

Capital growth: We had a big boost this year when the Ecumenical Trust for Deaf People closed and transferred the balance of their funds to our account. We give thanks for the work of their Trustees and will ensure the funds continue to work for Ministry with Deaf People.



To \$199,000

**The Endowment Fund
made a big move.**

From \$105,000

Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship:

We have progressively increased our annual grants. As the capital in our Endowment Fund grew, grants moved up from \$600 in 2011 to \$3,000 in the year just completed. Our annual meeting further increased our grant to \$2,000 for the first half of this year.

Rev Sandra Gibbons retires.

As Sandra retires in January, on completion of 16 years of valuable service, there is uncertainty about the future. A review of the Fellowship is planned as part of the process to consider the nature of any new appointment.

Future financial assistance:

As a funding group we will do as much as we can to support future Ministry. Our Annual Meeting agreed that the substantial increase in our capital enables us to offer at least \$7,500 annually and we will approach others to match this. Any donations received this year add to the possibilities, as do offerings made through the Fellowship.

For information on the Auckland Fellowship contact the Chaplain Rev. Sandra Gibbons or visit the website at www.adcfoonline.com

The web site has been expanded and the video content increased; details of fellowship activities, the leadership course, the power point services and "Thought For the Week" (now in its 16th year) are all there.

Support of the **Hamilton Deaf Christian Fellowship** has been possible with grants from the Tidd Foundation and local fellowship donations.



We give thanks for the contribution of the Rev. Nick Bruce Catholic Chaplain and his wife Sue shown here at their daughter's wedding.

They move to live in Rotorua at the end of September but he will continue as Chaplain to the Deaf in the Diocese. We are also grateful for the use of Hamilton West Anglican Church and St Columba's Catholic Church.

Jean Masters is available to work with Deaf Members of the whole community from Crosslight Trust each Thursday. The opportunity to assist in literacy for job-seekers, interviewing and negotiating skills is growing.

Jean acts as co-ordinator for the Fellowship and can be contacted at jjj3jeans@xtra.co.nz or deaf@crosslight.org.nz

A big thank you to all our donors, you helped our Capital Funds grow.

- The special gift transfer of funds from Ecumenical Trust for Deaf People.....\$83,819**
- The Gordon Trust for Grants of..... \$3,000**
- Crossroads Papakura Church \$1,200**
- Individual Donors for gifts of..... \$2,950**
- MTA interest 50% retained..... \$2,922**

Chair's comments:

This has been an encouraging year for the Trust especially because of the substantial increase in capital. We offer a tribute to the Trustees of The Ecumenical Trust for Deaf People for their many years of service and our thanks for making us heirs of their remaining funds. We can now continue their ministry and enlarge ours.

Thanks also to all who have contributed either by donation or through hours of practical work. Your efforts inspire us to greater endeavor.

Barry Neal (Chair

the envelope provided.

Our Financial report

Summary for the year ended 30 June 2016		
General Activities		
Grant for Communications Balance		426
Less Charities Commission Filing Fee		(51)
Balance of Funds		375
Hamilton Ministry		
Grants- Tidd Foundation Balance		2,374
Donations for Hamilton Fellowship		55
Contribution for Hamilton		(550)
Balance of Funds		1,879
Endowment Fund		
Opening balance		105,234
Donations Endowment Fund	90,914	
Interest received	<u>5,922</u>	<u>96,836</u>
		202,070
Less Grant Made		
Lifewise - Ministry With Deaf Costs		<u>(3,000)</u>
Balance of Endowment Fund		<u>199,070</u>
Total Funds		<u>201,324</u>

These three remain: faith, hope, and love; 1 Cor. 13/13

We Hope

- effective ministry resources can be provided for Auckland Fellowship when Sandra retires.
- Trust Capital will continue to grow.
- donations during the year will at least equal our grants so our investments can increase with the interest retained.
- Please help us by enclosing your donation in



Sandra Gibbons who retires in January after 16years as Chaplain for the Auckland Fellowship with Glenn Schischka one of the lay leadership team

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