



TE PIHOPATANGA O AOTEAROA

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Tikanga Maori Mission Council Report 2011

Tikanga Maori Mission Council

The Council continues to work closely with Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa and its strategic mission plan; the convenor is Bishop John Gray. It is the body that deals with overseas mission projects including the work of the Anglican Indigenous Network. It works closely with the Anglican Missions Board and the Henry and William Williams' Memorial Trust and Hui Amorangi (Aotearoa Episcopal Units) providing funding support, mission training and resources to Maori congregations in Aotearoa and Australia.

Anglican Missions Board

Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa has a very close association with this Board; the Executive Officer is the Rev Canon Robert Kereopa. This Board has many functions it works with the 3 Tikanga Church in Aotearoa, Pakeha, Maori and Polynesia, SOMA and CMS. The Board supports, co-ordinates and resources several overseas mission projects, throughout the world. They plan to hold a Common Life Mission Conference in New Zealand on the 19-22 July 2011 at the El Rancho Camp Waikanae, Wellington, designed to bring a hands-on mission experience and sharing fellowship, worship and culture. Many have registered from overseas countries. They have outstanding key note speakers Bishop Mark MacDonald is one. There are several workshops of interest. This is a conference not to be missed there are still spaces.

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H & W Williams Memorial Trust

Has continued to support Te Pihopatanga with their grants same as last year \$105,000 for Mission Work for the Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa

Each Hui Amorangi have individual projects akin to their needs and activities ranging from Mission and Evangelism work with Kahui Minita, Kahui Rangatahi, Kahui Tane, Kahui Wahine, Kahui Mokopuna to practical ministry in Karakia, social skills, nurture, worship and fellowship

Anglican Consultative Council

A consolidated resolution from the AIN held in Hawaii went to the Anglican Consultative Council which was held in May in Jamaica 2009. Our delegates were The Ven Turi Hollis and The Ven Michael Tamihere

The next gathering of the ACC will be convened in Aotearoa New Zealand 2012 Auckland. The Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia are jointly hosting this event.

Anglican Indigenous Network 2011 Australia

Preparation for the Aotearoa contingent to attend the Conference in Sydney has been a bit of a mission to organise. We had a coal mine disaster Greymouth South Island and a major earthquake in Christchurch. Key personnel have been extraordinarily busy.

Companion Diocese Hawaii

Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa has shared our vision of the Minita A Iwi (non stipendiary ministry) model as an offering. Te Pihopatanga is developing a companion exchange visitation arrangement where an invitation for youth leaders from our AIN partners to visit Aotearoa, Te Runanganui and then nga Hui Amorangi in October 2009 to see first hand our Minita A iwi programme and Rangatahi work. There is a partnership developing and a sharing in this vision with the Hawaiian Episcopate to expand the work to develop Indigenous Ministries.

Melbourne

Rev Victor Wilson has been commissioned by the Diocese Melbourne to carryout Karakia (Maori prayer services) under supervision. We are still in the consultation process which involves travel and mission development work and supply of resources.

Brisbane

Rev Murphy Pukeroa was fully trained by the Diocese and was ready to be appointed as a Maori Missioner but he sadly passed away 2010. We are consolidating our services to the Maori congregation and have commissioned Rev Deacon Erroline Anderson with this task and are providing mission training and resources. We do have difficulty negotiating with the Archbishop of Brisbane and their continued support to the Maori congregation.

Perth

There have been some enquiries from Archbishop Roger Herft with regard to suitable appointments from among Maori Clergy who now reside in Perth. Communication with our Minita A Iwi in Perth is difficult because of their isolated location and transient nature of their employment. We continue to make communication, visitation is planned but we require firm logistical arrangements to be put into place.

Sydney

This is an urban Maori Mission which is well supported by a strong Maori congregation. They are committed to the Mission and a number of them together with Ven Malcolm Karipa did visit Aotearoa in October 2009 and attended Te Runanganui. We continue support and fellowship Aotearoa celebrated the 25th year of the Maori Mission in Sydney in October 2010.

Te Runanganui Rotorua 2011

This event will occur in Rotorua Ohinemutu 3-6 November 2011.

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