

DIOCESE OF WAIAPU

OVERSEAS MISSION REPORT 2013

Mission Giving

The target of \$195,000 for 2012 agreed to at Synod 2011 was 99% met with the final result being \$193,146. At Synod 2012 it was decided that the target should remain at \$195,000 for 2013 and latest reports show that we are the only diocese to be ahead of target so far this year. Once again this is an outstanding result achieved through the generosity of all parishes involved. Thanks are due to the people in the parishes who make this happen.

Waiapu Anglican World Mission Council

Council members are as follows: Bishop David Rice, Rev Jenny Dawson, Rev Adrienne Bruce, Rev Stephen Donald, Mrs Meg Dawson, Mrs Diane Sorenson, Mrs Frances White and Hugh McBain.

Mission Festival

This is being planned for 17th August in Taupo. It is mainly for parish convenors who will be commissioned by Bishop David

Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Bishop David and Hugh McBain had the privilege of visiting Papua New Guinea at the time of the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Dr Jane Williams. This was a once in a lifetime experience. Planning was also undertaken for a future short term parish mission trip. Archbishop Joe Kopapa retired during the year and Waiapu will be represented at the installation of his successor Archbishop Clyde Igara in Dogura on 20th of October.

Cathedral Parish visit to Vanuatu

The Cathedral Parish (with two members from Westshore Parish) undertook a short term mission trip to Vanuatu in July

Diocese of Polynesia

Land issues concerning the Waiapu project at Vunivau Basoga appear to have been resolved and it is hoped that this project can now be undertaken.

Anderson Trust

Income from this Trust has supported the nursing school at Murgwanza Hospital, Diocese of Kagera, Tanzania since 2008. Funds can only be used for medical mission and opportunities to assist medical mission within ACPNG will be explored.

Hugh McBain, Convenor, Waiapu Anglican World Missions Council