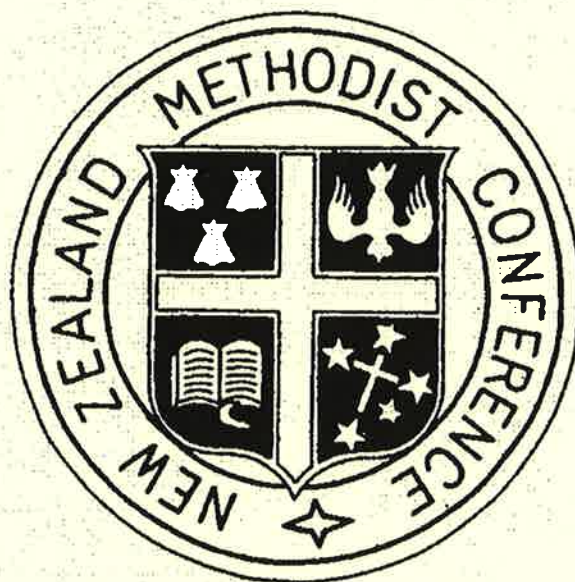


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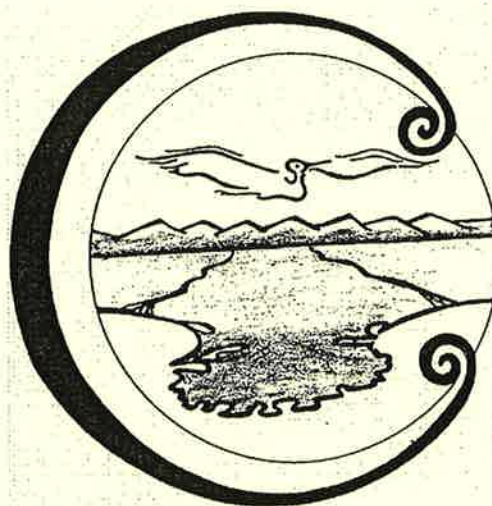
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AUGUST SYNODS

4 - 5 August

Please Note:

- Material from Committees and Boards to be considered by the August Synods must be in the hands of the Synod Secretaries for effective distribution at least 14 days before the August Synod meeting date
- If you wish the Administration Division to print and distribute your Report to Synods we will need to receive it by the **15th July**.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Thursday:	2 March	11 May
	13 July	14 September
	7 December	

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Wednesday:	15 February	15 March
	19 April	17 May
	21 June	19 July
	16 August	20 September
	18 October	29 November

Ordinands Assessment Event

13 – 14 July

Candidates Assessment Weekend

1 – 3 September

Methodist Connexional Property Committee (formerly CB&L)

Wednesday:	22 February	29 March	26 April	31 May
	28 June	26 July	30 August	27 September
	25 October	29 November	13 December	

Please Note:

Plans, applications and materials for consideration by the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, need to be considered firstly by the District Property Advisory Committee, then forwarded in time to reach the Administration Division **no later than the Wednesday prior to the meeting**, to enable the Plans Committee to consider the proposals.

CONFERENCE (ROTORUA) 2 – 8 November 2006

2 November – Pre-conference Committee

3 November – Tauiri & Te Taha Maori Meetings

4 - 8 November – Conference (commencing 9:00am on 4 November, concluding 4:00pm on 8 November)

CONNEXIONAL BUDGET TASK GROUP

27 February

COUNCIL OF CONFERENCE

7 – 9 April

8 – 10 September

EVANGELICAL NETWORK

February 17 - 18

Pre-Camp Meeting, 6 – 7 July

AGM – 4 November (Saturday of Conference weekend)

TE TAHA MAORI

Hui Poari

24 – 25 February (Te Rahui Centre, Hamilton),

5 – 6 May (Taranaki)

25 – 26 August (Whakatuora Centre, Tamaki),

1 – 2 December (Tai Tokerau)

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- The Executive meets the evening before the meeting.
- Agenda for the meeting closes 10 days before the date of the Meeting.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE

1 February – 9am -3pm

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The number shown in brackets is the number of copies of material required for distribution within each Synod.

Northland U.D.C. (30)

11 Feb

6 May

2 Aug

7 Oct

Auckland (50)

11 March

10 June

4 - 5 August

14 October

2 December

Manukau (30)

14 February

18 April

13 June

4- 5 August

17 October

21 November

Waikato-Waiariki (60)

10 March

9 June

4 - 5 August

13 October

1 December

Taranaki-Wanganui (12)

12 March

10 June

5 August (combined with Wellington and Hawkes Bay Manawatu) 28 November

Hawkes-Bay Manawatu (40)

11 March

19 June

5 August (combined with Taranaki-Wanganui and Wellington) 20 November

Wellington (100)

28 March

27 June

5 August (combined with Taranaki-Wanganui and Hawkes Bay Manawatu) 28 November

Nelson-Marlborough-West Coast (20)

8-10 March

14 June

4 – 6 August

Central South Island (80)

12 February (3:30pm)

5 August (Ashburton)

Synod Executive, Tuesday 31 January, then first Wednesday each month (except April)

Northern Region

4 April

27 June

28 November

Southern Region

20 January

1 April

16 September

Otago-Southland (50)

10-15 March

17 June

5 – 6 August

25 November

Sinoti Samoa

21, 22 & 23 July (Hastings)

Vahefonua Tonga 'o Aotearoa (25)

24 – 26 March (Auckland)

28 – 30 July (Auckland)

Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi

11 March

also required:

Wairarapa Union District Council 15 copies
Westland Buller District Union Council 20 copies.
Te Taha Maori 60 copies

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10:00am 25 February – 3:30pm 26 February

10:00am 28 August – 1:00pm 29 August

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS RETREAT

27 – 28 February

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1:00pm 29 August– 4:00pm 30 August

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Bluff Greenhills Co-operating Church

P O Box 8, Bluff, 9503
Business Phone: (03) 212 7186

Brockville Community Parish:

C/- 155 Brockville Road, Dunedin, 9001
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Grant, Stuart C , Rev

Russell, (Ken) Kenneth H , Rev

Grant, Cornelia H , Rev

Broad Bay

Greig St, Broad Bay, Dunedin, 9004

Dunedin South

Cnr Hillside Road & Wesley Street, Dunedin, 9001

Glenaven

7 Chambers St, North East Valley, Dunedin, 9001

Mornington

Galloway St, Mornington, Dunedin, 9001

Mosgiel Church

Cnr Gordon Road & Wickliffe Street, Mosgiel,

St Kilda Church

56 Queens Drive, St Kilda, Dunedin, 9001

Trinity Hall Dunedin

165 Stuart Street, Ground level Forsyth Barr House, Octagon, Dunedin,

Flagstaff Union Parish:

PO Box 10-074, Halfway Bush, Dunedin, 9030

Business Phone: (03) 476 3939

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Cnr Balmain & Colinsay Streets, Halfway Bush, Dunedin, 9001

Business Phone: (03) 476 3969 Fax: +64 (03) 476 3939

Church\Worship Centre eMail: bpeterson@paradise.net.nz

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Church\Worship Centre eMail: bpeterson@paradise.net.nz

Grants Brae Union Parish:

C/- 145 Larnach Road, Waverley, Dunedin, 9001

Business

Robati-Mani, Robert, Rev

St Philips Church

123 Belford Street, Waverley, Dunedin, 9001

Invercargill Methodist Parish:

Website: www.invercargillmethodist.org.nz

22 Lindisfarne Street, Lindisfarne Centre, Invercargill,

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Fakatou, Motekiai, Rev

Lindisfarne Methodist Worship & Community Centre

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Business Phone: (03) 216 0281 Fax: +64 (03) 216 3695

Church\Worship Centre eMail: lindis@southnet.co.nz

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Lawrence Methodist Church

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Otatara Community Church

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Church\Worship Centre eMail: info@otatarachurch.co.nz

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c/- I W McCall, Aparima, RD 1, Otautau, 9653
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Nightcaps

High St, Nightcaps,

Ohai

Cnr Birchwood Rd & David Street, Ohai,

Otautau Church

27 Chester St, Otautau, 9653

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Riverton Union Church

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Teviot Union

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c/- Mrs E McColl, Titri Road, Postal Delivery Centre, Waihola, South Otago,
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Church\Worship Centre eMail: tokoparish@xtra.co.nz

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Union Street, Milton,
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Church\Worship Centre eMail: tokoparish@xtra.co.nz

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Fa'afuata, Iakopo P, Rev

Auckland Samoan Church St John's Ponsonby

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Church\Worship Centre eMail: l.p.faafuata@clear.net.nz

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Mann-Taito, Falaniko , Rev

Hastings Samoan Parish:

801 Queens Street East, Hastings, 4201
Business Phone: (06) 878 6557
Ieli, Paulo , Rev

Mangere Samoan Parish:

c/- 20 Ireland Road, Panmure, Auckland,
Business

Manurewa Samoan Parish:

142 Wordsworth Street, Manurewa, South Auckland, 1702
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Palelei, Alalafaga , Rev

New Plymouth Samoan Parish:

58 Liardet Street, New Plymouth, 4601
Business Phone: (06) 751 0618
Isaia, (Limu) Limuolevave F , Rev

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Business Phone: (09) 527 7010
Samoa Saleupolu, Aso S , Rev

Panmure Methodist Church

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Business Phone: (09) 527 7010
ChurchWorship Centre eMail: asonvaotane@actrix.co.nz

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25 Broadway, Papakura, South Auckland, 1703
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Faleatua, Faleatua F , Rev

Papatoetoe Otara Samoan Parish:

PO Box 23793, Papatoetoe, South Auckland, 1701
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Alaelua, Faiva , Rev
Faleatua, Faleatua F , Rev
Otara Samoan Congregation

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68 Forest Hill Road, Henderson, Auckland, 1008
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Aumua, Tovia, Rev

Wesley Wellington Samoan Parish:

PO Box 6133, Te Aro, Wellington, 6001
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Tufuga, Fatuatia, Rev

VAHEFONUA TONGA 'O AOTEAROA

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PO Box 56-435, Mt Eden, Auckland, 1003
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Kilikiti, Vaikoloa, Rev
Manukia, Mosese, Rev
Uasi, Langi'ila, Rev
Heimuli, Kilifi, Rev
Paea, (Holo) Holakitu'akolo, Rev
Siosaia, Tamata'ane, Rev
Tupou, (Tamata'ane) Siosaia T, Rev

Dominion Road Church

426 Dominion Road, Mt Eden, Auckland, 1003

Manukau Tongan Fellowship

81 - 91 Carruth Road, Papatoetoe, South Auckland, 1701

New Lynn Tongan Fellowship

Margan Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland, 1007

Northcote Tongan Fellowship

139 Queen Street, Northcote, North Shore, 1310

Ponsonby Tongan Fellowship

400 Richmond Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, 1001

Christchurch South Tongan Parish:

35 Alport Place, Christchurch,
Business Phone: (03) 384 2183
Siulangapo, ('Inoke) Inoke, Rev

Christchurch Tongan Fellowship - Falelotu Kosipeli

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Business Phone: (03) 377 3110

St Johns Methodist Church Addington (Tongan)

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Hutt City Tongan Parish:

c/- 24 Nelson Street, Petone, Lower Hutt, 6008
Business

Otara Tongan Parish:

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Kilikiti, Vaikoloa , Rev

Papatoetoe Tongan Parish:

89-93 Carruth Road, Papatoetoe, South Auckland, 1701
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Fatal, Sione V , Rev

Wesley Wellington Tongan Parish:

75 Taranaki Street, Wellington,
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ACCREDITED METHODIST LAY PREACHERS

AUCKLAND (2000)		YEAR OF ACCREDITATION
Brian Chamberlain	Auckland	1936
John Bennett	Manukau	2004
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WAIKATO - BAY OF PLENTY (3000)		
Catherine Dickie	Waikato/Wairariki	1951
Geoffrey Warth	Waikato/Wairariki	1999
George Evans	Waikato/Wairariki	1980
Lynn Pinkerton	Waikato/Wairariki	1994
Mary Rose	Waikato/Wairariki	1992
Ngaire Southon	Waikato/Wairariki	2005
Margaret Birtles	Ohaupo	1983
Yvonne Keightly	Te Puke	1990
John Watson	Whangamata	1992
Janice Purdie	Paeroa	1997
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MANAWATU-HAWKES BAY (5000)		
Robert Wallace	Hawkes Bay	2001
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WELLINGTON (6000)		
Donald Baker	Wellington	1961
Noel Dowrick	Wellington	2004
Keith Knox	Tawa Union	1964
Ron Malpass	Upper Hutt Uniting	1992
Alison Beeston	Kapiti	1955
Rosalie Sugrue	Kapiti	1994
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NELSON/MARLBOROUGH/WEST COAST (7000)		
Elva Reynolds	West Coast	1967
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CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND (8000)		
Warren Hudson	Canterbury	1963
Jayne Alexander	Hornby-Riccarton	1997
Helen Buxton	Beckenham	1995
Dr Garth Cant	Hornby-Riccarton	1959
Peter Carter	Shirley	1955
Sister Rona Collins	ChCh North	1947
John Dunn	Lincoln	1962
Margaret Inglis	Linwood Ave Union	1997
Jackie Langdale-Hunt	ChCh South	1959
Maurice Makinson	New Brighton	1984
Dale Peach	Durham St	2000
Barbara Peddie	Durham St	2000
Chris Pryor	Beckenham	1993
Rita Reid	Hornby Riccarton	1959
Brett Ridley	Opawa	1993
Bryan Smith	ChCh North	1941
Chris Teague	Shirley	2003
David Thorns	ChCh North	1964
Norman Tolra	ChCh East	1990
Rachel Tregurtha	Rangiora	1982
Geoffrey Trotter	ChCh South	1999
Heather Walls	ChCh North	1957

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/PAID

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OTAGO SOUTHLAND (9000)

Douglas Brown	Southland	1964
Joan Farley	Southland	1989
Murray Farley	Southland	1962
Stanley Hunt	Southland	1990
Dorothy Willis	Southland	1981
Ernest Willis	Southland	1981

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS OF PRESBYTERS & HOME MISSIONARIES

Name	Address
Allen, Dorothy R, Mrs	31 Bayview Place, Cass Bay, Lyttelton, Christchurch 8012
Amituana'i, Lins S, Mrs	26 Totara Road, Te Atatu North, Auckland 1008
Attwood, Margaret , Mrs	Villa 14, Melrose Park, P O Box 6030, Brookfield, Tauranga 2981
Beckingsale, (Joan) Alice J, Mrs	c/- Maureen Plowman Rest Home, 2 Valley Road, Browns Bay, North Shore 1311
Bennett, Hazel J, Mrs	Unit 4/63 Coronation Road, Papatoetoe, South Auckland 1701
Benny, Ruth , Mrs	1 Queens Drive, Ashburton
Besant, Joyce R, Mrs	1 Arlington Street, Burnside, Christchurch 8005
Billinghurst, Daphne E, Mrs	14 Hamua Place, Waitara 4656
Burton, Joyce , Mrs	13 Union Street, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX16 OTA, ENGLAND
Bycroft, Doreen T, Mrs	12 Gisborne Street, Te Puke 3071
Carr, Rita A, Mrs	C/- Mrs J Simpson, 39 Paulownia Place, Totora Heights, Manukau City 1702
Carter, Nancy P, Mrs	2-20 Woodward Ave, Mangere Bridge, Auckland 1701
Christian, Sybil M, Mrs	28 Colenso Street, Sumner, Christchurch 8008
Churchill, Muriel J, Mrs	13A Waimarie Street, Hamilton 2001
Clark, Zelda L, Mrs	120 Kahu Road, Paremata, Wellington 6006
Clement, Zilla , Mrs	Unit 34, 14 Edgewater Drive, Pakuranga, South Auckland 1706
Clements, Mona M, Mrs	90 Francis Street, Takapuna, North Shore City 1309
Climo, (Pal) Alice L, Mrs	9 Waimanawa Lane, Waiuku 1852
Clucas, Lois M, Mrs	535B Devonport Road, Tauranga 3001
Conway, Jean , Mrs	9 Meadowland Street, Tauranga 3001
Cook, Brian J, Mr	58 Kohu Road, Titirangi, Auckland 1007
Cornwell, Irene E, Mrs	Flat 4, 40 Richardson Road, Mount Albert, Auckland 1003
Crammond, Nellie F, Mrs	384 High Street, Motueka 7161
Currie, Glenys M, Mrs	146 Ngaumutawa Road, Masterton
Dawson, Enid M, Mrs	44 Kupe Street, Orakei, Auckland 1005
Dawson, (Floss) Florence E, Mrs	Flat 1, Fairhaven Residential Home, 91 Harewood Road, Harewood, Christchurch 8005
Dixon, (Nell) Eleanor , Mrs	21A St Ronans Avenue, Lower Hutt, Wellington 6009
Eisner, Noel D, Mrs	38 Greenwood Park Lane, Greenwood Park, Tauranga

Name	Address
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Francis, Margaret M, Mrs	C/- Cantabria Village, 3c/34 Otonga Road, Rotorua 3201
George, Aileen M, Mrs	18A Lupin Rd, Otaki 5560
Gilmore, (Kath) Kathleen B, Mrs	2/3 Walpole Ave, Manurewa, Auckland 1702
Goodman, Elsie , Mrs	Unit 10 Culverden Retirement Village, Linet Place, Mangere East, South Auckland 1701
Gordon, Margaret J, Mrs	32A Haverstock Road, Sandringham, Auckland 1003
Grant, Huia L, Mrs	37 Dalton Drive, Papamoa, Tauranga 3003
Grocott, Mabel L, Mrs	Windsor Home & Hospital, P O Box 27091, Shirley, Christchurch 8030
Hamlin, Beverley , Mrs	9a Pinkerton Grove, Newlands, Wellington 6004
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Hilder, Phyllis , Mrs	43 Einstein Street, Gisborne 3801
Horwood, (Kath) Kathleen M, Mrs	1a Wesley Ave, Mt Albert, Auckland 1003
Jones, Violet M, Mrs	C/- Bronwyn Jones, 409 Albert Street, Palmerston North
Kitchingman, Dorothy S, Mrs	C/- 141 Cuthberts Road, Bromley, Christchurch 8006
Latu, Ataile , Mrs	38 Wise Street, Wainouimata
Le Couteur, Ruth M, Mrs	2 Geraldo Place, Avonhead, Christchurch 8004
Leadley, Beryl , Mrs	44 City Road, Roslyn, Dunedin 9001
Leary, Loraine , Mrs	103 Office Road, St Albans, Christchurch 8001
Lewis, Grace M, Mrs	33 Lomond Street, Takapuna, North Shore 1309
Lucas, Myra J, Mrs	15 Tawari Street, Matamata 2271
Manihera, Carol A, Mrs	155a Gilberthorpes Rd, Hei Hei, Christchurch 8004
McDonald, (Alice) Lucy A, Mrs	155b Verbena Road, Glenfield, North Shore 1310
Moore, Elsie M, Mrs	Apartment 506, Ocean Shores Village, Maranui Street, Mount Maunganui South, Tauranga 3002
Morrison, (Mary) Lorna M, Mrs	"Country Lodge", Appt 7/20 Elizabeth Street, Matamata 2271
Nuttall, Noeline C, Mrs	103A Ohaupo Road, Hamilton 2001
Olds, Edith M, Mrs	c/- Omokoroa Country Estate, Private Bag 12026, Tauranga
Olds, (Viti) Amy V, Mrs	Flat 1, 15 Lane Street, Upper Hutt, Wellington 6007
Olsen, Phyllis A, Mrs	225 Vogel Street, Roslyn, Palmerston North 5321
Parker, Vivienne M, Mrs	1/238 Chatsfield Drive, Te Awamutu 2400

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Peart, Esme , Mrs	79 Clarkin Road, Hamilton 2001
Ramage, Dulcie , Mrs	Fairhaven Retirement Village, Unit 34, 91 Harewood Road, Papanui, Christchurch 8005
Rogers, Monica M, Mrs	42 Park Avenue, Papatoetoe, South Auckland 1701
Ruck, (Pat) Patience F, Mrs	2B Everest Lane, Cambridge 2351
Sa'o, Lisa T, Mrs	27b Kelvin Road, Papakura, South Auckland 1703
Scammell, (Rae) Esther R, Mrs	43 Monmouth Street, Feilding 5600
Sherson, Helena I, Mrs	54 Rangatira Road, Beachhaven, Auckland 1310
Sides, (Joyce) Edith E, Mrs	c/- Kamo Home, 31 Ford Avenue, Kamo, Whangarei 101
Spindler, (Margaret) Ethel M, Mrs	2/6 Hoyle Place, New Plymouth 4601
Thomas, Kathleen G, Mrs	13a Riley Crescent, Blenheim 7301
Thompson, Olive R, Mrs	Unit 9/91 Harewood Road, Papanui, Christchurch 8005
Thornley, (Betty) Elizabeth G, Mrs	Astley House, 2/63 Allendale Road, Mount Albert, Auckland 1003
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Tuimaseve, (Matilda) Matire , Mrs	280 Marion Street, Bankstown, SYDNEY 2200, AUSTRALIA
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A chronological List of Presbyters & Deacons of the Methodist Church of New Zealand and is a record of years of service in the Methodist Church

NOTE: (See Resolution 2, p.8, 1977)

- (a) Normally a Deacon and Presbyter's name is listed as from the date of first appointment by the Conference.
- (b) The names of Presbyters received from other Conferences appear under the year of their first appointment by their previous Conference.
- (c) The names of Presbyters received from other Churches into Full Connexion are listed from the year of their appointment by the Conference.
- (d) S = Supernumerary, R = Retired Deacon

