

DIOCESE OF WAIAPU
OVERSEAS MISSION REPORT 2012

Mission Giving

The target of \$184,800 for 2011 agreed to at Synod 2010 was exceeded once again with the final result being \$185,687. At Synod 2011 a new target was set of \$195,000 for 2012 and reports show that we are the only diocese to be ahead of target 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.

Missions Conference 2011

This was a very successful conference held in July in Waikanae Waiapu was well represented and it was a great opportunity to meet people involved in overseas mission and we welcomed representatives of overseas churches that are supported by AMB and NZCMS. It was a great opportunity for networking and meetings were held by Waiapu with the Diocese of Polynesia and the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Mission Month

It is essential that parishes are kept well informed as to how the funds that they contribute are spent. This year it was decided to have an 'Overseas Mission Month'. Parishes were to select one Sunday in August on which they focussed on overseas mission. It is hoped that this will take place annually.

Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

It is already two years since Bishop David and Hugh McBain visited ACPNG. Since that time Archbishop Jo Kopapa visited the Waiapu Diocese following the Missions Conference. It is possible that Bishop David and Hugh McBain will visit ACPNG in October this year. The feasibility of a short term mission trip by the parish of St Lukes, Havelock North to ACPNG in 2013 is being looked at.

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, Chair
Waiapu Anglican World Mission Committee.