kua mou marie i te akarongo, teiane i kua oti to raua oro anga.***

### **Tiakono – Mataira Ake. Tiakono Vaine – Mii Ake**

**Ekalesia Tavini ei** – 1<sup>st</sup> Oiretumu – Mauke (1987 – 2010), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ngatangia (2010 – 2012), 3<sup>rd</sup> Otara Central-Auckland (2012 – 2024).

**Akaipoipo** – Kua topiriia raua ei kopapa okotai i te ra 18 o te marama Okotopa 1986.

**Taoonga i Tavini ei raua i roto i te Ekalesia** – Oiretumu (Tiakono, Teketere, Mou Moni) Ngatangia (Tiakono) Otara Central (Tiakono Teketere Uipaanga Tiakono).

**Tumu Akangaroi ei** – Kua roa teia metua tane ki runga i te taoonga tiakono, e 56 mataiti i te tavini anga i te Atua, e kua paruparu te kopapa. No reira kua Manako raua i te akangaroi mei runga i te taoonga Tiakono.

**Reo Akameitakianga** – te rekareka nei au te Orometua o te Ekalesia Otara Central i te oronga atu i te reo akameitaki anga no teia nga metua maroiroi, i te tavini anga i te Atua i te au Mataiti ta raua i tavini ei, i roto i nga Ekalesia e 3 ta raua i tavini ana. Nga tavini maroiroi, te akakoromai, te oronga e te tauta i te au akakoro anga o te evangelia kia tere ki mua, e te akaatinga katoa ia raua no ta te Atua angaanga. ***Kua kukumi raua i te kukumi anga meitaki, kua mou marie i te akarongo, teiane i kua oti to raua oro anga.***

### **Mema Ekalesia – Papa Davida Putairi e Mama Putere Putairi**

**D.O.B** - Papa Davida- 4<sup>th</sup> November 1947, Mama Putere- 9<sup>th</sup> March 1943.

**Taoonga i roto te Ekalesia** – former Tiakono, Teketere, Mema ua teiane. (Ko te mama, former Tiakono Vaine, Teketere Vainetini, mem aua teiane).

**Ekalesia Tavini ana** – 1) Tautu C.I.C.C. 2) C.I.C.C Otara Central.

**Tuatau Tavini ei** – Mataiti 1973 – 2024 (51 Mataiti)

**Tumu Akangaroi ei** – Kua pakari (old age) apikepika te kopapa.

**Reo Akameitakianga** – Ko tetai nga metua teia tei roa ki roto i teia Ekalesia, in fact toku manako ko raua tetai i akamata ia ei teia Ekalesia. No tetai au tumu i tupu, kua akaruke ana teia nga metua i teia Ekalesia, i na ra, i muri mai kua oki akaou mai raua ki roto nei i teia Ekalesia, i te tuatau i te Orometua ia Haua Manuel. No reira i roto i taku akarakara'anga, e mea tau teia nga metua kia tuku ia ki runga i te taoonga elder. I roto i teia tuatau te rave maroiroi nei raua i te au rare i roto nei i te Ekalesia.

**Otira ua, God bless us all.**

## **The Church of yesterday, today and forever more**

Two hundred years ago Christianity arrived on our shores.

When the Missionary's arrived, they had tried to gather the people together but needed the assistance of the royal families on the island ([Numangatini, Makeapori and Pamakainuku](#)). The missionaries had to gather all the chiefs together to achieve this. That's the first thing they did on the island. All across the Cook Islands they did the same thing, getting the people together to stay in one place. All those in land would have to move as well.

Why? you may ask; it is easy to control the people when they are all together. That's how the church started at the beginning following what Jesus had said in **Matthew 16: 18 "And I tell you that you are Peter. On this rock I will build My church. The powers of hell will not be able to have power over My church."**

"**Ekklesia**" which simply means in the Greek language, a purposeful, often powerful gathering of people united by identity and purpose. Jesus called it **"my Church, whom I built, not just any other group or crowd or Church"**.