A. Presbyters:

1942	Willing, Leonard V (S)	1953	Baker, Frederick J K (S) Craig, Hughan M (S) McKay, Archibald W (S) Newman, Alan (S) Osborne, John H (S) Stubbs, David G (S)
1943	Grounds, Edmund D(S)		
1945	Shapcott, Leonard (S)		
1946	Olds, Norman W (S) Shepherd, Trevor (S)	1954	Dickie, Arthur W (S) Hammond, George M (S) Heppelthwaite, Ernest (S) Rakana, Ruawai D (S) Rushton, Percy P (S) Watson, Alexander C (S)
1947	Campbell, Michael J (S)		
1949	Baker, Edward (S) Burt, Douglas H (S)		
1950	Schroeder, Leonard P (S) Woodfield Frank H (S) Woodfield, Owen T (S) Burrough, Amos W (S) Gilbert, Geoffrey T (S) Stead, Peter A (S)	1955	Abbott, William K (S) Bennett, Trevor L (S) Boyd, Edward P (S) Cable, Wilfred J (S) Goreham, Norman J (S) Tauroa, Lane M (S) Thornicroft, Neville (S) Andrews, Robert S (S)
1951			
1952	Gibson, Loyal J (S) Hall, John R (S) Penman, John A (S) Shaw, Harry I (S)	1956	
		1957	Bell, G Basil W (S) Cropp, James F (S)

	Fowler, Irwin J (S) Guthardt, Phyllis M (S) Kitchingman, Henry W (S) Mabon, John C F (S) Pullar, Beverley (S) Russell, Kenneth H (S) Taylor, Philip F (S)		
1958	Dickinson, J Mervyn (S) Gilbert, Wilfred S (S) Lewis, Evan R (S)		
1959	Bowen, Lewis A (S) Dine, Mervyn L (S) Goudge, Stanley R (S) Griffith, Keith C (S) Hosking, John S (S) Widdup, Robert W (S)		
1960	Gust, Warwick (S) Hanson, E Francis I (S) Hornblow, Maxwell A (S) Horrell, C Seton (S) Mullan, David S (S) Wedding, P Joan (S)		
1961	James, Russell E (S) Langley, John E (S) Marshall, C Russell (S) Wallace, William L (S)		
1962	Bilverstone, John (S) Hawkey, Graham E (S) Jones, Barry E (S) Wakeling W J Douglas (S) Woodley, Alan K (S)		
1963	Ansell, David H (S)		
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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF PRESIDENTS, VICE-PRESIDENTS & GENERAL SECRETARIES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND

Place	Year	President	Vice-President	General Secretary
Wellington	1913	Samuel Lawry	Hon. Charles M Luke	Charles H Laws, BA
Dunedin	1914	Samuel J Serpell	Ernest Rosevear	Charles H Laws, BA
Christchurch	1915	John Dawson	Henry Holland	William A Sinclair
Auckland	1916	Albert C Lawry	George Winstone	William A Sinclair
Wellington	1917	William A Sinclair	John Veale	Edward Drake
Dunedin	1918	Thomas A Joughin	Edwin Dixon	Edward Drake
Christchurch	1919	Harold E Bellhouse	J H Blackwell	Edward Drake
Auckland	1920	Edward Drake	E H Penny	Arthur Ashcroft
Wellington	1921	William Grigg	W Dobbs	Arthur Ashcroft
Auckland	1922	Charles H Laws, BA	L M Isitt, MP	Arthur Ashcroft
Dunedin	1923	Benjamin F Rothwell	H Field	Arthur Ashcroft
Christchurch	1924	Arthur Ashcroft	F Thompson	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Wellington	1925	Thomas R Richards	H P Mourant	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Dunedin	1926	Percy N Knight, BA	Sir Donald C Cameron	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Auckland	1927	Harry Ranston, MA, LittD	J A Flesher, OBE	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Christchurch	1928	William J Elliott	J W Shackelford	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Auckland	1929	John F Goldie	Thomas P Hughson	Adolphus N Scotter, BA
Wellington	1930	Adolphus N Scotter, BA	Arch Peak	Jonathan H Haslam
Dunedin *	1931	Ernest D Patchett	Wm S Mackay	Jonathan H Haslam
Christchurch	1932	Rugby Pratt, MA	J Voss	Jonathan H Haslam
Auckland	1933	Arthur J Seamer	S T S Martin	Jonathan H Haslam
Wellington	1934	Clarence Eaton	J T Johnson	William A Burley, MA
Dunedin	1935	Jonathan H Haslam	W Charles Francis	William A Burley, MA
Christchurch	1936	E Percy Blamires	Richard Hampton	William A Burley, MA
Auckland	1937	Fred Copeland	Henry R French	William A Burley, MA
Wellington	1938	Percy R Paris	John C Tietjens	William A Burley, MA
Christchurch	1939	Angus McBean	Mark Kershaw	William A Burley, MA
Dunedin	1940	Leslie B Neale, BA, FRGS	David J Wesley	William A Burley, MA
Auckland	1941	William A Burley, MA	Frank Penn, NDH (NZ)	William G Slade, MA
Wellington	1942	William Walker	G H Bransby Lill	William G Slade, MA

Place	Year	President	Vice-President	General Secretary
Christchurch	1943	Charles H Olds, BA	Hedley Oldham	William G Slade, MA
Auckland +	1944	Robert B Tinsley	Charlie E Bellringer	William G Slade, MA
Dunedin	1945	Arthur H Scrivin	William E Burley, BA	William G Slade, MA
Auckland	1946	William T Blight, BA, BD	James Tyler	William G Slade, MA
Wellington	1947	William G Slade, MA, BD	Gordon S Gapper	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Christchurch	1948	E Thomas Olds	Harry H Johnson	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Wellington **	1949	E Thomas Olds	Harry H Johnson	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Napier (Nov)	1949	Henry J Odell	John B Beeche	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Dunedin	1950	Eric W Hames, MA	Sidney E Chappell	Herbert L Fiebig, BA.
Auckland	1951	George I Laurenson	James H Oldham	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Nelson	1952	J Henry Allen	J Francis Southgate	Herbert L Fiebig, BA
Wellington	1953	Herbert L Fiebig, BA	Hugh M Patrick, MVO	Gordon R H Peterson
Christchurch	1954	Charlie O Hailwood	E Laurence F Buxton FNZIMLT	Gordon R H Peterson
Dunedin	1955	M Alexander McDowell, DD	Leonard A Davis	Gordon R H Peterson
Auckland	1956	Raymond Dudley, MA, DD, RRES	Sister Rita F Snowden	Gordon R H Peterson
Palmerston North	1957	David O Williams, MA, LittD	Philip A LeBrun, JP	Gordon R H Peterson
Christchurch	1958	Gordon R H Peterson	Allen A Dingwall	Athol R Penn
Wellington	1959	A Everil Orr, MBE	Magnus S Hughson	Athol R Penn
Invercargill	1960	Bernard M Chrystall, BA	Hubert de R Flesher, MA, LLB	Athol R Penn
Auckland	1961	E Clarence Leadley	Eric A Humphries	Athol R Penn
Christchurch	1962	Robert Thornley, MA	Frank M Souster	Athol R Penn
Wellington	1963	Athol R Penn	G Cyril Burton, MA	Howard E Harkness, MA, BD
Hamilton	1964	George H Goodman	Raynell C A Marshall	Howard E Harkness, MA, BD
Christchurch	1965	Arthur R Witheford, BA	Russell T Garlick, LLB	Howard E Harkness, MA, BD
Auckland	1966	Ashleigh K Petch, BA	Huia W Beaumont, MA, DipEd(NZ)	William R Laws, MA, BD
Dunedin	1967	John D Grocott, BA	William E Donnelly, MBE	William R Laws, MA, BD
New Plymouth	1968	William R Francis, BA, BD	E Alan Crothall	William R Laws, MA, BD
Wellington	1969	John J Lewis, MA, BD, PhD	H Clifford Vince	William R Laws, MA, BD
Christchurch	1970	Wilfred F Ford, BA	Cedric B Radcliffe, MSc	William R Laws, MA, BD
Wellington	1971	R Frederick Clement, MA	N Patrick Alcorn, MSc	William R Laws, MA, BD
Whangarei	1972	W Selwyn Dawson, MA	E Clifford Flyger	William R Laws, MA, BD
Christchurch	1973	William R Laws, MA, BD	Eric G Heggie, M.Comm, A.C.A.	William R Laws, MA, BD Acting Secretary: Leslie R M Gilmore, BA

Place	Year	President	Vice-President	General Secretary
Auckland	1974	William J Morrison, MA	Archibald C Barrington, F.C.I.S.	William R Laws, MA, BD
Turangawaewae Marae, Ngaruawahia	1975	Ruawai D Rakena, BA	E Geoffrey Hill, M.P.S.	William R Laws, MA, BD
Wellington	1976	Peter A Stead, BA	Vera I Dowie	William R Laws, MA, BD
Christchurch	1977	John A Penman, BA	Thomas G M Spooner, M.A.	Alan K Woodley, BA
Hamilton	1978	D Bruce Gordon, MA	Charles B Fenwick	Alan K Woodley, BA
Auckland	1979	Ian C E Ramage, MA	Stewart J Collis	Alan K Woodley, BA
Wellington	1980	Loyal J Gibson	Sister Rona W Collins	Alan K Woodley, BA
Christchurch	1981	Edmund D Grounds	Graham B Keightley	Alan K Woodley, BA
Napier	1982	Percy P Rushton, BA, BD	Allan K Surrey, J.P., A.N.Z.I.M.	Alan K Woodley, BA
Takapuna	1983	Geoffrey E Hill, MPS	Albert A Grundy, M.A.	Alan K Woodley, BA
Blenheim	1984	E Francis I Hanson, BA, BD	Mrs Joyce K Dey	Alan K Woodley, BA
New Plymouth	1985	Phyllis M Guthardt, MA, PhD	Kenneth M Fay	Alan K Woodley, BA
Manurewa	1986	Donald J Philipps, BA, BD	Lani Tupu, B.A., A.C.I.S., J.P.	Alan K Woodley, BA
Nelson	1987	Morehu Te Whare	Mrs Patricia M Teague	Stanley J West
Palmerston North	1988	Eric H Laurensen, ANZIA	Edith J Little, J.P.	Stanley J West
Wellington	1989	Barry E Jones, BA	T Kilifi Heimuli, Q.S.M.	Stanley J West
Dunedin	1990	Bruce Scammell	Fletcher Thomas	Stanley J West
Wanganui	1991	Margaret E Burnett, BSc, DipAppSocSc	Alan Bettany	Stanley J West
Auckland	1992	B Keith Rowe, BA, BD, STM(Union NY), STD(San Francisco)	Barbara Lawrence	Stanley J West
Christchurch	1993	Mervyn L Dine	Margaret Drake	Stanley J West
Whangarei	1994	Dr R Garth Cant	Gillian A Telford, MANZ	Stanley J West
Hamilton	1995	S Tavake Tupou ThDip, DipMin, LTh	Jill van de Geer	Stanley J West
Auckland	1996	Stanley J West	Ruth Bilverstone	Donald J Philipps (Acting)
Wellington	1997	Norman E Brookes, MA	Susau Strickland	Stanley J West
Christchurch	1998	Margaret E Hamilton	John Salmon MA, ThM (Princeton), PhD, L.Th, STh, CA(retired), ACCM	Stanley J West
Auckland	1999	David Bush, BSc	Nicola Grundy	Jill van de Geer BTheol, LTh, LTCL
Hamilton	2000	Mary Caygill LTh, RGN DMin(SFTS)	John Thornley	Jill van de Geer

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Manukau ~ Sinoti Samoa	2001	DipSocWork Asofia T Samoa Saleupolu	Andrea Williamson	Jill van de Geer
Christchurch	2002	DipTropAgr, LTh Norman West	Heather Walls	Jill van de Geer
Wellington	2003	Lynne Frith BTheol, Dip Theol.(Otago), DMin	David McGeorge MBA	Jill van de Geer
Auckland	2004	Ron Malpass	Kenneth Smith, LTh	Jill van de Geer
Christchurch ++	2005	John Salmon MA, ThM (Princeton), PhD, L.Th, STh, CA(retired), ACCM	Mary West	Jill van de Geer

* William Greenslade President-Elect, because of illness was unable to assume Office. Died 19th August 1931.

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++ John Salmon and Mary West elected for two years as Conference was unable to bring any recommendation for either office

IN MEMORIAM MINISTERS & PROBATIONERS

Ministers and Probationers who have exercised Ministry in New Zealand and were still in the Methodist Ministry at the date of their death

The following list of our honoured dead has been compiled by direction of Conference. As some entries are incomplete any information concerning errors or omissions would be appreciated and can be sent to P O Box 931, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Name of Minister	Birthplace	Year of Birth	Entered the Ministry	Date of Death	Place of Burial / Cremation
Abbey, William H E	Melbourne	1883	1907	8 Aug 1944	Fawkner, Melbourne
Abermethy, Christopher	Shetland Islands	1845	1879	29 Apr 1927	Christchurch
Aldred John	Suffolk, England	1818	1839	14 Jan 1894	Christchurch
Allen, Alexander	Christchurch, New Zealand	1884	1910	8 May 1918	France
Allen, James Henry	Normanby, New Zealand	1891	1922	6 Dec 1955	Whangarei
Allen, Robert Henry	Kawakawa	1921	1944	16 Apr 1993	Christchurch
Alley, Donald C	Clinton	1906	1932	Jun 1942	Lost at Sea
Amituaua'i, Siauala Tevita	Samoa	1931	1973	10 Dec 1990	Auckland
Armitage, John	Leeds, England	1834	1875	29 Apr 1881	Drowned in Tatarua
Andrews, Stanley George	Carterton	1947	1947	12 Mar. 1996	Auckland
Ashcroft, Arthur	Lancashire, England	1869	1895	15 Dec 1943	Palmerston North
Attwood, Arthur Francis	England	1900	1947	10 Apr 1993	Waihi
Avery, William W	Blenheim	1878	1906	15 Mar 1954	Christchurch
Ayrton, Moses	Yorkshire, England	1879	1924	3 Oct 1950	Wellington
Bailey, John H	Oldham, England	1895	1924	2 Mar 1983	Cremated, North Shore
Bailey, Samuel	Staffordshire, England	1872	1901	27 Oct 1949	Wellington
Barley, Charles E	Fincham, England	1851	1874	5 Oct 1888	Hawera
Bateup, Frank	Patea, New Zealand	1884	1924	29 Nov 1962	Hamilton East
Bathey, Percy	Yorkshire, England	1886	1913	12 Jul 1923	New Plymouth
Baumber, William	Lincolnshire, England	1852	1876	8 Sept 1932	Christchurch
Bavin, Rainsford	Lincolnshire, England	1845	1866	2 Aug 1905	Gore Hill, N.S.W.
Baxter, Matthew	Cumberland, England	1812	1831	1 May 1893	Oxford, Nth Canty
Beck, William Henry	Sussex, England	1837	1869	20 Nov 1922	Blenheim
Beckett, William	Fitzroy (Vic)	1870	1898	21 Feb 1956	Springvale (Vic)
Beckingsale, George E	Christchurch	1910	1936	23 Jun 1983	Purewa, Auckland
Beecroft, Charles E	Lowestoft, Suffolk	1844	1870	17 Nov 1913	Auckland
Bell, Charles Harrison	New Plymouth	1912	1941	1993	
Bell, Ronald Graham	Hamilton	1922	1944	15 June 1995	Auckland
Bellhouse, Harold E	Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng.	1869	1894	4 Oct 1948	Auckland
Benning, Job	Wednesbury, England	1858	1905	22 Nov 1915	Waikouaiti
Bennett, George	Hamilton	1932	1956	13 Feb 2003	
Benny, Henry	Broadfield	1888	1921	16 Dec 1956	New Plymouth

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Benny, Ralph	Timaru	1922	1949	11 Dec 2004	Ashburton
Bensley, Arthur A	Sydenham, Christchurch	1884	1913	26 Feb 1974	Auckland
Berry Joseph	Preston, England	1846	1865	9 July 1907	Payneham, S.Aust
Besant, H David; BA, BD	Minster, Isle of Sheppey, Eng	1926	1951	13 Feb 1983	Timaru
Best, Edward	Newry, Ireland	1824	1848	18 Nov 1900	Auckland
Billinghurst, Noel Dunkley	Rangiwahia	1928	1954	1 July 2004	Waitara
Binet, Vincent Le C	Channel Islands	1883	1914	10 Jan 1943	Auckland
Blair, Charles	Creswick, Victoria	1881	1907	4 Sept 1972	Christchurch
Blakemore, Albert	Leicester, England	1886	1923	13 Feb 1979	Nelson
Blamires, Edgar Percy	Melbourne, Australia	1878	1900	16 Mar 1967	Auckland
Blamires, Ernest O	Warrnabool, Victoria	1881	1904	6 Jun 1963	Auckland
Blamires, Henry L	Bendigo, Vict., Aust	1871	1896	18 Aug 1965	Auckland
Blight, J Montgomery	Temuka, New Zealand	1902	1930	10 May 1972	Matamata
Blight, Joseph	Clare, South Australia	1858	1887	24 Oct 1933	Auckland
Blight, William T. BA, BD Melb	Dargaville	1892	1917	22 Aug 1983	Christchurch
Bond, George,	Durham, England	1848	1871	6 Nov 1931	Auckland
Bowie, William S	Scarsdale, Victoria	1865	1896	19 Dec 1914	Victoria
Brasell, H Maurice	Masterton, New Zealand	1910	1949	9 Jul 1953	Napier
Brazendale, Graham	Carterton, New Zealand	1931	1961	15 Aug 2002	Auckland
Brooke, Thomas G	Berkshire, England	1849	1879	31 Aug 1931	Hamilton
Brooks, Leslie A G	Christchurch	1894	1922	25 Feb 1964	Opunake
Brown, Clifford G	Dargaville	1917	1943	6 Apr 1981	
Brown, F Gardner	Seacliff, Port Chalmers	1895	1925	7 July 1987	
Brown, George	Barnard Castle, Eng	1835	1860	8 Apr 1917	Gore Hill, N. S.W.
Brown, George E	Dunedin	1889	1916	23 Jan 1973	Hamilton
Brown, Harold K	Matamata (H.B.)	1914	1941	13 June 1987	Christchurch
Brown, Hubert G	Murchison	1899	1924	16 Oct 1979	Christchurch
Bruce, Dougal H C	Gourock, Scotland	1932	1976	22 Apr 1986	Cremated Hamilton
Bruce, Maxwell Lawrence	Christchurch	1936	1964	1 Dec 1990	Auckland
Buddle, Thomas	Durham, England	1812	1835	26 Jun 1883	Auckland
Bull, Henry	Middlesex, England	1843	1868	1 Aug 1919	Christchurch
Buller, James	Cornwall, England	1812	1837	6 Nov 1884	Christchurch
Bumby, John Hewgill	Thirsk, England	1808	1830	26 Jun 1840	Drowned Hauraki Gulf
Bunn, Robert Smith	Dublin, Ireland	1835	1860	22 Jun 1907	Sydney, N.S.W.
Burley, William A; MA	Otago	1885	1910	20 May 1969	Hamilton
Burnet, Oswald	Woodend, Nth Canty	1888	1914	4 Mar 1960	Christchurch
Burrough, Amos	Picton	1925	2005	18 Dec 2005	Feilding
Burton, John W	Lazenby, Yorks, Eng	1875	1897	22 May 1970	Northern Suburbs, N.S.W.
Burton, Ormond E; MA, MC	Auckland	1893	1935	7 Jan 1974	Otaki
Burton, Restel Albert	Isle of Wight, England	1925	1974	30 Jan 2001	England

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Buttle, George	Yorkshire, Eng.	1810	1838	10 Jul 1874	Auckland
Buttle, Joseph Newman	Waipa, New Zealand	1850	1878	23 Dec 1914	Christchurch
Bycroft, Leslie Frank	Cambridge	1918	1944	15 July 1993	Te Puke
Cannell, William	Manchester, England	1836	1861	8 Sept 1921	New Plymouth
Carr, W E Allon	Wellington	1906	1931	16 Jul 1992	Auckland
Carr, Thomas Goodwill	Eastwood, Notts, Eng	1846	1871	2 Aug 1935	Auckland
Carr, Thomas H	Masterton	1905	1931	19 Dec 1977	Auckland
Carter, George G	Invercargill	1922	1951	Oct 1990	Auckland
Caygill, Bruce Allott	Christchurch	1920	1985	16 Sept 1995	Christchurch
Chambers, Ernest Bernard	Northamptonshire, Eng	1892	1919	22 Feb 1967	Auckland
Chambers, Wesley Albert	Inglewood	1921	1944	4 Aug 1993	
Chapman, James, G	London, England	1865	1889	30 Dec 1925	Wellington
Chapman, Wallace C	Levuka, Fiji	1944	1969	1 Sep 1992	Hamilton
Chappell, Albert B; MA	Southsea, England	1872	1896	28 Aug 1942	Auckland
Christian, Owen L	Christchurch	1915	1960	17 Feb 1986	Christchurch
Chrystall, Bernard M; BA	Foxton	1909	1933	4 Sept 1974	Auckland
Churchill, John	Northwood, Eng.	1909	1937	5 Nov 1972	Auckland
Clark, Colin Doddsworth	Hamilton	1921	1950	14 Mar 2001	
Clark, James R	Maysbury, Bucks, Eng	1854	1906	1 Aug 1928	Christchurch
Clement, R Frederick	Hamilton	1916	1942	6 Sep 1982	Auckland
Clement, George	Yorkshire, England	1860	1887	4 Oct 1948	Dunedin
Clements, Leslie Colin	Christchurch	1914	1938	25 May 1995	Auckland
Climo, Frederick John	Rata, Rangitikei	1910	1958	22 Apr 1994	Auckland
Clover, James	Suffolk, Eng	1850	1874	7 Dec 1919	Hamilton
Clucas, Ivan	Christchurch	1924	1951	9 Apr 2005	Tauranga
Coatsworth, Thomas	Durham, England	1877	1902	21 Mar 1953	Palmerston North
Cochrane, Herbert A	Christchurch	1909	1939	3 Jun 1987	Christchurch
Cocker, James	Derbyshire, England	1862	1890	6 Mar 1935	Masterton
Colley, William	Strensall, York, England	1827	1850	21 Sept 1871	Adelaide, S.A.
Collier, John W	Taranaki	1853	1877	16 Feb 1952	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Collins, Alan F	Kaipoi	1916	1942	2 Sept 1959	Dunedin
Conway, James Hay	Whangamomona	1915	1960	26 July 1993	Tauranga
Cook, George S	Braidwood, N.S.W.	1863	1901	23 Feb 1945	Otaki
Cook, Elizabeth	London, England	1938	1994	19 Jun 1998	Auckland
Cooke, Percy I	Blenheim, New Zealand	1885	1915	24 Jun 1970	Auckland
Copeland, Fred	Waikato, New Zealand	1880	1905	19 Sept 1970	Auckland
Cornwell, Gordon A R	Kaitia	1922	1949	17 May 2004	
Cossum, Percy J	Kent, England	1869	1897	9 Sept 1933	Wellington
Costain, Alfred Moore	Isle of Man	1890	1917	16 Feb 1975	Nelson
Cottom, Harry	Birmingham, England	1879	1909	10 Feb 1963	Christchurch

