

DIOCESE OF WAIAPU

OVERSEAS MISSION REPORT 2014

Mission Giving

The target of \$195,000 for 2013 agreed to at Synod 2012 was 98% met with the final result being \$191,721. At Synod 2013 it was decided that the target should remain at \$195,000 for 2014 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 (to 31.12.13), Rev Jenny Dawson, Rev Adrienne Bruce, Rev Stephen Donald, Mrs Meg Dawson, Mrs Diane Sorenson, Mrs Frances White and Hugh McBain. Rev Steve Hayes and Rev Bryan Carey joined the Council during the year.

Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Bishop David and Hugh McBain visited Papua New Guinea in October 2013 to represent the Diocese of Waiapu at the installation of Archbishop Clyde Igara as Archbishop of Papua New Guinea in Dogura Cathedral. They attended a meeting of all senior personnel of the Anglican Church in Papua New Guinea and also spent time with Bishop Peter Ramsden, Bishop of Port Moresby and his wife Sue.

Diocese of Polynesia

Land issues concerning the Waiapu project at Vunivau Basoga are not yet resolved. The new General Secretary of the Diocese, John Simmons, is working on this.

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, Chaiman, Waiapu Anglican World Missions Council