With that being said 200 years ago, Christianity was introduced by the London Missionary Society (L.M.S). Everyone would gather and praise God. The missionaries would preach the Word of God and ensure our people understood that only through Jesus Christ can you reach God, **John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'."**

While preaching the word, the Missionaries saw that some people were willing to learn more like reading and writing. Because of the impact they were having they also taught studies on how to preach the Word of God. This in turn created Preachers from Takamoa College.

A few years later here in the Cook Islands, there was only one Church, the London Missionary Society, My forefathers were one of the foundation holders of the L.M.S. I have been a Minister for more than 30 years, throughout my years of preaching the Word of God, I have seen many men and woman leave the Church, when asked why? they simply replied "I want to leave and move to another religion".

My friends remember in **John 15:16 Jesus said "You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name"**. Their desire is to feel important and to be known as the best, by taking it upon themselves to establish a home church or a church hall acting as Pastors or Leaders. Blinded by the need of pride, they are forgetting that Jesus Christ said himself in **Proverbs 11:2 "When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom."** **Proverbs 16:5 "The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished."**

Throughout the New Testament, God clearly indicates, again and again, that His people, his Church would be small in number at the beginning and would often be persecuted. Jesus said, **"you did not choose me, but I choose you, if you were of the world, the world would love its own"**.

As a believer myself, we must be genuine with regards to the Divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We should be led and moved by the Holy Spirit. I know that due to society evolving, new things are happening in and around the Cook Islands. Our people's belief in the Holy Spirit is just as strong today as it was 100 years ago. With that being said **our faith** is strong enough to withstand another 200 years.



So my friends, remember this ***Deuteronomy 31:6*** ***“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”***

***Matthew 28 : 18-20*** ***“18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go [c]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” [d] Amen***

Reference: The Greek New Testament, NIV study Bible and Good News Bible.

**Rev. Haua Manuela**  
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## Obituary

**Remembering our faithful servant of God whom he had recently called!**

### REV. NGARANGI TUAKANA.

Rev. Ngarangi Tuakana was born on the 23rd of September 1963, and sadly have joined in on the long Journey with our God, on the 11th of March 2024. Laid to rest in Arutanga. Beloved son of the late Tuakana and Kamate Tua. Loved husband to Mama Orometua Ruaiti Tuakanakore. He was a cherished son in-law of the late Rev. Temere and Titera Poaru, and a humble and caring brother to all his Siblings. Loving father to his children, children in-law, and a adored grand-father to many of his grand-children. He has served as a Orometua of the Cook Islands Christian church for 14 years, in the interest of making the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, be known to all men, women and children that he has encountered throughout his service to God.



### Rev. TUTAI NOOANA. (Retired Orometua)

Retired Rev. Tuatai Nooana passed away in Mitiaro. He has served as a Orometua of the Cook Islands Christian Church up until his retirement for medical reason. On the 21st of March 2024, he was called to be with God.