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Cramond, George W	Dunedin	1915	1943	20 Nov 1989	Leeston
Crawford, Samuel J	Londonderry, Ireland	1906	1932	13 Oct 1989	Tauranga
Creed, Charles	Somerset, England	1812	1837	18 Feb 1879	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Cropp, Allan H	Australia	1891	1921	1 Jan 1971	Lismore, N.S.W.
Crump, John	Kingsland, Herefordshire, Eng	1828	1857	28 May 1912	Stoke, Nelson
Currie, John B	Hastings	1939	1962	15 Oct 2004	Wellington
Daglish, John Ainsley	Stanley, Durham	1908	1933	14 Nov 1967	Matamata
Daniel, Herbert	London, England	1881	1906	21 Feb 1939	Auckland (cremated)
Darvill, Harold Alfred	Taihape	1914	1941	2 Jan 1987	Wellington
Dawson, John	Keighly, Yorks, England	1859	1888	13 Sept 1925	Christchurch
Dawson, John Brant,	Gisborne, New Zealand	1915	1940	1 Jan 2000	Auckland
Dawson, William Selwyn	Dunedin, New Zealand	1918	1943	12 Nov 2000	Christchurch
Dawson, William	Northumberland, England	1865	1894	25 Jul 1906	Christchurch
Day, Reginald	Wimborne, Dorset, U.K.	1905	1932	16 Jan 1988	Wellington
Dean, William John	Hereford, England	1826	1854	9 Sept 1905	Woodend
Dellow, John	Kent, England	1851	1879	21 Nov 1897	Wales, U.K.
Dent, Tom	U.K.	1888	1917	1959	Auckland
Dennis, John	Otago, New Zealand	1885	1917	25 Aug 1969	Auckland
Dewsbury, Henry R	Alloa, Scotland	1849	1871	18 Jun 1926	Christchurch
Dickens, Charles, E	Belfast, Christchurch	1902	1929	26 Nov 1974	Medford, Oregon, U.S.
Divers, W Lloyd	Dunedin	1921	1947	14 Oct 1966	Wellington
Dixon, Haddon	Bunnythorpe	1913	1940	18 Sep 1990	Feilding
Dorrian, Arthur Peter	Shannon, New Zealand	1902	1945	12 Sept 1977	Christchurch
Drake, Edward	Staffordshire, England	1868	1893	28 Apr 1953	Auckland
Draper, Joseph C	Teddington, England	1903	1930	24 Feb 1969	Blenheim
Duder, Clifford L	Christchurch	1908	1935	20 Oct 1988	Christchurch
Dudley, Ben	London	1873	1898	1 Jan 1948	Napier
Dudley, Raymond; MA, DD, FRES	Suva, Fiji	1904	1931	10 Dec 1963	Manurewa, Auckland
Dukes, John	Staffordshire, England	1845	1880	16 Aug 1919	Wellington
Dumbell, John	Isle of Man	1830	1852	28 Oct 1923	Christchurch
Eaton, Clarence	Auckland	1878	1901	26 Aug 1949	Box Hill, Vict.
Edwards, Jaber W	Vict.	1860		1933	Tauranga
Eisner, Wilfred G.	Germany	1922	1948	1 June 2002	Mokau
Eketone, Hone	Kawhia	1828	1857	1862	Auckland
Eketone, James Heke	Otorohanga	1929	1984	20 Oct 1991	Woodend
Elliott, William J	Waikato	1866	1893	16 Aug 1946	Auckland
Ellis, Henry	Bundoran, Ireland	1828	1877	17 Jun 1879	Auckland
Emmitt, Ernest S; MC	Hull, England	1879	1903	4 Jun 1944	Auckland
Enticott, Walter J	Lewisham, England	1880	1911	23 Jun 1969	Auckland
Evans, Matthew Joseph	Thames, New Zealand	1882	1912	3 May 1920	Auckland

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Falkingham, Wilfred	Christchurch	1917	1943	30 Oct 1999	Christchurch
Fairclough, Paul W	South Australia	1852	1874	17 Apr 1917	Christchurch
Featherston, Jacob	Weardale, England	1864	1901	23 Jun 1951	Christchurch
Fee, Thomas	County Down, Ireland	1850	1878	18 Apr 1940	Christchurch
Fellows, Samuel B	Derbyshire, England	1858	1888	21 Oct 1933	Mt Barker, W.Aust.
Fiebig, Herbert L; BA	Wellington	1899	1924	31 Mar 1974	Christchurch
Fletcher, Joseph Homer	St Vincent, West Indies	1823	1847	30 Jun 1890	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Fletcher, William; BA	Granada, West Indies	1829	1856	20 Jun 1881	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Ford, Thomas Herbert	Latchford, England	1882	1919	28 Nov 1962	Christchurch
Ford, Wilfred Franklin	Christchurch	1920	1950	11 Nov 1999	Auckland
Fordyce, Robert E	London	1894	1916	6 Sept 1981	New Plymouth
Foston, Charles A	Lincolnshire	1870	1914	4 June 1944	Levin
Fowles, Albert H	Davenham, England	1885	1911	7 Apr 1963	Christchurch
Francis, William Robert	Christchurch	1912	1937	20 Nov 1994	Auckland
Frost, George	Suffolk, England	1866	1893	29 Mar 1944	Auckland
Garland, Charles H	London, England	1857	1881	4 Nov 1918	Auckland
Garlick, Samuel J	Greenwich, England	1848	1876	27 Aug 1917	Wellington
Gatman, William	Hull, England	1884	1919	21 Sept 1960	Auckland
George, Ronald Leslie	Auckland	1924	1952	20 Aug 1991	Otaki
Gibson, Samuel J	Woolongong, N.S.W.	1859	1881	2 Dec 1940	Rookwood N.S.W.
Gilmour, Leslie R M; BA	Pukekohe	1915	1940	18 Jul 1982	Pukekohe
Gilmour, Matthew K	Inverary, Scotland	1872	1899	22 Jul 1962	Cremated
Ginger, Barton H	Watford, England	1861	1885	27 Jan 1914	Lower Hutt
Gittos, William	Durham, England	1829	1856	26 May 1916	Auckland
Goldie, John F	Hobart	1870	1897	29 Jun 1954	Melbourne
Goodman, George Harrison	Nelson,	1908	1934	6 June 1994	Auckland
Gordon, Aldwyn Remington; MA	St Leonards, New Zealand	1890	1915	26 Aug 1918	France
Gordon, David Bruce	Hamilton, New Zealand	1926	1950	22 July 1998	Auckland
Gosnell, Robert B	Sydney, N.S.W.	1882	1912	20 Aug 1944	Ashburton
Grant, Ian D	Wellsford	1921	1956	14 Oct 2004	Papamoa
Graves, Norma M	Dunedin	1930		10 Nov 1989	Dunedin
Gray, Joseph Henry	Jersey, England	1841	1878	3 Jan 1902	Karori
Green, William	Cheshire, England	1888	1914	15 Jul 1966	Cremated
Greening, G Kingsley	Richmond, Nelson	1927	1959	19 Sept 1974	Christchurch
Greenslade, Lawrence	Dunedin	1915	1940	24 Sept 1981	Auckland
Greenslade, William	Nelson, New Zealand	1875	1900	19 Aug 1931	Christchurch
Greenslade, William W H	Roxburgh	1907	1931	Jan 1989	Wellington
Greenwood, Fred	England	1868	1897	18 Oct 1956	Wellington
Grice, Reginald	Fibshelf, England	1903	1939	8 Apr 1986	Cambridge
Griffin, Cornelius	Oldbury, England	1851	1876	17 Jun 1929	Auckland

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Griffin, John Wesley	Ireland	1854	1894	6 Jan 1932	Auckland
Griffin, Thomas N	Whitehaven, England	1853	1880	20 Aug 1924	Christchurch
Griffith, Samuel	London, England	1859	1882	19 Dec 1937	Auckland
Grigg, William	Cornwall, England	1862	1888	3 Oct 1951	Christchurch
Grocott, John D; BA	Oamaru	1902	1928	25 Nov 1983	Christchurch
Grundy, Albert A	Lyttelton	1934	1960	22 Aug 1987	Cremated
Guy, James	Kent, England	1855	1875	6 Mar 1934	Christchurch
Haddon, Robert Tahupotiki	Taranaki	1866	1900	5 Nov 1936	Normanby
Hailwood, Charlie O	Huntly	1904	1928	26 Nov 1991	Hamilton
Hall, Allen Harry	Timaru	1918	1947	23 July 2004	Brisbane (Aust)
Hall, James H	Invercargill	1901	1926	5 Nov 1963	Auckland
Hames, Eric W	Takapuna	1897	1923	7 Oct 1984	Auckland
Hamlin, Richard John	Palmerston North	1930	1958	1 Oct 2003	Palmerston North
Hammond, Thomas Godfrey	Richmond, Nelson	1846	1874	15 Dec 1926	Putaruru
Hana, Piripi	Wellington	--	1856	1857	Auckland
Handy, Francis J	Birmingham, England	1900	1928	20 Jan 1961	Otahuhu
Handyside, Allan James	Masterton	1917	1952	19 Jul 1996	
Handyside, Gwenda	Wellington	1940	1987	9 Jan 2000	Wellington
Hanna, Leslie Gordon	Auckland	1911	1935	11 Jul 1975	Auckland
Harding, Arthur	Ludlow, Shrops, Eng.	1861	1887	25 Nov 1938	Lower Hutt
Harding Isaac	Wanstron, England	1815	1836	17 Jul 1897	Toowong, Q'land
Harkness, Edwin S	Bendigo, Victoria, Aust.	1878	1916	21 Apr 1966	Auckland
Harkness, Howard E; MA, BD	Haapai, Tonga	1914	1938	6 Dec 1981	Cremated Hastings
Harper, George S	Yorkshire, England	1840	1864	24 Sept 1911	Palmerston North
Harris, Archer O	Christchurch	1885	1910	10 Dec 1965	Christchurch
Harris, Francis Thomas	Christchurch	1888	1914	19 Apr 1933	Christchurch
Harris, G Raymond	Te Kowhai	1900	1926	8 Jul 1981	Auckland
Harris, John	Cornwall, England	1874	1905	27 Aug 1936	Christchurch
Harris, Walter	Warwickshire, England	1848	1872	9 Mar 1926	Christchurch
Harrison, Colin C	Allendale, England	1867	1893	22 Nov 1943	Wellington
Haslam, Jonathan H	Christchurch, New Zealand	1874	1900	19 Oct 1969	Waimate
Hauraki, Hana	Omanaia, Hokianga	1931	1979	7 July 1999	
Haylock, Donald C	Bradford, England	1913	1946	30 Jul 1954	Auckland
Hayman, Leslie A D	Waimate	1909	1939	16 Jul 1985	London
Hemara, Hemara Theo	Waima, Hokianga	1929	1980	2 Jul 1994	Kauri, Northland
Hennes, Lynnette R	Te Aroha	1939	1987	20 Nov 1987	Te Aroha
Henderson, Samuel	Armagh, Ireland	1865	1894	28 Apr 1942	New Plymouth
Henderson, William John	Dunedin	1900	1960	16 Oct 1976	Waipawa
Hereini, Te Tuhi	Whirinaki	1857	1896	9 Oct 1933	Whirinaki
Hickman, J Donald	Tinwald, Canterbury	1896	1932	3 Sept 1974	Christchurch

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Hilder, Basil James	Kawakawa	1924	1948	18 Sept 2003	Gisborne
Hinton, George B	Durham, England	1884	1912	10 Mar 1965	Auckland
Hobbs, John	Kent England	1800	1824	24 Jun 1883	Auckland
Hoddinott, Ernest Sydney	Hawera	1911	1938	16 May 1967	Wellington
Hopper, Arthur	Christchurch, New Zealand	1869	1911	28 Mar 1969	Hastings
Hopper, Herbert Ian Kirk, BA	Tauranga, New Zealand	1911	1936	6 May 1997	Christchurch
Horwood, Leonard Charles	Bristol, England	1901	1929	11 Oct 1990	Auckland
Hosking, James Alfred	Coromandel, New Zealand	1872	1896	1 Oct 1924	Otauhu
Hounsell, George	Dorset, England	1839	1879	3 Mar 1906	Gisborne, N.Z.
Hudson, Lewis	London	1855	1879	13 Apr 1922	Auckland
Hunt, George P	Rongotea	1875	1900	29 Jan 1964	Auckland
Innes, Jonathan	Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng	1809	1845	6 May 1864	Nelson, N Z
Ironside, Samuel	Sheffield, England	1814	1837	24 Apr 1897	Hobart, Tasmania
Isitt, Francis Whitmore	Bedford, England	1846	1870	11 Nov 1916	Dunedin
Ivory, Arthur H; LLB, BComm	Wellington	1901	1942	Jun 1981	Mangaroa
Jack, J Francis	Palmerston, N. Z.	1893	1922	8 Sept 1961	Auckland
James, Benjamin J	Victoria	1874	1903	20 Jul 1955	Christchurch
Jamieson, Victor Roy	Lower Hutt	1904	1932	11 May 1968	Hamilton
Jefferson, Alfred E	Bairnsdale, Victoria	1888	1919	27 Mar 1980	Purewa, Auckland
Jenkin, William C	Penzance, Cornwall	1903	1932	Mar 1986	Woodville
Johnston, Andrew	Marton	1904	1934	12 Jun 1986	Dunedin
Jolly, Albert	Preston, England	1913	1943	25 Jan 1975	Waihi
Jones, Alan Osmond	Hokianga	1909	1940	18 Jun 1995	Wanganui
Jones, Peter W	Cheshire, England	1846	1876	2 Dec 1929	Feilding
Jones, T Francis	South Wales	1853	1882	16 May 1943	Auckland
Jordan, Charles B; MA, BD, FRES	Motueka, N.Z.	1880	1908	19 Oct 1953	Stoke, Nelson
Jory, John D	Cornwall, England	1846	1874	18 Jun 1935	Auckland
Joughin, Thomas A	Isle of Man	1863	1887	10 Jan 1942	Auckland
Kakuere, Hori	Mangere	1863	1911	21 Aug 1938	Pukekohe
Keall, Robert Purcell	Richmond, Nelson	1875	1899	16 Dec 1972	Wellington
Keall, William	Holbeach, Lincolnshire	1838	1869	31 Aug 1906	Palmerston North
Keast, William Henry	Cornwall, England	1849	1869	18 Oct 1880	Christchurch
Keck, Henry (Harry) A G	Strathloddon (Vic)	1883	1907	1960	Springvale (Vic)
Keightley, Clifford John	Jamaica	1922	1949	25 Jul 1997	Christchurch
Kendon, Charles H	Christchurch	1889	1916	18 Feb 1979	New Plymouth
Kent, Arthur T	England	1904	1929	14 Mar 1983	Tauranga
Kings, Harry Stanley	Owston, Lincs, England	1890	1924	19 Jun 1968	Levin
Kirk, William	New Plymouth	1825	1846	19 May 1915	Wellington
Kitchingman, Owen Arthur		1925	1956	6 Jun 1993	Ashburton

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Knight, Percy N; BA	Norwood, Australia	1867	1889	16 Aug 1944	Auckland
Kukutai, Ngatete; MBE	Te Kohanga	1878	1941	2 Aug 1966	Taupiri
Kuri, Te Hori	Hokianga	1828	1879	6 May 1891	Hokianga
Larsen, Norman P	Wairoa	1900	1927	17 Jun 1981	Hastings
Laurenson, George I	Palmerston North	1902	1927	7 Jun 1988	Auckland
Law, John	Lancashire, England	1841	1868	1 Aug 1908	Auckland
Lawrence, Frederick B	London	1883	1912	16 Jul 1959	Nelson
Lawry, Albert Charles	Auckland, New Zealand	1862	1885	21 Jun 1940	Christchurch
Lawry, Samuel	Cornwall England	1854	1877	26 Jul 1933	Christchurch
Lawry, Walter	Cornwall, England	1793	1817	30 Mar 1859	Parramatta, N.S.W.
Laws, Charles H; BA, BD	Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng	1867	1887	8 Feb 1958	Auckland
Laws, William Robert	Napier	1914	1938	6 Jul 1992	Christchurch
Laycock, William	Lancashire, England	1858	1884	13 Nov 1927	Christchurch
Leadley, Ernest Clarence	Rocesterm, Staffordshire, England	1905	1930	9 July 2000	Auckland
Leadley, Frank E	Yorkshire, England	1876	1900	25 Jul 1964	Auckland
Leary, Gordon	Ilford, England	1915	1976	1 Jan 2005	Christchurch
LeCouteur, E Raymond	Manawatu	1917	1953	15 Oct 1992	Christchurch
Lee, William	Yorkshire, England	1841	1864	12 Nov 1925	Auckland
Leigh, Samuel	Milton, England	1788	1812	2 May 1852	Reading, Eng.
Lewis, John James	Abergavenny, Wales	1844	1870	12 Jun 1931	Auckland
Lewis, John James	Utiku, King Country	1917	1942	25 May 2000	Auckland
Liddell, Ralph J	Ballarat, Aust.	1872	1903	21 Jul 1948	Auckland
Liversedge, Arthur	Barnsley, Yorks, England	1874	1898	31 Dec 1948	Christchurch
Lochore, John Alexander	Westland, New Zealand	1869	1895	2 Jun 1931	Dunedin
Long, Joseph	Carlisle, England	1818	1843	24 Feb 1892	Auckland
Long, Wesley L.	Onewhero	1902	1938	16 Aug 1946	Paeroa
Lucas, Campbell Percival	Dannevirke	1912	1939	23 Aug 2004	Matamata
Luke, James Henry	St Just, Cornwall, Eng	1860	1881	22 Nov 1884	Wellington
Luxford, John A; CMG	Hutt, New Zealand	1854	1876	28 Jan 1921	Auckland
Luxton, Clarence T J	Southbrook, Cnty,N.Z.	1907	1935	19 Nov 1979	Auckland
Lyth, Richard Burdsall; MRCA	Yorkshire, Eng.	1810	1836	27 Feb 1887	York, England,
McArthur, John D	Christchurch	1880	1909	3 Mar 1961	Blenheim
Macfarlane, Samuel	Liverpool, Eng	1828	1852	25 Jun 1898	Christchurch
Manihera, John Ian Te Taw	Ngaruawahai	1942	1966	20 Sep 1994	Taupiri Mountain
Mann, George Henry	Yorkshire, Eng.	1868	1894	26 Oct 1918	Gore
Marshall, Edward Major	Eketahuna	1905	1948	15 Sept 2000	Auckland
Marshall, George T	Warwickshire, Eng.	1853	1883	2 Aug 1938	Auckland
Marten, William Benjamin	Essex, England	1847	1871	15 Feb 1907	Lower Hutt
Martin, J Frederick	Waimate	1879	1908	28 Jul 1952	Wanganui

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Mather, Joseph John	Leeds, England	1854	1883	10 Nov 1921	Auckland
Mathews, Howard Charles	Waimate	1910	1938	21 Nov 1995	Tauranga
McBean, Angus	Ballarat, Vict.	1876	1904	4 May 1947	Christchurch
McDonald, D I Alister	Edendale	1916	1946	18 Sept 1981	Auckland
McDowell, M Alexander, DD MBE	Heathcote, Christchurch	1905	1930	18 Nov 1997	Paeroa
McGregor, Robert	Dunedin	1887	1924	14 Aug 1956	Waikumete, Auckland
McKenzie, Ian H	Warkworth	1932	1960	27 Nov 1990	Auckland
McNicol, David	Southport, Eng.	1843	1868	7 Jun 1925	Bluff
Mercer, Victor Stanley	Adelaide, S.A.	1885	1920	1 Dec 1923	Melbourne, Victoria
Metcalfe, John R, OBE	Gt Norton, Eng.	1889	1916	1970	Rangiora
Meison, Basil	Temuka	1879	1905	8 Feb 1952	
Millar, Ian	Timaru	1931	1969	30 Nov 2002	
Milne, John Napier, Ernest MBE	Peterhead, Scotland	1874	1904	31 Oct 1957	Beckenham, Kent, England
Mitchell, Arthur	Truro, England	1866	1888	19 Aug 1951	Auckland
Mitchell, John Leslie	Kent, England	1893	1933	11 Jul 1950	Wellington
Moore, Harry	Leicester, England	1914	1946	Oct 1988	
Moore, William E	Dunedin	1905	1931	6 Sept 1979	Auckland
Morley, William; DD	Notts, England	1842	1863	24 May 1926	Kew, Vict.
Morrison, William James, MA	Hamilton, New Zealand	1918	1942	1 May 1996	Auckland
Murray, Daniel J	Cambridge, England	1851	1875	27 Sept 1928	Auckland
Murray, Richard James	London, England	1862	1896	26 Mar 1928	Palmerston North
Ngaropi, Hamiora	Waikato	1809	1856	1887	Whatawhata
Neal, Wallace S	Napier	1888	1918	12 Nov 1972	Christchurch
Neale, Leslie B;					
MBE, BA, FRGS	Auckland	1886	1911	26 Aug 1959	Auckland
Nelson, John R	Cumberland, Eng	1883	1915	22 Feb 1951	Auckland
Newbold, Thomas Walter	Auckland	1862	1886	19 Oct 1930	Dunedin
Nixon, John	Scotland	1852	1875	2 Mar 1947	New Plymouth
Noble, Dorothea Mettam,	Greymouth	1926	1959	2 Jun 1995	Wellington
Norwell, Leslie Thomas	Edinburgh, Scotland	1908	1937	7 Feb 1995	Cambridge
Nuttall, Andrew Roger	Richmond	1920	1949	30 July 1999	Hamilton
Odell, Henry J	New South Wales	1888	1915	16 Mar 1961	London
Oldfield, Charles Brightmore	Waiuku	1913	1939	24 Dec 1993	Auckland
Oldham, Frederick B	Ballarat, Vic	1863	1887	1949	Adelaide, S.A.
Olds, Charles H; BA	Oamaru	1884	1910	29 Sept 1969	Auckland
Olds, E Thomas	Enfield, North Otago	1890	1915	25 Aug 1966	Auckland
Olds, John Stanley	Christchurch	1921	1949	19 Aug 1977	Wellington
Olds, Osborne McLennan	New Plymouth	1915	1951	5 Aug 2000	Omokoroa
Oliver, William C	Sutherlandshire, Scotland	1842	1867	14 Apr 1922	Christchurch

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Olphert, John	Auckland	1866	1888	5 Mar 1950	Auckland
Olsen, Brian L	Wanganui	1939	1964	20 Jul 1984	Tuakau
Orchard, Hector C	Geelong, Australia	1884	1920	16 May 1957	Dunedin
Orchard, John	Devonshire, England	1838	1861	6 Jan 1907	Christchurch
Orr, A Everill; MBE	Roxburgh, New Zealand	1904	1933	25 Aug 1971	Auckland
Oxbrow, Walter	Ballarat, Vict.	1873	1902	29 Jun 1956	Auckland
Paris, Percy R	Dunedin, N Z	1882	1906	29 Mar 1942	Wellington
Parker, Francis (Frank)	Gisborne	1914	1944	13 Oct 2004	Te Awamutu
Parker, Frederick John	Dunedin	1892	1917	15 Nov 1959	Auckland
Parker, Gordon	Waiuku	1907	1931	3 Mar 2002	Auckland
Parker, James William	Silverdale, Lancs, Eng.	1883	1918	14 Aug 1975	Auckland
Parker, J. Wesley	Waiuku	1907	1930	9 Feb 2003	Auckland
Parker, Walter	Lancaster, Eng	1898	1929	5 Jun 1986	Auckland
Parsons, John Ernest	Birmingham, England	1885	1912	8 Apr 1932	Palmerston North
Parsonson, William George	Lerwick, Shetland Is.	1855	1881	8 Sept 1903	Christchurch
Patchett, Ernest D	Styx, North Canterbury	1878	1902	13 Sept 1958	Auckland
Patchett, Ralph E	Pahiatua	1910	1933	17 May 1989	Christchurch
Patene, Wiremu	Waikato	1810	1859	Dec 1884	Karakariki
Paul, Hauraki	Orakei	--	1882	1910	Kaipara
Payne, Herbert W	Essex, England	1904	1931	7 Nov 1984	Auckland
Pear, Cuthbert F	Hamilton	1926	1955	17 Mar 1983	Auckland
Peat, Harold T	Thames	1885	1913	24 Aug 1948	Auckland
Pendray, John J	Camborne, Cornwall, Eng	1845	1870	2 Jul 1914	Taumaranui
Penn, Athol R	Otaki	1903	1927	10 Oct 1999	Auckland
Penney, Charles	Camborne, Cornwall, Eng	1851	1876	17 Mar 1917	Reefton
Peryman, Samuel H D	Tai Tapu, N Z	1867	1892	16 Aug 1945	Wellington
Petch, Ashleigh K; BA	Inglewood	1916	1938	15 Sept 1983	Auckland
Peters, Alfred	Truro, Cornwall, Eng	1850	1877	8 Nov 1939	Christchurch
Peterson, Frederick	Dargaville	1915	1960	28 Aug 2001	Christchurch
Peterson, Gordon R H	Inglewood	1903	1925	Oct 1988	Christchurch
Pewa, Wiremu Warena	Waima	1852	1879	31 Jul 1907	Waikato
Pickering, William B	Staffordshire, Eng	1881	1920	1 Nov 1948	Rotorua
Pinfold, James Thomas; DD	Manchester, Eng.	1855	1881	30 Jul 1933	Wellington
Pomeroy, Harold C	Invercargill	1933	1962	16 Jun 1989	Invercargill
Potter, William Smith	London England	1854	1876	30 Jan 1929	Auckland
Pratt, M A Rugby	Gisborne	1875	1902	6 Mar 1946	Christchurch
Prior, Samuel F	Bedford, Eng	1851	1875	1919	Masterton, N.Z.
Prosser, Frederick O	Blaenavon, Wales	1883	1943	26 Mar 1963	Wellington
Purchon, Samuel Rowling	Leeds, Eng	1851	1875	24 Jan 1878	Motueka
Pybus, T Arthur	Yorkshire, Eng	1873	1897	28 Aug 1957	Port Chalmers

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Raine, Robert	Durham, England	1866	1892	17 Mar 1942	Wellington
Rakana, Piripi	Maungamuka, Northland	1859	1882	25 Mar 1934	Maungamuka
Rakana, Rakana P	Maungamuka, Northland	1890	1908	Feb 1956	Rapaki
Ramage, Ian C E	Napier	1922	1949	6 Mar 1992	Cheviot
Rands, Frederick	Methven, New Zealand	1883	1908	14 Feb 1919	Germany
Ranston, Harry; MA, LittD	Keightley, England	1878	1901	6 Jun 1971	Auckland
Ratou, W Te Kote	Wairarapa	1820	1859	4 May 1895	Greytown
Raynor, Ivo Mervyn	Waipuku, Taranaki	1901	1927	30 May 1977	Levin
Read, Frederick T	Sleaford, Lincolnshire, Eng.	1867	1889	29 Jul 1937	Christchurch
Reader, Amos	Northamptonshire, Eng.	1875	1901	20 Jun 1926	Dargaville
Ready, William	London, England	1860	1885	7 Sept 1927	Auckland
Reddihough, John W	Menston, Yorks, Eng.	1900	1957	23 Jan 1973	Dunedin
Redstone, Harry B	Tavistock, Devon, Eng.	1836	1862	20 Sept 1914	Wellington
Reed, Alexander John	Middlesex, England	1879	1904	5 May 1912	Te Aroha
Reid, Alexander	Edinburgh, Scotland	1821	1848	25 Aug 1891	Auckland
Reid, Andrew Gibb	Scotland	1911	1960	1993	Dunedin
Richards, Horace L	Moonta, South Australia	1883	1911	14 Aug 1962	Christchurch
Richards, James	Victoria, Australia	1883	1910	7 Mar 1957	Christchurch
Richards, Raymond	Mooroopra, Victoria	1879	1905	13 Aug 1948	Christchurch
Richards, Thomas R	Wodonga, Victoria	1866	1895	9 Jan 1944	Wellington
Richardson, John B	Nottingham, England	1840	1864	29 Apr 1881	Drowned in Tararua
Rigg, Charles W	Leeds, England	1826	1850	9 Sept 1883	Drowned, Victoria
Riseley, Benjamin Henry	Lithgow, New South Wales	1906	1947	30 Apr 1975	Brit. Colombia
Rishworth, John S	Bingley, Yorks, Eng.	1835	1864	21 Oct 1918	Auckland
Roberts, Charles M	Henderson, Auckland	1882	1906	17 May 1958	Auckland
Rogers, Ranginohora	Waima, New Zealand	1911	1942	21 Oct 1971	New Plymouth
Roget, Henry H C	Warrambool, Vict.	1874	1902	1950	Otaua
Roke, Charles Edward	Gisborne, New Zealand	1907	1960	13 Aug 1977	Springvale, Vic.
Rothwell, Benjamin Francis	Wexford, Ireland	1860	1885	11 Sept 1924	Tauranga
Rowe, William	Cumberland, England	1885	1911	16 Jul 1980	Hamilton
Rowse, William	Cornwall, England	1835	1858	15 Jul 1899	Nelson
Ruck, Idris James	Mountain Ash, Wales	1921	1951	30 Apr 1994	Greytown
Ryan, Lawrence J	Island of Jersey	1870	1893	4 Jan 1902	Cambridge
Ryan, Henry	London, England	1881	1906	22 Jul 1971	Roxburgh
Sadler, Thomas	Whexall, England	1854	1876	1914	Auckland
Sa'o, Tuafanua Tanielu	Western Samoa	1933	1978	18 Dec 1999	Welshpool, England
Sage, Ernest E	Ashburton	1890	1916	25 Sept 1981	Auckland
Scammell, Bruce B	Invercargill	1932	1956	7 Aug. 1998	Cremated Auckland
Schnackenberg, Cort Henry	Hanover	1812	1853	10 Aug 1880	Feilding

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Scott, William Bramwell	Thames, New Zealand	1873	1907	13 Mar 1935	Wellington
Scotter, Adolphus N; BA	Napier	1875	1900	8 Oct 1955	Christchurch
Scrivins, Arthur H	London, England	1883	1912	13 Jul 1969	Auckland
Seamer, Arthur J; CMG	Tongala, Victoria	1877	1903	17 Sept 1963	Auckland
Sefuiva, Iosua Lemuma	Salani, Western Samoa		1984	26 Nov 1993	Auckland
Serpell, Samuel J	Victoria, Aust.	1858	1884	9 Jul 1918	Thames
Sharp, Harold A	Christchurch	1885	1910	27 Sept 1956	Christchurch
Sharp, Joseph	Maidstone, Kent, Eng	1849	1871	15 Aug 1916	Auckland
Shamy, Eileen			1988	1999	
Shaw, Joseph T	Yorkshire, England	1826	1859	13 Feb 1894	Hawthron, Vict.
Sherson, Donald	Mangaweka	1904	1944	9 Sept 2000	Auckland
Sides, Brian	Timaru	1929	1961	2 Apr 2005	Whangarei
Silvester, A Wharton E	Ellesmere, Irwell, Canty	1899	1927	18 Dec 1967	Auckland
Silvester, John	Hamilton, Waikato	1912	1938	26 Jan 1993	Auckland
Simmonds, Joseph H	Nelson	1845	1869	30 Jun 1936	Auckland
Sinclair, William A	Christchurch	1868	1891	4 Jan 1950	Auckland
Skevington, John	Nottingham, Eng	1814	1839	21 Sept 1845	Auckland
Skuse, Thomas	Wales	1890	1918	27 Jul 1965	Auckland
Slade, William	Staffordshire, England	1859	1881	20 Apr 1916	Onehunga
Slade, William G; MA, DD	Taveuni, Fiji	1892	1915	15 May 1974	Christchurch
Smalley, Joseph S	London, England	1845	1868	26 Apr 1921	London
Smith, Arthur Jackson	The Potteries, England	1854	1874	1 Feb 1935	Vincentown, USA
Smith, G Knowles	Yorkshire, England	1870	1892	1 Jun 1951	Greytown
Smith, John	Prince Edward Island	1835	1862	19 Aug 1926	Auckland
Southern, John	Oldham, England	1874	1899	23 Dec 1933	Christchurch
Speer, William H	Bergalia, N.S.W.	1874	1908	18 Feb 1954	Rotorua
Spence, George W J	Dromore, Ireland	1852	1879	20 May 1917	Auckland
Spencer, Herbert	Lancashire, England	1881	1923	15 Sept 1961	Wanganui
Spindler, Sydney J	Fielding	1916	1948	30 April 1999	New Plymouth
Standage, Charles Henry	Cambletown, Tasmania	1848	1875	8 Jun 1936	Dunedin
Stannard, George	Yorkshire, England	1803	1844	8 Dec 1888	Wanganui
Stockwell, George F	Leicestershire, England	1876	1904	20 Dec 1945	Auckland
Su Unasa (John)	Fogapoa, Western Samoa	1929	1980	18 Nov 1991	Gisborne
Suckling, Joseph B	Chelmsford, England	1880	1909	7 Dec 1918	Nadroga, Fiji
Tahere, Wati Te Awha	Mangamuka	1928	1954	9 May 1989	Rapaki
Taylor, Cecil R	Stropshire, England	1892	1924	21 Jun 1966	Christchurch
Taylor, James, A	London, England	1839	1863	13 June 1908	Melbourne, Australia
Taylor, Robert	Rochdale, Lancs, Eng.	1839	1866	28 May 1918	Christchurch
Te Tuhi, Eruera	Whirinaki	1888	1911	14 Jan 1976	Oturei
Thomas, Ann Marie	Wellington	1934	1982	13 Mar 1995	Wellington

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Thomas, Gordon	Te Aroha	1913	1941	26 Nov 2005	Blenheim
Thomas, James	Hobart, Tasmania	1846	1871	14 May 1926	Malvern, Vict.
Thomas, Thomas E.; MA	Auburn, S.A.	1851	1877	6 Mar 1909	Christchurch
Thomas, William George	Milford Haven, Sth Wales	1843	1868	2 Dec 1909	Auckland
Thompson, George R	Auckland	1905	1946	23 Jul 1984	Waikumete, Auckland
Thompson, J Herbert	Reefton	1908	1952	22 Sep 1989	Cremated, (ChCh)
Thornley, Robert	Bolton, England	1911	1935	1 Nov 2002	Auckland
Tinsley, Robert Borrows	Port Chalmers	1880	1908	4 Apr 1968	Hamilton
Tinsley, William	Hertfordshire, Eng.	1848	1869	22 Aug 1913	Levin
Toia, Samuel N	Waimate North	1924	1967	16 Apr 1992	Papatunaku
Toothill, Harry William	Hastings, New Zealand	1916	1951	22 Jan 1976	Wellington
Trebilco, David L	Te Aroha	1924	1954	14 Jan 2005	Mt Maunganui
Trebilco, George R	Waikari, New Zealand	1926	1952	21 Oct 1971	Christchurch
Trestrail, Thomas	Penwortham, S.A.	1859	1888	18 Mar 1920	Woodville, S.Aust.
Tuimaseve, Fisiga	Gataivai, Western Samoa	1928	1981	1 Apr 1997	
Turner, Nathaniel	Wedsbury, England	1793	1821	5 Dec 1864	Toowong, Q'land
Turner, Nicholas	Kent, England	1863	1909	19 Feb 1930	Christchurch
Uhi, Siosifa Latu	Tonga	1951	1991	15 Jan 2003	
Utting, Harry V	Auckland	1904	1927	25 Sept 1965	Christchurch
Vealie, Thomas W	St Just, England	1864	1889	1 Jan 1950	Lower Hutt
Voyce, Arthur H	Tasmania	1899	1926	28 Dec 1984	Auckland
Waiti, Hoani	Kaipara	1820	1860	1879	Kaipara
Waiti, Karawini	Kaipara	1851	1878	25 May 1878	Auckland
Waiti, Martini L	Kaipara	1860	1880	1887	Kaipara
Walker, William	Bradford, England	1880	1912	10 Jun 1969	Auckland
Wallis, James	Blackwell, England	1809	1833	5 Jul 1895	Auckland
Wallis, James W	Waingarua (Raglan)	1842	1864	2 Aug 1877	Auckland
Wallis, T Jackson	Raglan, N.Z	1863	1885	25 Dec 1943	Turakina
Walters, Charles	Hungerford, England	1827	1851	1910	Rookwood, NSW
Ward, Charles Ebenezer	New Plymouth, N.Z.	1846	1870	24 Aug 1935	Christchurch
Ward, Josiah	New Plymouth, N.Z.	1848	1872	19 Sept 1926	Wellington
Ward, Robert	Sporle, Norfolk, Eng.	1816	1835	13 Oct 1876	Wellington
Warihi, Heteraka	Te Kuiti	1826	1865	19 Jul 1898	Blenheim
Warren, John	Norfolk, England	1814	1836	23 Nov 1883	Auckland
Watkin, James	Manchester, England	1805	1830	14 May 1886	Rookwood, N.S.W.
Watkin, William James	Tonga	1833	1857	28 Sept 1909	Auckland
Watson, John Kellert; BA	Yorkshire, England	1911	1939	12 Jun 1979	Thames
Werren, Samuel J	Little River, Cnty	1890	1914	10 Sept 1965	Hamilton
Whewell, John	Hadfield, England	1825	1852	11 Dec 1886	Remuera
Whiteley, John	Nottinghamshire, England	1806	1832	13 Feb 1869	New Plymouth

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White, Hedley	Silchester, England	1883	1906	14 Dec 1950	Wellington
White, Joseph	England	1835	1860	1905	Melbourne, Vict.
Whitfield, Harris	Durham England	1905	1938	13 May 1967	Auckland
Whittaker, J D	Lancashire, England	1822	1845	3 Oct 1862	Wellington
Wilcox, Davis Pou	Hokianga	--	1911	January 1937	Waikare
Williams, Alfred E	Streatham, London	1906	1967	16 Jan 1969	Auckland
Williams, David O	Westport	1908	1931	28 Dec 1986	Waikoumte
Williams, J C Aldwyn	Ashburton	1912	1944	25 Nov 1983	Auckland
Williams, William James	Redruth, Cornwall, Eng.	1847	1870	11 May 1936	Auckland
Wills, Peter	Staffordshire, Eng.	1853	1879	29 Sept 1884	Springston
Wills, William	Cornwall, England	1872	1899	3 Sept 1950	Auckland
Wilson, Jeremiah	England	1844	1868	1905	Bendigo, Vict.
Witford, Arthur R	Auckland	1910	1935	15 Dec 1984	Christchurch
Woolford, Joseph Henry	Hamilton	1913	1941	15 Apr 1992	Auckland
Woodnutt, Alfred George	Lynton, Devonshire	1884	1952(NZ)	16 Nov 1971	New Plymouth
Woodward, William Coombs	London, England	1868	1890	27 Sept 1901	At Sea
Woolloxall, Thomas R B	Liverpool, England	1873	1901	29 Jan 1946	Auckland
Woon, William	Cornwall, England	1804	1830	22 Sept 1858	Wanganui
Worboys, John Wesley	London, England	1843	1874	10 Jul 1908	Wellington
Worker, William	Cornwall, England	1817	1841	2 Feb 1900	Wellsford
Wrigley, James	Yorkshire, England	1857	1887	3 Jun 1937	Auckland

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND IN MEMORIAM DEACONS, DEACONESSES AND OVERSEAS WORKERS

Name	Birthplace	Born	Entered	Died	Place of Burial Cremation
Barnett, May	Tai Tapu	1886	1915*+	7.9.1976	Lower Hutt
Beaumont, Winifred	Temuka	1891	1920*	28.8.1966	New Plymouth
de Berry, Lillian (Eaton, Woodnutt)	Makino	1890	1922*+	28.3.1981	Nth Auckland
Bott, Olive (Venn)	Dannevirke	1905	1985*	1.12.1985	England
Button, Lenna	Australia	1901	1929*	30.8.1940	Tauranga
Carter, Merle (Grice)	Cambridge	1919	1941+	31.8.2004	Christchurch
Clark, Catherine	Christchurch	1876	1906*	22.11.1918	Hamilton
Clement, Grace	Hamilton	1918	1949	2002	Auckland
Common, Elizabeth	Oamaru	1889	1923+	12.3.1946	Oamaru
Dalziel, Jean (Butler)	Amberley	1897	1921*+	21.4.1981	Nelson
Davidson, Nance (Bensemann)	Dunedin	1907	1943*	3.5.1994	Dunedin
Davies, Marie	Australia	1872	1899*	31.7.1956	Christchurch
Dobby, Eleanor	Yorkshire	1888	1922*	4.9.1974	Auckland
Duthie, Thelma (Scanlan)	Wellington	1884	1952+	9.1989	Christchurch
Fawcett, Ruth	Wellington	1884	1912*	4.11.1973	Christchurch
Fell, Constance (Sage)	Waitemarama	1906	1964	2002	Auckland
Fitzpatrick (Seymour), Celia Te Atakohu		1929	1949	30.6.2005	
Gittos, Netta (Jones)	Auckland	1887	1930*	6.11.1975	Auckland
Graves, Norma	Dunedin	1930	1970*+	see also list of ministers	
Hall, Emily (Hutt)	Dunedin	1885	1914*	21.2.1967	Dunedin
Hamilton, Hazel (Bryant)		1892	1921*	1.10.1956	Christchurch
Harkness, Effie	(Tonga)	1911	1937+	2000	Napier
Hauraki, Hana	Omanai	1931	1972*	see also list of ministers	
Hayes, Nellie (Williams)	Isle of Man	1873	1912*	11.5.1950	Wellington
Hobbs, Airini	Wellington	1902	1930*	1.1992	Auckland
Holland, Madeline	Dunedin	1909	1936*	8.9.1996	Auckland
Hollamby, Florence	Cent. Otago	1884	1912*	12.8.1968	Christchurch
Howard, Katherine	Christchurch	1885	1910*	4.6.1954	Auckland
Jamieson, Jean (Spoonier)	Awapuni	1878	1912*	9.10.1921	Palmerston North
Jeffreys, Rosalie (Slater)	Nelson	1905	1927*		Tauranga
Jenkin, Edna	Opotiki	1938	1962*+	3.7.1981	Palmerston Nth.
Jones, Ivy M.B.E., J.P.	Devonport, Akid	1893	1932*	20.12.1974	Auckland
Jones, Lina	Christchurch	1890	1924+	11.6.1979	Christchurch
Lee, Ada	Ashburton	1909	1934+		Christchurch
McDonald, Grace	Ireland	1903	1927*+		Ireland
McFarlane, Bessie	Yorkshire	1867	1933*	28.10.1933	Christchurch
McKenzie, Kenneth		1912*		18.4.1941	Auckland
Miller, Jean	Thames	1911	1945*	6.12.1981	Auckland
Moriarty, May	Australia	1898*	1950s		Australia
Morley, Mabel	Lyttelton	1871	1906*	16.8.1954	Christchurch

Money, Lucy	1916	1947* +	9.9.2005	Morrinsville
Nicholls, Margaret	1894	1925*	8.12.1978	Auckland
Pointon, Dorothy	1914	1939	8.6.2005	Auckland
Poole, Winifred (Venis, Honey)	1917	1945**		Nelson
Sinclair, Isabel		1903*	8.5.1922	Sydney
Slim, Ngaire	1932	1987(D)	1995	Greymouth
Snowden, Rita	1907	1929*	1999	Auckland
Taylor, Margaret (Blundell)	1922	1948*	19.1.1986	Masterton
Thornton, Annie	1879	1910*	7.11.1961	Lower Hutt
Tocket, Annie	1889	1917*	13.10.1980	Lower Hutt
West, Mildred	1878	1920*	5.5.1959	Te Awamutu
White, Edna	1902	1927+	2.9.1987	
White, Lily	1890	1919*+	9.3.1967	Waimate
Wilcox, Atawhai (George)	1907	1931*	4.6.1994	Kaikohe bur
Waiomio				
Wilson, Anne	1914	1944*	26.9.1983	Auckland
Yearbury, Betty	1919	1949*	3.9.1991	Rotorua

* Deaconess D Deacon + Overseas Sister

Those Deaconesses/Deacons / Overseas Sisters listed above have normally served 10 or more years.