**“For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.”**

**- Romans 14:8**



# Photos from the New Zealand CICC Minister Meeting 2024.

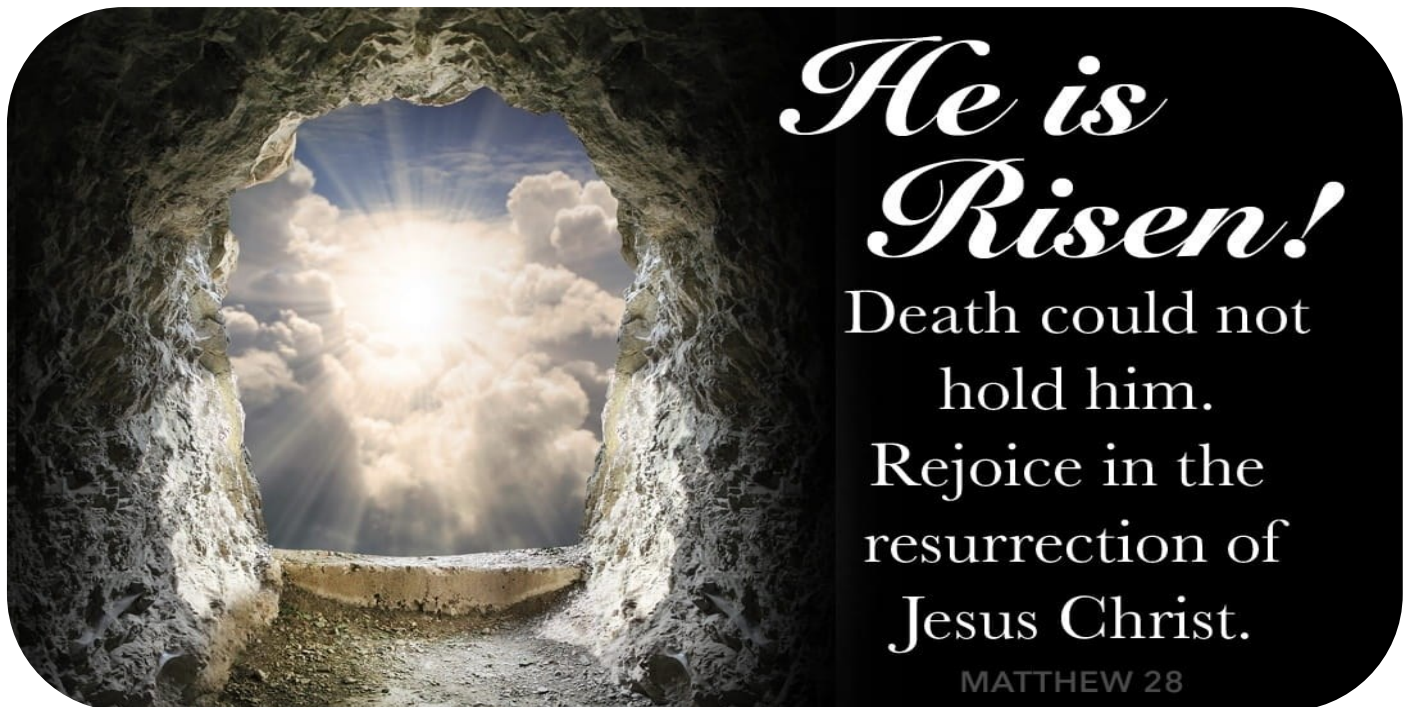
These photos were submitted by the General Secretary Ken Ben, during his trip with the Papa President Rev. Tuaine Ngametua and the New Zealand Representative Tekura Poturu, when attending the New Zealand CICC Ministers Meeting in Porirua Wellington. This meeting was a very important one, in regards to the improvements and understanding of how the NZ CICC branch should function and behave; So the Gospel of Christ will continue to touch others and grow.





May we take this moment to reflect on the great sacrifice our Lord Jesus Christ did for us humanity, he was crucified, dead and buried. But on the third day he rose again from the dead; He is now seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. His death is a testament of Gods love, grace and mercy, **he has shown us that to be saved, it is to believe in him!**

**Do you Believe in Jesus Christ, his Death and Resurrection?**



## You Made It!

If you are reading this section of this newsletter, you have made it to the conclusion of this 93rd newsletter. the first of four newsletters to be released throughout this year. It has been a busy beginning of the year, for the CICC Organization, with events such as the Pure Epetoma, the Ordination of our new Orometua's, the opening of every church programs which is held every first Sunday of the month of February. And through out this newsletter we have seen the great works in regards to the Teretere Mapu, the Vainetini, our connections to Pacific CWM and more, which our organization and Ekalesias specifically on Rarotonga have accomplished. And just a reminder that, included in this Newsletters are important Dates and events we can look forward to, in the coming days ahead of us. I do hope that through this newsletter we all have enjoyed in keeping up to date with news both known and unknown to us all. We shall meet again in the 94th Newsletter of June 2024.

Until then.....**Kia Orana, e te au taeake; Kia Manuia i to kotou au aerenga.**

**Psalm 136:1 - O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.**



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