This is a first attempt at compiling such a list, if there are others who should be included, or if there are omissions or mistakes, please advise the Connexional Office. Further information is available from the Church Archives for all those women who have served the Methodist Church of New Zealand full time in New Zealand or overseas.

In Memoriam Home Missionaries

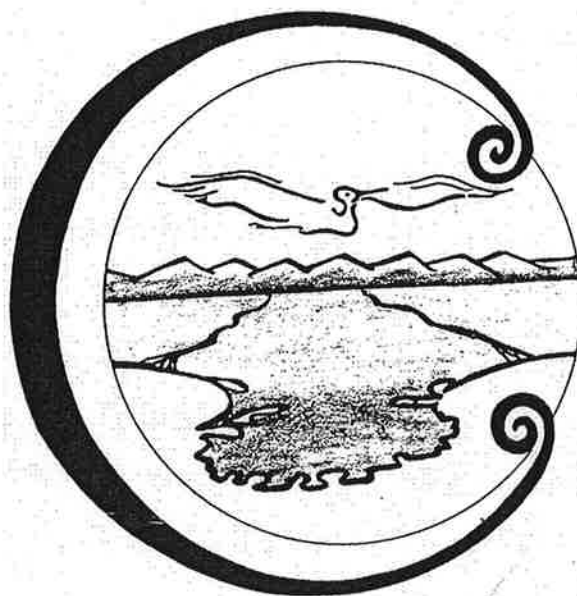
Who have served the Church as Home Mission agents and who at the date of their death were still active or had the status of Retired Home Missionary. In some particulars this list is incomplete. Information concerning any errors or omissions should be sent to P.O. Box 931, Christchurch, New Zealand.

Name of Home Missionary	Birthplace	Year of Birth	Entered Work	Date of Death	Place of Burial or Cremation
Aker, Christian	Timaru	1875	1903	6 Feb. 1949	Auckland
Alexander, Roy T.	Motueka Valley	1894	1924	14 June 1974	Nelson
Ashworth, Harold R.	Manchester Eng.	1879	1922	1961	New Plymouth
Ashworth, John Cyril Robert	Ohoka	1898	1930	16 July 1963	Timaru
Bayliss, John (James) W.	West Bromwich Eng.	1888(?)	1915	June 1966	Auckland
Belshaw, James	Wigan, Lancs, Eng.	1867	1918	10 July 1951	Auckland
Bridgman, George Hocking	Cornwall	1852	1888	3 September 1936	Oamaru
Brown, Charles William	North Shields, Eng.	1872	1909	10 July 1948	Auckland
Bryant, William J.	Dunedin	1898	1939	30 August 1969	Whakatane
Common, John	Enfield, Oamaru	1880	1912	30 October 1952	Levin
Coombridge, Roy	Opunake	1900	1928	27 October 1985	Te Kuiti
Duncan, Charles	Dunedin	1879	1910	25 June 1947	Auckland
Edmondson, John H.	Silverdale Eng.	1876	1910	6 September 1946	Auckland
Featherstone, Thomas William	England	1879	1909	4 August 1957	New Plymouth
Foot, F.E.	Hokitika	1872	1914	27 August 1937	Dunedin
Hall, Green	England		1924	15 November 1945	Napier
Harris, Charles	Invercargill	1877	1915	13 November 1918	Ohura
Hooper, William Thomas	Moonta, Sth. Aust.	1868	1904	12 May 1942	Wellington
Hosking, James	Cornwall, Eng.	1831	1877	24 August 1888	Kumara
Johnson, Francis (Frank) Lathbury	Masterton	1907	1951	26 July 1983	Otaki
Keen, Sylvester	Port Albert, Victoria	1875	1907	30 October 1954	Christchurch
Malcolm, Henry John	Bendigo, Victoria	1876	1925	1 March 1955	
Oliver, John	Sutherlandshire, Scotland				
Patchett, Ray C.	Temuka	1847	1899	17 August 1930	Palmerston North
Prowse, Herbert	Ballarat, Australia	1911	1934	13 August 1948	Auckland
Robertson, Donald Ian		1892	1948	3 June 1973	
Robinson, Cyril	Hull, England	1888	1940	5 February 1973	Auckland
			1922	3 March 1967	Napier

Name of Home Missionary	Birthplace	Year of Birth	Entered Work	Date of Death	Place of Burial or Cremation
Sleep, William Edgar	Oamaru	c. 1884	1908	20 October 1961	
Steele, Thomas	England	1886	1941	9 July 1969	
Stephenson, George	Wingham, England	1851	1878		Christchurch
Strand, Charles	Stowell, Victoria, Aust.	1865	1911	29 April 1946	Auckland
Sussex, William	Guernsey, Channel Is.	1872	1927	1 March 1960	Dunedin
Tardiff, Alfred E.	Wellington		1949	5 December 1982	Levin
Trim, Frank Edgar	Larton, Cumberland,	1892	1945	17 March 1972	Patea
Watson, William	Ludborough, Lincs.	1853	1909	19 August 1929	Richmond
White, John H.	Todmarden, Yorks.	C. 1843	1895	13 July 1928	Auckland
Wilson, Wilfred Henry	Port Albert	1879	1924	7 July 1970	Hamilton
Witthford, Arthur Lawrence	London, England	c. 1882	1917	29 December 1964	New Plymouth
Wright, Harry Robert		1898	1933	20 December 1994	

The Methodist Church of New Zealand

Te Hāhi Weteriana O Aotearoa



CONFERENCE

CHRISTCHURCH - OTAUTAHİ

NOVEMBER 2005

PRESIDENT	-	John Salmon
VICE-PRESIDENT	-	Mary West
SECRETARY	-	Jill van de Geer

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	:	<i>Robyn Brown</i>

CONFERENCE 2005

THE BUSINESS FROM DAY TO DAY

(N.B. these times may vary during the course of the Conference)

Venues:

Te Rehua Marae, 79 Springfield Road
 Durham Street Methodist Church, 309 Durham Street
 Canterbury Horticultural Hall, 57 Riccarton Avenue

Wednesday 2nd November - Thursday 3rd November

The Ordinands' Retreat will be held at the Adcroft Retreat Centre, 550 Buchanans Road, Hornby – Retreat Director Rev Liz Hopner

THURSDAY 3rd November

11:00am - 5:00pm	Tauiwi Stationing <i>Upper Riccarton Methodist Church, Cnr Yaldhurst Road & Brake Street</i>
5:00pm	Ordination & Induction Service Rehearsal
5:30pm	Evangelical Network "Body & Soul" <i>The Boardroom, 118 Hereford Street</i>

FRIDAY 4th November

9:00am – 5:00pm	Tauiwi Meeting / Te Taha Maori Meeting <i>Canterbury Horticultural Hall, 57 Riccarton Avenue</i>
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Wesley Historical Society Dinner <i>Canterbury Horticultural Hall, 57 Riccarton Avenue</i>

SATURDAY 5th November

8:30am - 10:30am	Evangelical Network – Breakfast, Worship & Annual Meeting <i>Shirley Methodist Church, Cnr New Brighton Road & North Parade</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	Introduction to Conference – Pat Teague and Stan West <i>Durham Street Methodist Church</i>
11:00am - 2:00pm	Powhiri – Welcome and light lunch for all visitors and Conference Representatives <i>Te Rehua Marae, 79 Springfield Road</i>
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Induction President & Vice President <i>Durham Street Methodist Church</i>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Tributes to those retiring and Connexional Thanks
	Evening Free

SUNDAY 6 th November	
Morning	Worship in local Churches <i>(see handbook)</i>
10:00am - 1:00pm	Lay Preachers, Service and Lunch <i>Linwood Avenue Union Church, 378 Linwood Avenue</i>
2:30pm – 4:30pm	Ordination and Reception into Full Connexion <i>Durham Street Methodist Church</i>
4:30pm	High Tea
	Evening Free

MONDAY 7 th November – Canterbury Horticultural Hall	
8:00am - 8:15am	Morning Prayer
8:30am – 9:00am 9:00am – 10:00am	<u>Conference Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening • Introduction to Conference Staff, Observers, Visitors • Process for President and Vice President selection • Questions 1 – 24 - General Secretary • Present new Connexional appointees to Conference
10:00am – 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30am – 11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership reporting – Council of Conference
11:00am – 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership reporting – Te Taha Maori & Taiuiwi
12:30pm – 1:30pm 12.45pm -1.25pm	Lunch Annual meeting of the Provident Society (venue to be advised)
1:30pm – 2:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WesleyCom
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Reflection
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 4:30pm 4:30pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Ministry - Presentation • Life Story – Youth Conference • Faith & Order
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Evening Meal
7:00pm – 8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Conference report on the Diaconate
8:30pm – 8:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Reflection
8:45pm - 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close of day

TUESDAY 8 th November	
8.00am - 8.15am	Morning Prayer
8.30am - 9.00am	<u>Conference Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Administration Presentation -PAC Distribution Group Communications (1) President's Reflection
9.00am – 9:45am	
9:45am – 10:15am	
10.15am – 10.30	
10.30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration presentation – Provident Society and Property Bio Ethics
12:00 – 12:30pm	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 3.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission & Ecumenical
3.00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 4:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CASI Ministry decisions President's reflection
4:15pm – 5:45pm	
5:45pm – 6:00pm	
6.00pm	Evening Meal
7.00pm – 7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications (2)
7.30pm – 8:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theological Conversation
8.45pm - 9.00pm	Close of day

WEDNESDAY 9 th November	
8.00am - 8.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning prayer
	Conference Session
8:30am – 9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Law Revision Administration Business Unfinished business
9.00am – 9:30am	
9:30am - 10.00am	
10:00am – 10.30am	
10.30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea
11.00am – 12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions 38 - 43
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks, acknowledgements Break Covenant Service
2.00pm - 2:30pm	
2:30pm – 3:30pm	

2005 CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEES

A. COUNCIL OF CONFERENCE

Convenors: Lana Lazarus and Tovia Aumua

B(i) TE TAHA MAORI

Convenors: Gillian Laird and Keita Hotere

Wellington Charitable Trust

Grey Institute Trust

B(ii) TAUIWI

Convenors: Lani Tupu and Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo

Evangelical Network

New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship

Wasewase ko viti

C. LAW REVISION

Convenor: David Smith

D. ADMINISTRATION/CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES & FUNDS:

Convenor: Ruth Silverstone

Administration Division

PAC Distribution Group

Methodist Provident Society

Investment Advisory Board

Methodist Trust Association

PACT 2086 Trust

Connexional Trusts

Robert Gibson Trust

Wesley Historical Society

Supernumerary Fund Trustee

E BOARD OF MINISTRY:

Convenor: Jan Tasker

- Board of Ministry
 - Mission Resourcing
 - Ministry Education (Trinity College)
- Churches Education Commission
- Diaconate Task Group
- EYY
- NZ Born/Raised Pacific Islanders
- Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ
- Spirit & Spice Group
- Lay Preachers Network
- Chaplaincies

F. FAITH & ORDER

Convenor: Terry Wall

Faith and Order

G. SOCIAL SERVICES

Convenor: Ruth Silverstone

WesleyCom

Methodist Mission Northern

Wesley Wellington Mission

Christchurch Methodist Mission

Dunedin Methodist Mission

H. MISSION & ECUMENICAL

Convenor: John Roberts

Mission & Ecumenical

I. COMMUNICATION/ORGANISATIONS

Convenor: David Bush

Communications Committee

Churches Broadcasting Commission

PAC Communications Endowment

Wesley College

Touchstone

J. CHURCHES AGENCY ON SOCIAL ISSUES

Convenor: David Beeston

Churches Agency on Social Issues

Mission Statement

Our Church's Mission in Aotearoa New Zealand is to reflect and proclaim the transforming love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and declared in the Scriptures. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God in the world. The Treaty of Waitangi is the covenant establishing our nation on the basis of a power-sharing relationship, and will guide how we undertake mission. In seeking to carry out our mission we will work according to these principles:

Ko te putake a to tatou Hahi Weteriana i Aotearoa nei, he whakakite atu, he kauwhau hoki i te aroha whakatahuri o te Atua, he mea whakaatu mai i roto i a Ihu Karaiti, me nga Karaipiture. Ko te Wairua Tapu e whakakaha ana i a tatou kia tu maia ai hei tuari ma te Atua i roto i te ao. Otira, ko Te Tiriti o Waitangi te kawenata e whaka o rite ana i ta tatou noho hei tangata whenua, hei tauwi hoki, ki tenei whenua. Ma tenei Tiriti tatou e arahi i roto i nga whakariterite o tenei whakahau, tono hoki, ki roto ki te ao.

Christian community

To be a worshipping, praying, and growing community, sharing and developing our faith and working through its implications in our social context.

Evangelism

To challenge people to commitment to Christ and Christ's way.

Flexibility

To be flexible, creative, and open to God's Spirit in a changing world and Church, so that the Church is relevant to people's needs. To release energy for mission rather than to absorb energy for maintenance.

Church unity

To foster networks and relationships with communities of faith having similar goals.

Inclusiveness

To operate as a Church in ways that will enable the diversity of people (e.g. all ages, all cultures, male and female) to participate fully in the whole life of the Church, especially decision-making and worship.

Every member a minister

To encourage each person to develop his/her full potential by accepting and nurturing each other, developing skills and providing resources, challenging and enabling for service in the Church and community.

Cross-cultural awareness

To become aware of, and challenged by, each other's cultures.

Justice

To work for justice for any who are oppressed in Aotearoa New Zealand, keeping in mind the implications of the Treaty of Waitangi. To share resources with the poor and disadvantaged in Aotearoa New Zealand and beyond.

Peace

To be peacemakers between people and in the world.

Healing

To listen for hurt and work for healing.

Ecology

To care for creation.

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

SECTION 7:5.1.7

- (d) Tauitiwi and Te Taha Maori will each select its preferred candidates for the offices of both President and Vice-President according to their own procedures.
- (e) There shall be a Conference Panel, (the Panel), representing the Partnership, and selected from members of the Council of Conference by Hui Poari and Tauitiwi Strategy and Stationing. The Panel shall, by consensus, agree on a recommendation to Conference as to who should be appointed to each of the offices of President and Vice-President.
- (f) The Panel shall then present its recommendations for both offices to the General Secretary.
- (g) The names of the recommended President and Vice-President elect are then announced by the President.
- (h) Conference shall affirm its support.

GUIDELINES FOR CONFERENCE DECISION-MAKING

The primary goal of the decision-making process is to enable Te Taha Maori (Tangata Whenua, the people who are of the land) and Tauwiwi (the people who came later and settled here) – partners of Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, the Methodist Church of New Zealand – to make decisions which demonstrate partnership.

The first step in decision-making is for Te Taha Maori to reach general agreement and Tauwiwi to reach general agreement on the decision before them. Then the two groups meet together to see if they can agree with a suggested decision.

Facilitation of the partnership decision-making process requires particular skills, which not all elected leaders will have developed, so an experienced facilitator may be asked by the President or Vice-President to lead the Conference at such times.

PRINCIPLES

The following are principles for making decisions in a manner which demonstrate our Treaty Partnership: i.e. between Taha Maori and Tauwiwi.

- The aim of Conference decision-making is to discern what is best for the Church.
- A decision is made only when it is clear that both partners – i.e. Taha Maori and Tauwiwi can state that they can agree with the suggested decision.
- Taha Maori may caucus if this will enable their group to reach general agreement so a partnership decision can be explored.
- Partners may choose their own language for the discussion. (Tauwiwi will need to decide the language(s) appropriate for them).
- When the partners do not agree, no decision can be made. Instead a process will be established which may lead to agreement in the future.
- The Council of Elders will monitor the process and may guide it.

DECISION-MAKING STRATEGIES

Consensus is a term often used when general agreement or substantial support, rather than majority rule, is a group's aim. "Consensus" as generally understood in relation to decision-making in large groups, enables:

- participation by a larger number of members
- the opportunity for minority options to be acknowledged
- a greater chance of obtaining unity of purpose in a group with a variety of values
- more stable, longer lasting decisions.

Consensus does not mean unanimity or total agreement. Rather it is the group agreeing to work together in a certain way, even though some members might prefer not to, e.g.

We are prepared to accept this decision because:

- it is for the good of the group
- we see it is so important
- we feel that our viewpoint has been adequately expressed
- we do not agree, but in the interests of the Church we will allow this to be the decision.

In consensus decision-making, if it is clear that no agreement is possible at the time of the discussion, before the topic is adjourned the President may choose to ask the Council of Conference to meet to explore whether there is any way forward. If Council reports that there is no way forward then plans will be made for other approaches which may lead to consensus in the future. In the meantime the status quo will continue.

MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Consensus decision-making requires a high level of member responsibility and individuals need to be aware of how they can contribute in a helpful manner.

Members should:

- expect to contribute briefly, to the point, and only once on a topic
- prepare what they have to say and speak only if that point has not already been made
- contribute material if it assists the discussion or reconciles an apparent difference
- keep silent if they cannot contribute in a way which aids the discussion.

PROCESSES

Some processes help us to listen to each other and find a way forward for the Church.

For example:

Discussion

Contribution which assists decision is about

- The issue
- Theology of the issue
- Suggested ways forward

Consensus

The process of seeking consensus can use a number of techniques which may assist the group to reach its **general agreement**.

Some of these are:

- caucusing
- brainstorming to collect ideas
- buzzing in pairs or threes to clarify a position
- dividing into small groups to respond to the same of different parts of the topic
- having a prepared presentation of the issues involved
- adjourning the topic till later in the agenda and having two or three people work at finding an alternative way forward
- a majority decision
- having members indicate non-verbally if they agree/disagree with the ideas being expressed
- identifying common ground and then working on areas of difference
- asking those with a different opinion if recording their view will enable them to allow the decision to be made.

Caucusing is a method used in large groups to assist decision making. It is a meeting of group(s) within the larger group. Caucusing enables any group to clarify its position on the business in hand. Conference does not continue when it divides into Taha Maori/Tauiwi caucus groups, so it is not appropriate for the President, Vice-President or facilitator of the Conference to continue facilitating any of the smaller groups.

In the Conference Taha Maori or Tauiwi can call for their group to caucus, but only if doing so seems likely to assist the full group to reach a decision.

There are 3 ways for this to happen:

- (a) the person presiding over the Conference may determine that caucusing is appropriate
- or (b) Tauiwi may call for a caucus
- or (c) Taha Maori may call for a caucus.

Conference then divides into Taha Maori and Tauiwi groups. The people who facilitate the full Conference do not lead the small groups, so these groups need to have their own facilitators ready.

Caucus process

Each group decides its own process for establishing its position on the topic.

- or
- (a) They may work in one group
 - (b) They may divide into smaller groups, e.g. ethnic, gender, district or interest groups, who discuss their position regarding the topic.

The sub-group(s) come to their decision so they rejoin the larger group and report their position. Then that group seeks to reach agreement. This continues until all the sub-groups have rejoined the caucus. A sub-group may decide it cannot reach an agreed position but that it is prepared to support the one reached by the full group.

If at any time a sub-group cannot reach an agreed position and this prevents a decision being reached by the full group, then the sub-group may ask for a specified time to explore other approaches if that is expected to result in an eventual decision.

The caucus then discusses its position to see if it has been able to reach a common mind. If it has, the caucus rejoins the Conference.

What does the Conference do?

When Tauwi and Te Taha Maori groups rejoin, Conference reconvenes, so the person presiding resumes his/her role. Normally the group which called the caucus reports first, then the other group reports its position. If the person presiding called the caucus, he/she will determine the order of reporting back. Then the whole Conference works toward a consensus decision.

When the process is complete the person presiding shall make a clear statement of the decision.

SUMMARY

- Conference decision-making is a process which demonstrates Te Taha Maori-Tauwi partnership agreement and enables full participation from all member groups.
- Consensus agreement using caucus groups, and other methods of assisting decision-making is an appropriate mode for making partnership decisions.
- For such processes to be successful all group members need to participate in an informed and responsible manner.

Facilitation of these processes is a skilled task and the President and Vice-President may request experienced people to lead some sessions.

TREATY PARTNERSHIP DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURES THROUGH A CONSENSUS PROCESS: Information/Clarification for Conference

CAUCUSING

a) **Calling for a caucus**

According to present procedures, calling for a caucus only relates to the convening of Te Taha Maori and Tauwiwi caucuses. However, interest groups can meet within the Tauwiwi caucus. If an individual or an interest group in the life of the Conference wishes to raise a process issue, they should approach their caucus facilitators and express their concern. The facilitators are:

- **Tauwiwi:** Sylvia 'Akau'ola-Tongotongo and Lani Tupu
- **Te Taha Maori:** Will choose their facilitators at their pre-conference meeting

The facilitators will then take what action they feel is appropriate

b) **Steps for making Treaty partnership decisions**

In the process of making Treaty partnership decisions, we have discerned the following 5 steps:

- **Step One: Starting together**

Both treaty partners are present. Caucusing does not occur in this step. The report is received. A presentation is made outlining the contents of the report and the suggested decisions. Space is made for questions seeking clarification etc.

- **Step Two: Testing out how the Treaty partners feel about the issues under discussion**

Focus is now upon the 'suggested decisions'. The President/Vice-President seeks the mind of Conference on 'suggested decisions' where there appears to be consensus, and these are processed. Where a consensus is not obvious on specific 'suggested decisions' there is clarification as to lack of consensus. For example, is it related to differences between the Treaty partners or within a partner? At this point either partner may request caucusing, or the President/Vice-President may suggest it. An initial time limit is proposed for the caucusing. The President/Vice-President clarifies for the whole Conference, what both caucuses will be addressing when they meet separately.

- **Step Three: Sharing responses from the caucuses**

When both caucuses are ready to report back, both sets of facilitators will meet with the President and Vice-President to share the responses. This is suggested for two reasons. Firstly, it will avoid the President/Vice-President having to react 'cold' to what is reported to the Conference. Secondly, the sharing will indicate if either or both caucuses need to give reasons as to why they have arrived at a particular point. For example, if both caucuses were in agreement, there would be no need to share reason.

If a caucus does not achieve a consensus, this will be reported to the whole Conference. It would not be appropriate for the other caucus to indicate its response at this point. If finally within a caucus there is no consensus to proceed, no decision by Conference can be made(see page 9, last paragraph).

- **Step Four: Making a Treaty Partnership decision**

If there is agreement by both caucuses, Conference can make a decision. Conference can only make a decision if both partners agree.

If there is no agreement between caucuses, or within a caucus, the areas where there is a lack of agreement will be clearly identified. Some or all of the following questions might then be asked: Is more information required? Is it necessary to caucus again? Could an 'ad-hoc' representative group meet during Conference to address the areas of disagreement and seek a way ahead? If there is still lack of agreement between the two partners, then no decision is made by the Conference, and the status quo remains. The President/Vice-President will define the 'status quo'.

- **Step Five: Moving on to the next business**

Before this happens, Conference is asked if there are any concerns/issues arising from the discussion that need to be addressed and reported back to Synods/Conference the next year. This is important where Conference members agree 'in principle' with a particular proposal, and expect that their concerns will have been addressed when the 'fleshed-out' principle returns to the next Conference for final endorsement. Consequently, a decision might read "We have agreed that ... and the following concerns/issues have been referred to ... for consideration and a report to Synods and Conference next year".

If any Conference member wishes to record their dissent from a Conference decision, they should put it in writing and hand it to the Daily Record Secretaries.

PROCEDURES TO ENABLE THE BUSINESS OF CONFERENCE TO BE TAKEN "EN BLOC"

- (1) Committees/Boards will be asked to advise the Conference as to those reports/resolutions that can be presented to the Conference En Bloc. On the recommendation of the Committees or Boards they will be put to the Conference En Bloc. Reports/Resolutions to be taken En Bloc will be highlighted on the PowerPoint presentation.
- (2) In order to safeguard the rights of members of Conference to speak on any report/resolution, any member may by simple request to the Chair, have removed from the "En Bloc" procedures any report/resolution.

(Minutes of Conference 1978, Resolution 1, page 564, amended 2004)

FUNCTION – COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Council of Elders shall enable and assist the Church in its Bicultural Journey by seeking to model the equal partnership prefigured in the Treaty of Waitangi, and at Conference specifically will:

- (a) monitor and recommendations of all Conference Committees and Boards of the Conference, and
- (b) reflect and comment on the style, processes, work and priorities of all Conference Committees and Boards, Conference discussion and decision making, and
- (c) refer back for further consideration any report or recommendation which the Council of Elders considers will hinder or divert the Church from its Bicultural Journey, and
- (d) report each year to the Conference

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE 2005

President of Conference:
General Secretary

*** John Salmon**
*** Jill van de Geer**

* Denotes those registered for Conference 2005

A. Presbyters

* 'Akauola-Tongotongo, Sylvia
Abbott, Bryant S L (S)
Abbott, William K (S)
Abernethy, Gordon (S)
* Alaelua, Faiva
Alexander, Roy M
Allan, Robert A (S)
* Allen-Goudge, Robyn D
Alley, David R
Ambler, Mavis
Ancrum, Audrey P (S)
* Anderson, Bruce
Andrews, Robert S (S)
Ansell, David H (S)
Astley-Ford, H Mary (S)
* Aumua, Tovia
Baker, Edward (S)
* Baker, Frederick J K (S)
Baker, Marcia J (S)
* Barber, Laurie
* Barnes, Stanley J
* Bell, Anthony N
Bell, David S
Bell, G Basil W (S)
Bennett, Enid J (S)
Bennett, Trevor L (S)
Biggs, Donald F
Silverstone, John (S)
Blundell, Warren H (S)
Bowen, Lewis A (S)
Boyd, Edward P (S)
Brookes, Norman E
* Browne, Wallis
Bruce, G Jean (S)
Bryant, George
Burnett, Margaret E (S)
Burrough, Amos W (S)
Burt, Douglas H (S)
* Bush, David J
Cable, Alison
Cable, Wilfred J (S)
Calvert, Jan
Campbell, Michael J (S)
* Caygill, Mary E
Chandler, Clive H (S)
Chessum, William A (S)
Clarke, Edwin B (S)
Clarke, Ian L (S)
Clarke, Lois R H (S)
Clifford, William J
* Clover, Gary A M
* Cooper, K Desmond

Corlett, Ashley I
Couch, Moke A G (S)
Craig, Hughan M (S)
Cropp, James F (S)
Cumberpatch, Lindsay E
Dargaville, Anne (S)
Dickie, Arthur W (S)
* Dickinson, Audrey N (S)
Dickinson, J Mervyn (S)
Dine, Mervyn L (S)
* Donald, Margaret
* Durrant, Jo
* Dymond, Michael
* Eagle, Brian R J
Egli, Bruno W (S)
Elderton, William E
* Elphick, Doris J
Emslie, Marian (S)
* Fa'afuata, Iakopo
* Fakatou, Motekiai
* Faleatua, Faleatua
Ferguson, I W Leslie
Ferguson, Rob
* Finau, Viliani
* Fogg, Jan
Fowler, Irwin J (S)
* Frith, Lynne O
Garner, Edna J (S)
George, Norma J (S)
Gerritsen, Hendrik (S)
* Gibbons, Sandra
Gibson, Loyal J (S)
* Gibson, Mark
Gilbert, Geoffrey T (S)
Gilbert, Wilfred S (S)
Goreham, Norman J (S)
Goudge, Stanley R (S)
* Grant, Cornelia
Grant, John M
* Grant, Stuart C
* Greer, Michael W
Griffith, Keith C (S)
Grounds, Edmund D(S)
Gust, Warwick (S)
Guthardt, Phyllis M (S)
Hall, John R (S)
Hall, Margaret
Hambleton, Warwick
Hammond, George M (S)
* Hanscamp, Nigel
Hanson, E Francis I (S)
* Hardy, Marcia
* Harkness, Barry G
Hawkey, Graham E (S)

* Hay, J Cedric (S)	Parkes, Judith (S)
* Heimuli, Kilifi	Pate, Heremia
Heppelthwaite, Ernest (S)	Penman, John A (S)
Herbert, C Brice (S)	Peterson, Brian C
Hey, Roger J E (S)	Peterson, Marion J
Hingano, Sifa	Phillipps, Donald J (S)
* Hopner, Elizabeth	* Pole, Siosifa
Hornblow, Maxwell A (S)	Pond, H David (S)
Horrrill, C Seton (S)	* Pratt, David C
Hosking, John S (S)	Prince, Donald F
* Hughson, Gregory A	Pullar, Beverley (S)
* Ieli, Paulo	Rakena, Ruawai D (S)
* Isaia, Limu	* Reid, Loraine J
Jacobson, Patricia M (S)	Richards, Gillian M
James, Russell E (S)	Rigby, Russell G
Jamieson, Colin G (S)	* Roberts, John H
Johnston, Alexander C (S)	Rogers, Douglas I (S)
Jones, Barry E (S)	Rolinson, David T H
Kane, Graham A (S)	Rosewell, Wendie
Keesing, Neil R	Rushton, Percy P (S)
* Kerr, Jessie	Russell, Kenneth H (S)
* Kilikiti, Vaikoloa	* Samoa Saleupolu, Aso T
* Kinahoi-Vaikune, Setaita	* Sandiford Phelan, Ruth
Kitchingman, Henry W (S)	Schroeder, Leonard P (S)
Langley, John E (S)	Sedon, Ashley J (S)
* Lasi, Tau	Shapcott, Leonard (S)
Laws, Derek G (S)	Shaw, Harry I (S)
Leadley, Alan J	Shepherd, Trevor (S)
Leadley, Colin S (S)	Short, Robert D (S)
Lewis, Evan R (S)	Sinclair, Paul F
Little, Edith J (S)	* Siulangapo, 'Inoke
Loader, Vilma	Slinn, Stuart G (S)
Mabon, John C F (S)	Smith, G Clive (S)
Mackie, Bruce E (S)	* Smith, Kenneth R
* MacLeod, D Ian	Springett, Margaret
* Mann-Taito, Falaniko	Stead, Peter A (S)
* Manu, Tavake	* Stephenson, P Anne
Manu'atu, Lisiate F T (S)	Stroobant, Anthony D
* Manukia, Mosese	Stubbs, David G (S)
* Marsh, Janet	Ta'ufo'ou, Peni Mafi (s)
Marshall, C Russell (S)	Takau, Salesi
* McIver, Graeme M	* Tana, Diana A
McKay, Archibald W (S)	* Taufu, Samiuela
McNicol, Derek V (S)	* Taufui, Hausia
Meredith, John D	* Taungapeau, 'Epeli
Millar, M Anne	Tauroa, Lane M (S)
Miller, Barbara I (S)	* Taylor, Keith J
* Moa, Kepu	Taylor, Kerry (S)
Moala, Taniela T (S)	Taylor, Philip F (S)
Morunga, Christina	Te Whare Morehu (S)
Mullan, David S (S)	Telford, Gillian A (S)
* Murray, John S	Tema, Stephen
Neal, Barry W (S)	* Te'o, Suiva'aia
Nesbit, John B (S)	* Thompson, Susan J
Newman, Alan (S)	Thornicroft, Neville (S)
* Nicholls, Val	Toomer, Ken
Noa, Nomani (S)	Toomer, Ken (R)
Olds, Norman W (S)	Trebilco, Paul R
* Olsen, Kenneth W	Tregurtha, Paul
* Osborn, Beverley	Tu'itupou, Molia
Osborne, John H (S)	Tucker, W Geoffrey (S)
Paea, Holaktiu'akolo	* Tufuga, Fatuatia
* Palelei, Alalafaga	* Tugia, A Fa'aoso (S)
	* Tu'itupou, Siosuia Molia

- * Tupai Samuel, Leatuao
Tupou, Tamata'ane
Turner, Brian H
- * Uasi, Langi'ila
- * Unasa, Uesifili
Ungemuth, Shirley V (S)
- * Upson, Alan R
Vickers, Ralph (S)
Wakeling W J Douglas (S)
- * Wall, Lynne J
- * Wall, Terence W
Wallace, William L (S)
- * Walters, Kathryn
Watkin, Gillian M
Watson, Alexander C (S)
Webster, Alan C (S)
- * Webster, Alexander
Wedding, P Joan (S)
- * West, Norman J
- * West, Peter J L (S)
- * West, Stanley J
Westaway, Robyn E
Whaley, Graham H (S)
- * White, Graeme R
Wicks, Raymond G (S)
Widdup, Robert W (S)
- * Williamson, Peter
Willing, Leonard V (S)
Woodfield Frank H (S)
Woodfield, Owen T (S)
Woodley, Alan K (S)
Wright, Jack (S)
Yasa, Mike
- * Zanders, Gloria J

B. Deacons

- * Barrow, Shirley-Joy
Birtles, Margaret
Bryant, David M (R)
Bryant, Margaret I (R)
Collins, Rona W (R)
Cubin, Raewyn (S)
Dalton, R Harvey (R)
Evans, Edna E (R)
Fawkner, Brenda R N
Gibson, June L. (R)
Goodwin, Lorna J
Hallam, Valma E
Higham, B June (R)
- * Hight, Dianne C
Hill, Desmond A (R)
Hunt, P Anne (to '92)
- * Hunt, Stan (R)
Lawry, A Joan (R)
McInnes, Jean I (R)
McLeod, Malcolm C (S)
Ramsay, B Anne (to '97)
Reeves, Marica
Reid, Rita J (R)
Reynolds, Elva M (R)
Sulzbürger, Elva M J (R)
- * Tregurtha, Rachel A
Unasa-Su, Piula (R)
Westaway, Francis
Wharemaru, Heeni (R)
Wicks, Kay
- * Williams, Richard

**Members of Other Churches
in Full Connexion**

- * Cavit, Jacqui
- * Devanandan, Prince
- * Fatai, Sione
- * Filiai, Taufa
- * Hoggard, Trevor
- * Judge, Alan
- * Le Roux, Andre
- * Molineux, Alison
- * Stephens, Barbara
- * Webster, Alan
- * Woodward, Gillian

**Ministers from Other Churches
Serving the Conference**

- * Adams, Susan
- * Calman, Maureen
- * Singh, Godwin
- * Whitehead, Nancy Jean

**Members Appointed to Union
in Co-operating Parishes**

- * Ambrose, Chris
- * McLay, Robert

Lay Representatives

- (i) Vice President of Conference – Mary West
Ex President of Conference – Ron Malpass
Past Vice President of Conference – David McGeorge

- (ii) Representatives of Circuits and Parishes

NORTHLAND DISTRICT

Parish Name
Northland District

Name
Gwilliam, Rosalie

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Parish Name
Auckland Central Parish
Auckland Central Parish
Devonport Parish
Glen Innes Cooperating Parish
Northcote
Roskill
South Kaipara Cooperating
Takapuna
Waitakere Parish
Waterview Parish
Whangaparaoa

Name
Davies, David
Laurenson, Eric
Strickland, Marilyn
Wellm, Denise
Williams, Hazel
Heimuli, Siaosi
Davies, Mary
Dewhurst, June
Glover, Richard
Tupou, Viliami
Gibson, Heather

MANUKAU DISTRICT

Parish Name

Howick Pakuranga Parish
Howick Pakuranga Parish
Mangere-Otahuhu Parish
Manurewa Parish
Papakura
Papatoetoe-Otara Parish

Name

Older, Graham
Parker, Vivienne
Collis, Jean
Dyson, Hugh
Radcliffe, Geoffrey
Robertson, Beverley

WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY

Parish Name

Chartwell Co-Op Parish
Hamilton
Hamilton East
Kawerau
Matamata Union Parish
St Johns Union Parish Opotiki
Taumarunui St Pauls Co-Op
Tauranga
Tauranga
Te Awamutu
Te Puke-Mt Maunganui Parish
Thames Union Parish

Name

Giles, Margaret
Marsters, Dorothy
Dickie, Catherine
Speirs, Alan
Fernyhaugh, Maureen
Barber, Petra
Baird, David
Southon, Ngaire
Whimster, Viv
Campbell, Ailsa
Warth, Geoff
Sutton, Mary

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT**Parish Name**

Taranaki Wanganui District

Name

Armitstead, Dawn

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT**Parish Name**

Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District

Gisborne

Hastings

Marton Methodist Parish

Napier

Palmerston North

Name

Thornley, John

Ma'afu, Pauli

Coon, Dennis

Powell, Dulcie

Boys, Jocelyn

Jarvis, Audrey

WELLINGTON DISTRICT**Parish Name**

Wellington District

Hutt City Uniting

Hutt City Uniting

Hutt City Uniting

Johnsonville Uniting Parish

Levin

Mana Parish

Miramar Uniting Parish

Wesley Wellington

Wesley Wellington

Name

Gibson, Ron

Havea, Manoa

Nicholls, Malcolm

Tu, Filo

Baker, Don

Bolitho, Eileen

Dowrick, Noel

Cliff, Hubert

Holland, Derek

Toelupe, Isa-Uana

NELSON/MARLBOROUGH/WEST COAST DISTRICT**Parish Name**

Blenheim

Blenheim

Greymouth District Uniting Parish

Nelson St Luke'S Union Parish

St Johns In The City (Nelson)

Name

McKeage, Bruce

Moli, Sione

Efford, Thelma

Larkin, Wendy

Hopkins, Fay

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT**Parish Name**

Central South Island District

Central South Island District

Ashburton Methodist Parish

Beckenham-Sydenham

Chch Central Parish & Mission

Chch Central Parish & Mission

Christchurch North Parish

Christchurch South Parish

Hornby/Riccarton Parish

Name

Peddie, Barbara

Watson, Betty

Abernethy, Anne

Utting, Alec

Peach, Dale

Spindler, Sue

Teague, Pat

Chambers, Janet

Alexander, Jayne

Hornby/Riccarton Parish
 Kaiapoi Cooperating Parish
 Lincoln Union Parish
 Linwood Avenue Union Parish
 Oxford District Union Parish
 St David's Union Parish - Ashburton
 Timaru Temuka Parish

Kim, Joohong
 Pinkham, Fred
 Wright, John
 Inglis, Margaret
 Fergus, Beverly
 Driscoll, John
 Ramsay, Margaret

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

Parish Name

Dunedin Parish
 Dunedin Parish

Name

Bain, Olive
 Poultney, David

SINOTI SAMOA

Parish Name

Sinoti Samoa District
 Auckland Samoan Parish
 Auckland Samoan Parish
 Gisborne Samoan Parish
 Hastings Samoan Parish
 Mangere Samoan Parish
 Mangere Samoan Parish
 Panmure Samoan Parish
 Papakura Samoan Parish
 Papatoetoe - Otara Samoan Parish
 Papatoetoe - Otara Samoan Parish
 Waitakere Samoan Parish

Name

Tupu, Lani
 Fa'afuata, Rosa
 Vai, Ben
 Fonua, Matangi
 Tanielu, Olive
 Leao, Leumalealofa
 Toe, Salele'aalii
 Uga, Fonotele
 Mata'utia, Joseph
 Pupulu, Utumau'u
 Siaea, Oliver
 Lauaki, Motupoua'a Siaki

VAHEFONUA TONGA

Parish Name

Vahefonua Tonga
 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish
 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish
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 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish
 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish
 Christchurch South Tongan Parish
 Otara Tongan Parish
 Wesley Wellington Tongan Parish

Name

Finau, David
 Fifita, Sione
 Filiai, Seini Mafi
 Halapua, Mele
 Kaugononga, Moi
 Laiseni, Palu
 Latu, Manase
 Manu, Naita
 Talakai, Edwin
 Taukolo, Havila
 Terepo, Sila
 Moli, Henele
 Ha'unga, Hingano
 Taufa, Api

TE TAHA MAORI**Parish Name**

Te Taha Maori

Te Taha Maori

Te Taha Maori

Te Taha Maori

Name

Barney-Katene, Julie-Anne

Lazarus, Lana

Tuheke, Faith

Winikerei, Ruby

REPRESENTATIVES OF DEPARTMENTS**Parish Name**

Board Of Administration

Board Of Ministry

Board Of Ministry

Board Of Ministry

Board Of Ministry

CASI

Christchurch Mission

Churches Broadcasting Com.

Conference

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Dunedin Mission

Grey Institute Trust

Methodist Lay Preachers Network

Methodist Publishing Board

Methodist Trust Association

Mission And Ecumenical

Observer

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Name

Russell, Nan

Claridge, Frank

Moor, Jennifer

Tasker, Jan

Taungapeau, Adrienne

Stuart, Julia

Eade, Don

Moseley, Trish

Brown, Robyn

Malpass, Ron

Smith, David

Hotere, Keita

Kingi-Lovett, Raima

Laird, Gillian

Waaka, Pari

Whakaruru, Barry

Williamson, Andrea

Wood, Rangi

Faulkner, Ian

Herbert, Judith

Hesse, Violet

Hotere, Marama

Kingi, Evelyn

Samoa Saleupolu, Vaotane

Grundy, Nicola

Lockett, Pauline

Sugrue, Rosalie

Titus, Paul

Wright, Greg

Hopner, Keith

'Alatini, Nonu

Fangupo, Vaingalo

Fusitua, Maata

Hafu, Ongo-A-Toloke

Halauafu, Kolomaile

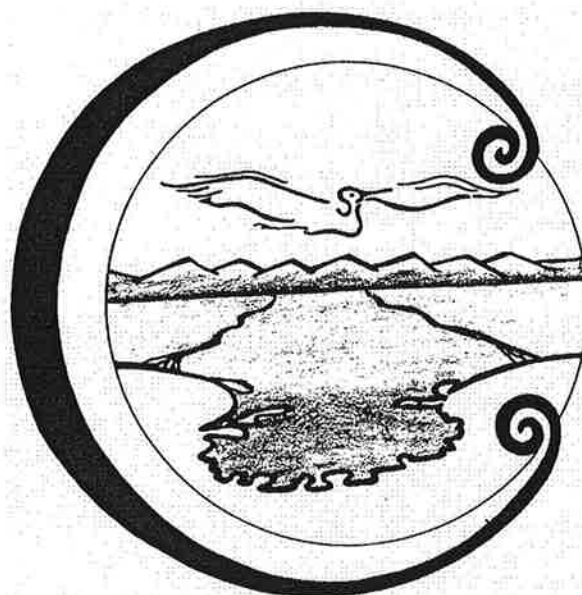
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Observer	Lennox, Doreen
Observer	McGregor, Allisyn
Observer	Nacagilevu, Meleanne
Observer	Peini, Solomone
Observer	Sakisi, Matakipau
Observer	Tatafu, Tanaki
Observer	Taumoepeau, Paula
Observer	Thorne, Sheila
Official Observer	Jacobs, Lyndsay
Robert Gibson Trust	Hughson, Alan
Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma E Niu Siladi	Strickland, Susau
Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma E Niu Siladi	Tikodei, Jioji
Wellington Methodist Charitable Trust	Price, Neville
Wesley College Trust Board	Naulivou, Suilasi
WesleyCom	Bilverstone, Ruth
Wesley Historical Society	Laurenson, Helen
Womens Fellowship	Price, Lyn
Womens Fellowship	Woodfield, Nelma
Youth Representative	Faumuina, Lillian
Youth Representative	Kupu, Osaiasi
Youth Representative	Peyroux, TeRito
Youth Representative	Pope, Ikilifi
Youth Representative	Tuai, Catherine
Youth Representative	Tulagalua, Lautofa

The Methodist Church of New Zealand

Te Hāhi Weteriana O Aotearoa



**REPORTS FROM
CONNEXIONAL COMMITTEES
AND BOARDS**

2005

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Council of Conference

- Council of Conference
- Budget Task Group



Council of Conference Report to Conference 2005

Information and Reporting Back

Theological Reflection / Workshops

Te Rahui Centre nestled in the heart of the city of Hamilton has been the venue for meetings of the Council of Conference. "Te Rahui", the name given by the late Princess Te Puea gathers the people together in her warm spiritual embrace. We have appreciated very much the warmth of welcome through karakia offered by the Rev. Morehu (Buddy) Te Whare and members of the Waikato Rohe and Waikato-Waiariki Synod prior to the commencement of our meetings. Aspects of Maori spirituality and God understandings have provided a focus and challenge to another world view of God, gospel and culture. It has been a privilege and honour to observe the partnership between the Rohe and the Synod working in a manner that strengthens and compliments each other.

Council of Conference has continued its practice of including a theology session at the beginning of each meeting. The purpose is to give opportunity for members to engage in discussion and debate about issues of current affairs.

In April, Diana Tana and Mary Caygill facilitated the theology session centred on the theme 'home and place' which emerged out of the Hui on Theology of Ministry. It was important for members to address the following:

- Knowing where one belongs.
- Knowing that one has a place to stand.
- Knowing who we are within the context of Aotearoa-New Zealand as the people called Methodist.

At its September meeting, the theology session was led by Diana Tana and Lana Lazarus. The theme had a focus on the election campaign where the various political parties through their policies offered promises that ensured peace, freedom, security and prosperity. Group work focussed on the role and purpose of a government, the expectations of the people and vice versa. This led onto a plenary discussion about our Church's stance on social justice and what we can do to make a difference for a better Aotearoa.

Presbyters Transferring From Overseas Churches

Council of Conference noted the present procedures have not been reviewed for a number of years and with changes in the procedures used by the Immigration Department some amendments are needed. Therefore, Council of Conference has asked the Board of Ministry to amend the procedures noting:

- Changes to Immigration Department procedures.
- Partnership dialogue within the Methodist Church of New Zealand-Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.
- The need for robust orientation processes.

Deacons in Full Connexion

Conference 2004 asked Council of Conference to facilitate discussions throughout the Church during 2005 about receiving Deacons into Full Connexion. On behalf of Council of Conference Diana Tana and Mary Caygill prepared a report to August Synods and the Council appreciated the work done by them as well as the responses received from Synods.

From the responses and after considerable discussion within the Council of Conference it became apparent that the next stage must be addressed firstly by the wider Tauwi membership. After Tauwi input, prior to Conference 2005, suggested decision(s) could be brought to Conference through the pre-Conference Tauwi meeting.

Budget

For the Year to 30th June 2005, contributions from parishes toward the wider work of the Church through the Connexional Budget totalled \$598,931 – an increase of \$14K over the previous year. However, as in prior years amounts requested exceeded this amount and the Budget Task Group request to PAC Distribution Group for a grant of \$100,000 was necessary to enable the Church to carry out its mission.

During the year the Budget Task Group granted \$735,904 to the various Connexional groups. Despite some parishes responding positively to the call for increased contributions to the Connexional Budget, the askings still exceed the giving. Therefore, some new initiatives are not being funded. There remain a few parishes that are not contributing as much as they might and the Council of Conference challenges them to reassess their priorities.

Connexional Appointments

This year the Council of Conference has processed the Connexional Appointments for the following positions:

- Directors for Mission Resourcing – Director, Tauwi Pasifika Ministries and Director, Tauwi Pakeha Ministries
- Director, Wesley Community Action

and notes the partnership process has been followed. The Boards, will, through Stationing bring the names to Conference.

4+4 Process

In 2004, Council of Conference were suggesting a change to the Law Book, Section 6:7.10.2 which is currently, *"The Pastoral Committee shall arrange for consultation with all Connexional and Resource Appointees in their 9th year of appointment with regards to their ministry after their 10th year of appointment."*

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"Normally (and unless decided to the contrary by the Conference) each appointment shall be for an initial term of six years with a review at six years. Thereafter, on a three yearly basis. At a year nine review the Pastoral Committee shall arrange a consultation with the parties (the appointing Board, incumbent and Treaty Partner) and with them reach a decision regarding reappointment which shall be reported by the appointing body to the following Conference."

Conference 2004 referred this back to Council of Conference and a power point presentation is being prepared for this year's Conference outlining the reasons behind the amendment.

Reception Into Full Connexion

Council of Conference received the following names and approves the process has been followed. The names are brought for Conference approval under Question 6 – Who are now admitted as Presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference? They are:

(a) under the Mutuality of Ministry Agreement from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand:

- Alan Judge
- Rachel Judge

(b) from another church?

- Utumau'u Pupulu – Samoan Methodist Church
- Laurie Barber – Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

Looking Forward

- Council of Conference will endeavour to address issues presented to them by Conference 2005.
- It is hoped to hold a **joint Council of Conference workshop** sometime during 2006.

Suggested Decisions:

QUESTION 25: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Council of Conference?

1. The Report is received.
2. Conference thanks Mere Cassidy, John Murray, Barry Whakaruru and Rangi Wood who complete their time on Council of Conference this year.
3. Conference thanks retiring Tauwi Elder Judith Herbert, for her work over the past three years.
4. The Law Book Section 6:7.10.2 is amended to read as, *"Normally (and unless decided to the contrary by the Conference) each appointment shall be for an initial term of six years with a review at six years. Thereafter, on a three yearly basis. At a year nine review the Pastoral Committee shall arrange a consultation with the parties (the appointing Board, incumbent and Treaty Partner) and with them reach a decision regarding reappointment which shall be reported by the appointing body to the following Conference."*
5. Conference notes that in 2006 the Board of Ministry will issue revised procedures for Presbyters seeking to transfer from overseas churches.
6. The Budget Task Group for 2006 be the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Tumuaki of Te Taha Maori, Evelyn Kingi, Pari Waaka, with Connexional Office Staff in attendance. Tauwi membership to be brought to Conference.
7. The nominees for the PAC Distribution Group for 2006 shall be Motekiai Fakatou and Gillian Laird.
8. Council of Conference membership for 2006 shall be: **Te Taha Maori:** Lana Lazarus, (Co-Convenor), Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Keita Hotere, Raima Kingi-Lovett, Gillian Laird, Rex Nathan, Bella Ngaha, Diana Tana, Pari Waaka and Ruby Winikerei. *Substitutes:* Jim George, Faith Tuheke, Barry Whakaruru and Rangi Wood.

Tauiwi: Tovia Aumua (Co-Convenor), Mary Caygill, Kilifi Heimuli, Derek Holland, Jessie Kerr, David McGeorge, Susau Strickland, Alex Webster, Andrea Williamson and one further nomination and substitutes to be brought to Conference.

Council of Elders Report to Conference 2005

The Council of Elders for the year 2004-5 comprised:

Te Taha Maori: Violet Hesse, Marama Hotere and Evelyn Kingi

Tauiwi: Judith Herbert, Vaotane Saleupolu and Rev Kenneth Smith

Two elders have attended each Council of Conference meeting at Te Rahui, Hamilton and reported on the process observed and ways in which improvements could be made.

All elders attended 2004 Conference in Auckland. As Rev Kenneth Smith was inducted as Vice President he could not continue as an elder. John Boniface took his place for the duration of Conference and Ian Faulkner's nomination was confirmed at Conference.

In April, a Training Day for Elders was held at Whakatuora. Thanks to Marama Hotere and Bella Ngaha for making us welcome and preparing lunch. Judith Herbert prepared the programme and the day proved to be a valuable time of sharing and discussion. Former elders, Pari Waaka and Bella Ngaha shared their experiences and had most helpful explanations for those who were new to the position. A Job Description was produced which can be handed to incoming elders.

In order to facilitate the arrangement of future training days, it is suggested that the first Saturday of March each year be the date for training for elders.

REPORT ON THE CONNEXIONAL BUDGET

SECTION A

2004-2005 Connexional Budget

For the Year to 30th June 2005, contributions from parishes toward the wider work of the Church through the Connexional Budget totalled \$598,931 – an increase of \$14,000 over the previous year. However, as in prior years amounts requested exceeded this amount and the Budget Task Group made a request to the PAC Distribution Group for a grant of \$100,000 which was necessary to enable the Church to carry out its mission.

During the year the Budget Task Group granted \$735,904 to the various Connexional groups. Despite some parishes responding positively to the call for increased contributions to the Connexional Budget, the askings still exceed the giving. Therefore, some new initiatives are not being funded. There remain a few parishes that are not contributing as much as they might and the Council of Conference challenges them to reassess their priorities.

Budget Requests 2004-2005

	Amount Requested	Net Amount Allocated
Recipients of guaranteed funding	39,721.00	26,171.00
Recipients of non-guaranteed funding	<u>925,271.00</u>	<u>709,733.00</u>
	964,992.00	735,904.00
Fund administration	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>19,568.00</u>
Totals	<u>\$984,992.00</u>	<u>\$755,472.00</u>

To be funded from:

	Net Amount Allocated	Actually Received
Connexional Budget from Parishes	452,328.00	440,015.00
Uniting Congregations in Aotearoa	125,000.00	158,916.00
PAC distribution group	100,000.00	100,000.00
Grants - special account	40,000.00	42,886.00
Other Income	22,000.00	24,927.00
Surplus brought forward from last year	<u>16,510.00</u>	<u>40,999.00</u>
Totals	<u>\$755,838.00</u>	<u>\$807,743.00</u>

(i) RECEIPTS from both Methodist and Union Parishes

	Allocations \$	Contribution \$	Percentage %
2004-05	\$594,075.00	\$598,931.00	100.8
2003-04	\$568,951.00	\$584,748.00	102.8
2002-03	\$598,061.00	\$594,980.00	99.5
2001-02	\$620,973.00	\$588,523.00	94.8
2000-01	\$617,725.00	\$622,297.00	100.7

(ii) RESULTS from Methodist Parishes

(a)	Fully Paid	Not Fully Paid
2004-05	72	6
2003-04	69	5
2002-03	65	7
2001-02	67	6
2000-01	62	8

(b) Percentage of Budget Allocation reached from Parishes

	<u>Methodist</u>			<u>Union</u>		
	Allocation	Contribution	%	Allocation	Contribution	%
2004-05	452,328	440,015	97.3%	125,000	158,916	127.1%
2003-04	443,951	432,823	97.5%	125,000	151,925	121.5%
2002-03	448,061	445,626	99.5%	150,000	149,354	99.6%
2001-02	455,973	445,753	97.8%	165,000	142,770	86.5%
2000-01	459,725	460,749	100.2%	160,000	161,548	101.0%

(iii) PAYMENTS to Divisions and Committees

	Allocation	Payment
Guaranteed		
Conference of Churches in Aotearoa	10,000.00	10,000.00
World Council of Churches	4,300.00	4,300.00
Churches Agency on International Issues	4,600.00	4,600.00
Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Hahi	2,720.00	2,720.00
World Methodist Council	2,200.00	1,601.00
WCC Central Committee – Travel	2,601.00	-
WCC 9 th Assembly	2,200.00	2,200.00
Christian Conference of Asia	1,100.00	1,100.00
WCC Programme to combat racism	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>30,721.00</u>	<u>27,521.00</u>
Non Guaranteed		
<u>Partnership & Mission Expenses</u>		
Connexional Expenses	189,817.00	189,817.00
Board of Administration	119,500.00	119,500.00
Ministry Education	125,000.00	126,900.00
Methodist Mission and Ecumenical	10,000.00	10,000.00
Touchstone	57,000.00	57,000.00
Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand	12,500.00	15,892.00
Budget Administration	20,000.00	19,568.00
Christian World Service Overseas Aid- 2% of parish contributions	11,304.00	11,974.00
<u>Tauiwi Mission & Expenses</u>		
Vahefonua Tonga	30,000.00	30,000.00
Mission Resourcing	110,000.00	110,000.00
National Committees	30,650.00	30,650.00
Evangelical Network	3,000.00	3,000.00
Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi	5,000.00	5,000.00
	<u>723,771.00</u>	<u>729,301.00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$754,492.00</u>	<u>\$756,822.00</u>

(iv) Payments to Divisions and Committees:

	Guaranteed	Non Guaranteed	% Paid to Non Guaranteed
2004-05	\$ 22,921	\$ 729,301	100.0%
2003-04	\$ 31,817	\$ 687,327	100.0%
2002-03	\$ 37,465	\$ 698,022	100.0%
2001-02	\$ 38,428	\$ 717,093	99.8%
2000-01	\$ 42,585	\$ 755,926	100.6%

SECTION B

2005-06 Year

Members of the Connexional Budget Task Group for the current year are; Frank Claridge, Lynne Frith, Dina McCarthy, David McGeorge, Diana Tana, Paula Taumoepeau Jill van de Geer, Pari Waaka, with secretarial support from David White and resourcing from Leah Scales of the Administration Division.

The process that has been used for several years was followed again this year to establish the Connexional Budget for presentation to the Council of Conference. The Task Group realises that there is little opportunity for discussion and dialogue at parish or congregational level. While it would be preferable to enable wider discussion on the proposed budget, the process of setting the budget cannot be started earlier as it commences soon after Conference, prior to Christmas which is more than six months prior to the commencement of the financial year, and the deadline to establish the final budget can not be moved.

The Task Group continues to draw attention to the significant contribution which the Connexional banking arrangement makes to the budget and strongly urges any Methodist parishes or other Methodist church groups who operates an account outside of the Bank of New Zealand arrangement to transfer to the banking arrangement that the Church has negotiated with the Bank of New Zealand.

The Budget, which was adopted by the Council of Conference for the year for the year to 30 June 2006, was:

Contributions from Parishes

Northland	4,200	
Auckland	102,245	
Manukau	48,215	
Waikato – Bay of Plenty	59,574	
Taranaki – Wanganui	15,141	
Hawkes Bay – Manawatu	24,060	
Wellington	24,200	
Nelson	11,980	
Central South Island	67,020	
Otago – Southland	11,500	
Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish	47,250	
Te Taha Maori	20,000	
Sinoti Samoa & parishes	20,090	
Uniting Congregations in Aotearoa New Zealand	<u>138,600</u>	594,075
Special Account Grant		45,000
Connexional Legacies and Other		25,000
PAC distribution group		100,000
Connexional Budget surplus carried forward		<u>11,271</u>
Total Income		<u>\$755,346</u>

Allocations to Divisions & Committees

<u>Guaranteed</u>	Amount requested	Amount allocated
	\$	\$
Conference of Churches in Aotearoa	19,000	10,000
World Council of Churches	4,300	4,300
Churches Agency on International Issues	4,600	4,600
Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Hahi	2,720	2,720
World Methodist Council	2,200	2,200
WCC Central Committee – Travel	2,601	2,601
WCC 9 th Assembly	2,200	2,200
Christian Conference of Asia	1,100	1,100
WCC Programme to combat racism	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>\$ 39,721</u>	<u>\$ 30,721</u>

<u>Non-Guaranteed</u>	<u>Amount requested</u> \$	<u>Amount allocated</u> \$
<u>Partnership & Mission Expenses</u>		
Connexional Expenses	189,817	189,817
Board of Administration	121,000	119,500
Ministry Education	156,000	126,900
Methodist Mission and Ecumenical	10,000	10,000
Touchstone	87,000	57,000
Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand		
	16,500	15,892
Budget Administration	20,000	20,000
Christian World Service Overseas Aid-		
2% of parish contributions	11,304	11,974
<u>Tauiwi Mission & Expenses</u>		
Vahefonua Tonga	165,000	30,000
Mission Resourcing	110,000	110,000
National Committees	30,650	30,650
Evangelical Network	3,000	3,000
Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi	5,000	5,000
	<u>925,271</u>	<u>723,771</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 964,992</u>	<u>\$ 754,492</u>

The Task Group has again approached the PAC Distribution Group which has made funding available to meet the shortfall between the anticipated Connexional Budget income and the allocations made from the Budget.

The Task Group remains concerned that there continues to be no formal Connexional approach towards stewardship. As a result there is no coherent attempt to increase the income of the Church.

Connexional Budget Task Group

The Budget Task Group for 2006 will consist of; President, Vice-President, General Secretary, three person appointed by Taha Maori and three persons appointed by Tauwi. The Tauwi Strategy and Stationing Committee are to consider the Tauwi members of the Connexional Budget Task Group and will report to Conference.

Question 25(c): What are the decisions of Conference relating to the Connexional Budget?

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1. The report is received.

CONNEXIONAL BUDGET ACCOUNT
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	666,744	650,787
Expenditure	(755,473)	(719,144)
Net Operating Deficit	(88,729)	(68,357)
Grants Received	100,000	100,000
NET SURPLUS	11,271	31,643
OPENING EQUITY	122,350	28,350
Net Surplus	11,271	31,643
Net Increase in Designated Funds	4,306	62,357
CLOSING EQUITY	137,927	122,350

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Accumulated Funds	52,271	40,999
Designated Funds	85,656	81,351
TOTAL EQUITY	137,927	122,350
Current Assets	327,093	298,892
Current Liabilities	(189,166)	(176,542)
WORKING CAPITAL	137,927	122,350
NET ASSETS	137,927	122,350

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Connexional Budget Account for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 9 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Connexional Budget Account have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL BUDGET ACCOUNT**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Connexional Budget Account for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Connexional Budget Account.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Connexional Budget Account's financial statements and of the Connexional Budget Account's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Connexional Budget Account's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

CONNEXIONAL EXPENSES FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE &
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	233,312	233,587
Expenditure	(161,215)	(175,187)
Net Operating Surplus	72,097	58,400
Conference Arrangements Committee Surplus/(Deficit)	4,784	(1,073)
NET SURPLUS	76,881	57,327
OPENING EQUITY	119,854	102,360
Net Surplus	76,881	57,327
Decrease in Reserves	(22,399)	(39,833)
CLOSING EQUITY	174,336	119,854

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Accumulated Funds	84,338	12,236
Reserves	89,998	107,618
TOTAL EQUITY	174,336	119,854
Current Assets	115,985	107,857
Current Liabilities	(7,224)	(6,470)
WORKING CAPITAL	108,761	101,387
Non Current Assets	65,575	18,467
NET ASSETS	174,336	119,854

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Connexional Expenses Fund for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 9 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Connexional Expenses Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL EXPENSES FUND**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Connexional Expenses Fund for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Connexional Expenses Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Connexional Expenses Fund's financial statements and of the Connexional Expenses Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Connexional Expenses Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

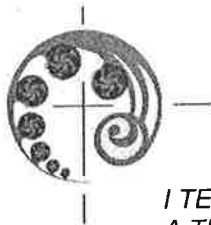


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Te Taha Maori

- Te Taha Maori
- Wellington Methodist Charitable & Educational Endowments Trust
- Grey Institute Trust



Te Taha Maori REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005

*I TE TIMATANGA KO TE ATUA;
A TE MUTUNGA KO TE ATUA ANO.*

Tena koutou katoa i o tatou mate o naianei tonu, otira, o nga marama me te tau kua pahemo. Ko ratou ki a ratou, ko tatou nga waihotanga iho: kia kaha, kia u, kia ora rawa atu.

Life continues to be tinged with sadness and a great sense of loss as those we love and respect die. Along with Huia Martin, Topia Makiha, Cecelia Seymour (formerly Sister Atakohu Fitzpatrick), Sister Dorothy Pointon, Ivan Clucas, Brian Sides, David Trebilco, Gordon Leary, Ralph Benny, Ross Lawn, Gordon Thomas, and Edward Bassett we have noted the names of many other around our Rohe and the church at large who have died during the year. With deep appreciation we acknowledge their respective lives, dedication, witness and service as members of the community of faith and the Body of Christ in the world.

INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK

Theology in Aotearoa

Thinking and doing theology in Aotearoa continues to be a significant part of the life of Te Taha Maori and it takes place in a variety of settings, which include Hui Poari, Rohe meetings, Rangatahi events and wananga.

The *theology* themes to begin our Hui Poari meetings throughout the year have focussed on the following:

1. Financial resources / stewardship.
2. "Gaps" in church and society.
3. Nga korero mo te Atua.

The *workshop* themes for Hui Poari have addressed these issues:

1. Hui on Theology of Ministry.
2. The power of story – a resource and tool.
3. The structure, nature and role of the Board of Administration – a presentation from the General Secretary.
4. Civil Unions.
5. WesleyCom – a presentation from Michael Greer, Nicola Grundy and Keith Taylor.

Rangatahi

Rangatahi work takes place amidst a time of significant political change in Aotearoa New Zealand with witness to the rise of the Maori Party and the issues that affect our people.

In January, Rangatahi from the Tamaki and Waikato rohe attended a successful Methodist Youth Conference held in Hamilton. Te Taha Maori rangatahi kept an open mind to the issues that arose from the theme of the Conference "What is the Spirit saying to the Church?"

The following month, Rangatahi joined in celebrations for Waitangi Day and were privileged to have the Facilitator for Tauhi Youth, Te Rito Peyroux accompany them. Rangatahi were also present at the Mangungu Mission to remember the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in Hokianga.

There has been a strong presence of Rangatahi at *Hui Poari meetings*, which have been held in Tai Tokerau, Waikato and Tamaki rohe. This reflects the strong rohe support for rangatahi involvement in the life of Te Taha Maori.

Rangatahi Co-ordinators are invaluable in providing support for local rohe Rangatahi wananga. Rohe themes to date have been:

- Leadership
- Aspects of the Spirit
- Poverty
- The significance of Karakia

Education and Training

Office Staff: The office staff continue to provide excellent service to Te Taha Maori by ensuring that the programmes and events set by Hui Poari are actioned. There is also an opportunity for the staff to ensure their own programmes within the office such as professional development studies and 'upskilling' are set in place and monitored carefully through supervision and in consultation with the Tumuaki.

Enabling Ministry Team: Last year, Te Taha Maori reported to the Conference that we were reviewing the nature, role and place of the Enabling Ministry Team within the life of Te Taha Maori. Hui

Poari appointed a small group to meet and assess the future of the Enabling Ministry Team. They met on 24-26 June 2005 and submitted their report to Hui Poari. This document has been released to the rohe for discussion and responses to be submitted to the December Hui Poari.

Minita-a-lwi: It has been a difficult year for many of our Minita-a-lwi. In January we lost one of our most senior and respected Minita-a-lwi, Huia Martin, affectionately known as 'Nanny Huia'. Some of our Minita-a-lwi have been affected by illness which has curtailed a lot of their activities. Despite these setbacks our Minita-a-lwi have remained steadfast in terms of their commitment to ministry to both Church and lwi.

As we prepare this report for Conference, Minita-a-lwi from the Taranaki Rohe are preparing for their wananga in two days time. Workshop themes for their wananga will be centred on the following topics:

1. Sacraments / theology and practice.
2. Marriage / Civil Union – current law, theology and practice.
3. Deacons / Minita-a-lwi – reception into Full Connexion.
4. Minita-a-lwi annual reviews.

Every year each Rohe are given the task of conducting a review of their Minita-a-lwi and report accordingly to Hui Poari.

Connexional Matters

Bicultural Journey / Partnership Issues: Te Taha Maori remains committed to our Church's Bicultural Journey and works hard at maintaining their commitment at every level of our life and work. The partnership issues that arise through the various Boards and Committees for discussion, Te Taha Maori endeavours to make an open and honest response.

Earlier in the year a small group representing Te Taha Maori responded to an invitation by the Lower North Island Synods to attend their annual School of Theology which was held in Wanganui. We appreciated the opportunity for open dialogue and the sharing of our stories about the many issues related to the different understandings about God, context, culture and the power of our own stories. It was also a time for strengthening relationships and building bridges.

Connexional Boards and Committees: Te Taha Maori is represented on a number of Boards and Committees of the Church. These are Board of Administration, Connexional Budget Task Group, Council of Conference, Grey Institute Trust, Investment Funds Board, Kurahuna Committee, Methodist Mission and Ecumenical, Pastoral Committee, Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Haahi O Aotearoa, Wellington Methodist Charitable Educational and Endowments Trust and the Wesley College Trust Board and Board of Trustees. Each year Te Taha Maori reviews the membership of these Boards and Committees of the Church.

During the year Te Taha Maori has participated in the following Connexional 4+4 processes:

- Director, Taiwi Pasifika Ministries and Director, Taiwi Pakeha Ministries for Mission Resourcing.
- Director for Wesley Community Action.

Te Taha Maori continues to take seriously their involvement and participation in local District Synods and this has been appreciated.

Finance and Properties

Finances. In January each year a small *Budget Working Group* meets to have an overall look at income and expenditure in preparation for the budget for the following year. This group presents recommendations to *Hui Poari* before decisions are made. The group meets again in August / September to see if the financial targets are being met. Our thanks and appreciation to Dina McCarthy, Finance Manager and Leah Scales, Financial Accountant, for the monitoring of our accounts and finances on a daily basis.

Te Taha Maori wishes to record their gratitude and thanks to the Grey Institute Trust, Kurahuna Committee, Margaret and Bruce Gordon Fund and the Wellington Methodist Charitable and Educational Endowments Trust for their financial support. Three male students were recipients of grants from the Margaret and Bruce Gordon Fund; six women received funding from the Women's Resource Fund to assist with tertiary education; nine female students were provided grants from the Kurahuna Committee and two were recipients of the Moutoa Scholarship Fund to help with Postgraduate Studies.

Properties. *Whakatuora Centre* underwent major renovations in 2004 and these have now been completed with the centre being available to be used by both church and community. *Te Rahui Centre*, Hamilton continues to be the property that provides hospitality to Council of Conference meetings as well as others. Taranaki Rohe brought a proposal to Hui Poari requesting an extension to *Tahupotiki Centre* in Hawera and this is being investigated further.

Te Taha Maori contracted the services of *Kowhai Consultancy Ltd* to prepare land stories for properties in *Kawhia*, *Te Huinga Centre* in Te Kuiti and *Union Street* in Hamilton. We are pleased to report that these have been completed and discussions are taking place with the rohe and local iwi to determine what will happen with these properties in future. Other properties, which are under discussion to look at whether we retain or do otherwise, are *Maungawhare Farm* and *James Buller Centre* in Dargaville, and *Te Waitere Property* in Waikato.

Ecumenical Concerns

Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Committee. Two representatives from Te Taha Maori serve on this Committee. We appreciate the monthly newsletters and occasional papers, which are circulated. These help our members to keep up to date with ecumenical happenings.

Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga i Nga Haahi O Aotearoa. Monthly Advisors meetings continue on a regular basis and it has been decided to try a new day for meeting and possibly changing the timing to enable more of the member Haahi to attend meetings. Wayne Te Kaawa has been appointed as Te Aka Puaho representative on Te Runanga. Social, economic, political and church issues are matters, which are dealt with by Advisors.

World Council of Churches (WCC). Lana Lazarus is the representative on the WCC Communications Advisory Group (CAG), their final meeting held in Lebanon at the end of last year. It is with deep sadness that Lana reported the passing of Manoushag Boyadjian, Moderator of WCC CAG in the earlier part of this year. *Nga whakawhetai ki te Atua mo Manoushag, mo koe mahi nui i roto i te Haahi puta noa i te ao. No reira, e te whaea Manoushag, moe mai i roto i nga ringaringa o te Atua.*

The focus over the next few months for WCC work is on the upcoming General Assembly being held in Porto Alegre in February 2006.

LOOKING FORWARD

The areas of our work, which we wish to develop, further are:

- Seeking stronger Rangatahi participation at Hui Taumata (National Youth Event) and commitment to Karakia in Rohe.
- Progressing work on education and development particularly in the area of the Enabling Ministry Team.
- Building up the membership especially in Te Rohe Potae, Poneke and Otautahi-Te Waipounamu.

SUGGESTED DECISIONS

Questions 26 (i) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the tangata whenua, Te Taha Maori?

1. That the report be received.
2. That the 2006 membership of **Hui Poari** be Diana Tana, Keita Hotere, Lana Lazarus, **Rangatahi:** Julie-Anne Barney-Katene and Jolene Hauraki; **Tai Tokerau:** Mere Cassidy and Winiata Morunga; **Tamaki:** Gillian Laird and Ripia Rountree; **Waikato:** Pari Waaka and Evelyn Kingi; **Taranaki:** Frances Kingi-Katene and Jim George; **Te Rohe Potae, Poneke, Otautahi-Te Waipounamu:** two representatives each to be appointed by the President.
3. That the 2006 membership of **Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga i Nga Haahi O Aotearoa** be Keita Hotere, Gillian Laird, Lana Lazarus and Diana Tana.

GREY INSTITUTE TRUST REPORT TO CONFERENCE

SECTION A - INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK

Moturoa Land — Bayly Road, 3.58 Hectares, Lot I, DP 18771

It was reported last year that the Trust had received confirmation of the vesting of the land from the Maori Land Court to a new Trust to be formed for Ngati Te Whiti called the Bayly Road Trust.

Though the official ceremony marking the return of the land is yet to take place, the vesting of this land has been recorded in the financial statements of the Trust for the year ending 30 June, 2005.

Rangiatea

The land and buildings known as Rangiatea continue to be fully leased.

Discussions continue with the Western Institute of Technology Taranaki (WITT) and Te Kopac Tamariki Kia U Te Reo to relocate the Kohanga Reo from 5 Mission Street (a Trust Property) to the Rangiatea site. The Trust continues to be supportive in this way of the continuing education of the young Maori people in Taranaki.

Assets of the Trust: Land and Investments

The assets of the Trust continue to be effectively managed by the Trustees with \$13,000 per month being advanced to Te Taha Maori along with a top up payment at year end, if funds permit.

Work is continuing on whether some of the Trust land can be better utilised to maximise the financial return to the Trust.

SECTION B - THE STRATEGIC PLAN

To effectively and efficiently manage the considerable assets of the Grey Institute Trust to maintain the capital base and to ensure an adequate return to Te Taha Maori.

Land

Two workshops have been held with the Trustees of the Trust to develop a strategy in relation to the renewals in 2007 of the numerous 21 year leases over the land owned by the Trust. The Trustees are to meet for a third workshop in September, 2005. It is anticipated that from this workshop a strategy will be determined from which the action plans can be developed.

Investments

To monitor the performance and security of the funds invested to ensure that the adequate returns are being received on these funds.

To review the use of the Trust's land to ensure the potential income for the Trust is maximised.

Following the cessation of Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) fund management services in February 2005, Fund management of most of the Grey Institute Trust's Investments were placed with Macquarie Equities New Zealand Ltd. The investment scheme followed the plan previously held with PWC including Morally Responsible principles.

Retired Board Member

Ruby Fenton, who has served on board for 25 years, retired at the end of 2004. Ruby has provided valuable service to her people and to the work of the Grey Institute Trust. Her wisdom and friendly manner are acknowledged with thanks.

QUESTION 26: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the tangata whenua, Te Taha Maori?

(a) Grey Institute Trust

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report be received.
2. Members of the Grey Institute Trust for the 2004 year be: The Superintendent of the New Plymouth Methodist Parish (Chairperson), currently Rev Alan Upson, Rev Diana Ta.ua, Rev Moke Couch, Aroha Houston, John Honeyfield, Doreen Erueti, Edward Tamati, Raima Kingi-Lovett and Juanita Bishop plus another to replace retired member Ruby Fenton.

THE BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

Annual Report to the 2005 Conference

The Board approved the following grants during the financial year ended 30 June - all grants are targeted for the benefit of children or youth.

	\$
Te Taha Maori - Moutoa Scholarship	20,000
Rangatahi worker	30,000
Educational Resource Work	10,000
Te Kura Kaupapa and Schools (10)	24,200

Community-based organizations (1)	8,000
Masterton Christian Childcare Programme	20,000
Johnsonville Terrace Centre Trust	2,500
Itumalo Ueligitone Sinoti Samoa	5,000
	<u>\$119,700</u>

After a number of years of making grants for the discretionary use by selected principals, the Board decided to take a more focused approach and seek applications for grants from Kura Kaupapa Maori, Maori Immersion Units, and Decile 2 Schools, and also Community Groups (this year in the Hutt Valley region). There were sufficient applications to give encouragement for this new approach to be repeated.

The Board's farm at Moutoa, near Foxton, continues to be well managed. We wish to acknowledge the sterling service offered by Ian Joll, who was appointed as Farm Advisor to the Board on 28 January 1982. His advice and integrity have been sound, and he has helped the Board maintain an excellent relationship with our lessee. Ian has now retired and we have appointed a new Farm Advisor, John Todd. A rental review has been completed by both men with a very satisfactory outcome.

We are still keen to appoint some more members to the Board.

Barrie Woods, Chairperson
Neville Price, Secretary

QUESTION 26: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the tangata whenua, Te Taha Maori?
(b) Wellington Charitable and Educational Endowments Trust.

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the Report be received.
2. The membership of the Board for 2006 is: Nola Hanson, Diana Tana, Bunny Winnie, Murray Deadman, Trevor Dine, Owen Prior, Lani Tupu, John Willis, Barrie Woods (Chairperson), and Neville Price (Secretary), plus others to be appointed.
3. Conference acknowledges the service of nearly 23 years offered to the Board by Ian Joll, as Farm Advisor, thanks him accordingly, and asks the President to convey this to him.

TE TAHA MAORI
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Distributions/Contributions Received	284,256	282,949
Other Income	111,724	104,349
Total Income	395,980	387,298
Te Taha Maori Expenses	(178,878)	(155,750)
Te Tari Expenses	(128,485)	(126,465)
NET SURPLUS	88,617	105,083
OPENING EQUITY	2,157,286	2,025,219
Net Surplus	88,617	105,083
Net increase in Designated Funds	34,337	24,467
Net increase in Reserves	2,415	2,517
CLOSING EQUITY	2,282,655	2,157,286

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Designated Funds	1,484,884	1,450,548
Accumulated Funds	517,534	428,916
Reserves	280,237	277,822
TOTAL EQUITY	2,282,655	2,157,286
Current Assets	22,043	27,089
Current Liabilities	(15,787)	(10,315)
WORKING CAPITAL	6,256	16,774
Non Current Assets	2,276,399	2,140,512
NET ASSETS	2,282,655	2,157,286

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Te Taha Maori for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Hui Poari on 13 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Te Taha Maori have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF TE TAHA MAORI**

We have audited the summary financial statements of Te Taha Maori for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Hui Poari Responsibilities

The Hui Poari is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in Te Taha Maori.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of Te Taha Maori's financial statements and of Te Taha Maori's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with Te Taha Maori's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

INVESTMENT FUNDS BOARD TE TAHA MAORI
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005***

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Distributions/Contributions Received	13,815	19,334
Other Income	189,869	178,550
Total Income	203,684	197,884
Property Expenses	(53,113)	(36,708)
Other Expenses	(18,932)	(18,751)
NET SURPLUS	131,639	142,425
OPENING EQUITY		
Net Surplus	10,135,041	9,510,222
Distribution from Accumulated Funds	131,639	142,425
Net movement in Designated Funds	(70,000)	(70,000)
Net movement in Reserves	294,223	298,594
	237,100	253,800
CLOSING EQUITY	10,728,003	10,135,041

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Designated Funds	3,905,863	3,611,642
Accumulated Funds	2,838,144	2,776,503
Reserves	3,983,996	3,746,896
TOTAL EQUITY	10,728,003	10,135,041
Current Assets	25,298	34,016
Current Liabilities	(4,944)	(2,985)
WORKING CAPITAL	20,354	31,031
Non Current Assets	10,707,649	10,104,010
NET ASSETS	10,728,003	10,135,041

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 9 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position and cash flows.

The full financial statements of the Investment Funds Board Te Taha Maori have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENTS FUNDS BOARD TE TAHA MAORI**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Investments Funds Board Te Taha Maori for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Investments Funds Board Te Taha Maori.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Investments Funds Board Te Taha Maori's financial statements and of the Investments Funds Board Te Taha Maori's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Investments Funds Board Te Taha Maori's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

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Tauiwi

- Tauiwi Strategy & Stationing
- Evangelical Network
- NZ Methodist Women's Fellowship
- Synods
- Wasewase ko viti Rotuma e Niu Siladi

TAUIWI STRATEGY COMMITTEE

REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005

Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa-The Methodist Church of New Zealand is a Church:

- *Passionate in its commitment to living out the love and grace of God known in Jesus Christ;*
- *Actively concerned with all life;*
- *Committed to the Treaty of Waitangi and to talking and walking justice.*

To achieve this Vision the Church will:

- *Creatively focus its people, finances and resources in the life and Mission of the Church;*
- *Empower the people to live out the Vision by establishing cost effective*
 - *Communication networks*
 - *Accessible education opportunities*
- *Constantly evaluate its work against the Vision Statement.*

The work of Tauwi Strategy committee during 2005 comes within the context of the Vision Statement agreed to by conference 2003.

Creative focus of people

Synods reported on the training of Ministry Enablers and Ministry teams (now called Local Shared Ministry Teams) as a strategy to mobilize the ministry of the whole congregation. Synods are focusing on training opportunities to add new skills for both lay and ordained.

The Tauwi Strategy Committee record our heart felt gratitude for the work accomplished by Rev John Murray during his term of office as Executive Officer Tauwi Strategy and Stationing. John's wisdom, passion and challenge has been greatly appreciated.

We wish to assure Rev Aso Samoa Saleupolu and Rev Nigel Hanscamp of our encouragement and support as they prepare to take up their new positions.

In discussing the relationship between Tauwi Strategy, Board of Ministry and the Director Pakeha Ministry and Director Pasifika Ministry we have asked Board of Ministry that Tauwi Strategy Committee input with the Board into the review of directors' job descriptions during 2006, especially regarding the work of the directors in the context of Tauwi Strategy and Stationing.

Creative focus of finances

The unlocking of resources to help the development of mission is being considered by some Synods.

Creative focus of resources

Recruitment is a key focus for the future;

- A specific strategy of Sinoti Samoa to recruit people for Ordained Ministry with a focus on New Zealand born;
- Vahefonua Tonga note the need to utilize productively those offering for lay and ordained ministry.
- For Pakeha there is an awareness that recruitment is an important issue as we look at Local Shared Ministry and Ordained Ministry.

Succession planning is also considered important by Tauwi Strategy and Stationing. This includes both an identification of when changes in key appointments will occur and those who can be prepared for these appointments.

Accessible educational opportunities

Several Synods offer Schools of Theology. We believe there would be value in consideration being given to coordinating timing and content to maximize their effectiveness. There is a need for Presbyters to be trained for working in teams, especially as Synods begin to form clusters and circuits. Sinoti Samoa is working with six congregations who have covenanted Lay Ministries. They will be known as Ta'ita'i

Relationships and Structures

In August time was spent looking at structures and relationships. We believe it is timely for Tauwi Strategy to have direct representation on each of the Boards of Administration, Ministry, WesleyCom and Mission and Ecumenical. Tauwi are a major stakeholder in the work of these Boards and at present there is no direct line of communication other than through staff members. As there may be cost factors, this may require simply identifying someone who is already a Board/Committee member and also a member of Tauwi Strategy and Stationing.

Given the changing shape and needs of Tauwi, it might be necessary to consider changing leadership structures. Tauwi Strategy continues to discuss the need and desirability of changing the regional shape of Tauwi Synods including the possibility of separated superintendents. In light of changes to Synod shape that have already occurred we ask the Law Revision Committee to do some work on Section 4.8 of the Laws and Regulations pertaining to Synod Superintendency, that will allow for new kinds of District or Regional leadership and adequate representation at Connexional and Tauwi level

There seems to be some confusion between the use of the terms 'District' and 'Synod'. Some understand that 'District' applies to the region, 'Synod' to the district meeting. Others have a different view. Clarification is sought from the Law revision Committee as to the correct use of the terminology.

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report be received
2. Tauwi Strategy Meeting shall be represented on each of the Boards of Ministry and Administration, WesleyCom, and Mission and Ecumenical Committee.
3. The Law Revision Committee is requested to revise Section 4.8 of the Laws & Regulations pertaining to Synod Superintendency in order to allow for new kinds of District or Regional leadership.
4. Law revision Committee is asked to clarify the use of the terms 'District' and 'Synod'.

Evangelical Network Conference Report

This has been an exciting year for the Evangelical Network. There have been both important developments in our work and some significant changes. The Network continues to see its role to not only support and resource evangelicals but to also work with the whole church as we seek to be followers of Jesus in a rapidly changing world. We value every opportunity to work together.

Alt.conference@café.com

In a move towards providing input and inspiration for those attending Conference, the Evangelical Network is promoting an evening's entertainment and reflection over coffee, a meal, and art installations. MC for the evening Peter Majendie has run Side Door alternative church for four years, is an award winning stand-up comedian and is well known in Christchurch for his though provoking art installations at Christmas and Easter. The event has particular relevance for any contemplating experimenting with 'Café Church' as a means of interacting with their communities.

The Network hopes in future years to provide further Alt.conference@café.com events. The decision was also made to use the Thursday evening to avoid what had been a clash with the Wesley Historical Society Dinner at recent Conferences.

E-fish

It has been most pleasing to get positive feed back about the value of this weekly e-mail reflection. The purpose is to provide a forum for informal reflection on the challenges and opportunities of the local congregation, with ideas for worship, reflection on current issues and listing of interesting website resources. The Network intends that it will be produced on a more regular basis in 2006. Offers from any who would like to have a go at being 'editor' for a month would be gratefully received. Part of the value of e-fish is the different points of view expressed by those who contribute to it.

Tom Bandy

'Tomorrow's Church Today' Leadership Conference with Tom Bandy will be held in Christchurch [March 8th and 9th] and Auckland [March 10th and 11th]. The initiative has come from the Central South Island Synod in association with the Uniting Church of Australia. The Network and PCANZ will also be partners in bringing this thought provoking consultant to New Zealand.

The objective is to help give the critical and practical tools to assist congregations engage with their communities.

Law Book

Discussions continue with the Connexion over the final shape of the constitution for inclusion in the Lawbook. While these have been only preliminary at this stage, it is expected that this will be concluded during the year.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

In August we received a letter from President Ron Malpass informing us of a request by the Wesleyan Methodist Church for a normalising of relationships at a national leadership level. We asked the President to join a teleconference in order for him to hear our ongoing concerns with this situation. There is still considerable hurt regarding events that happened around the time of the split, but we acknowledge the need for effective working at a national leadership level. We also acknowledge the need for grace and healing in this challenging situation with this part of God's family.

Memorandum

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed off at last Conference. We are glad to have participated with the church in this way. We feel that the Memorandum allows those who are concerned about gay and lesbian people in leadership to express their lives fully within Te Haahi, and that it provides robust principles for future discussion of leadership.

Camp

Camp this year was held at Chosen Valley at Ararimu, South Auckland. We enjoyed meeting together and were delighted with the quality of the speaker, Martien Kelderman. He talked to us about taking our faith beyond the walls of the church, and was very practical about how this might happen. He reminded us that we are to be light to the world, and as such need to live lives of integrity so that others may ask why we live the way we do. The full camp was preceded by an Executive meeting, and on Sunday campers went to worship at Meadowlands and Tuakau. We look forward to another gathering next year.

Superintendent

Nigel has spent time this year in contact with Uniting Congregations that have recently come under Methodist oversight, as well as maintaining contact with our existing membership and working with stationing. A trip in February through Whakatane, Gisborne, Napier, Waipawa and Carterton was very rewarding both in terms of 'putting a face to a name', and in developing mutual relationships with the Network, Parishes and Districts. We are very grateful for the good relationships we have been able to develop with all District Superintendents.

Rev Nigel Hanscamp has been appointed to be Mission Resourcing Director, Pakeha ministries from February 2006. His appointment means that we will be looking for a new Superintendent, as he has asked to be relieved of his responsibilities from this Conference (2005). We hope to be able to bring a name for Superintendent to Conference this year. The Network thanks Nigel for the enthusiasm and vision which he has brought to the task of Superintendent, and prays for God's blessing as he moves to take up his resourcing appointment.

Executive

The executive met in April to discuss various issues including the need to 'restructure' the executive. We have decided on the following, subject to approval at our AGM in November. This change was due to the multiple pressures on the executive members and financial constraints on the Network.

1. We will operate with a core executive consisting of the Superintendent, Administrator and 3 regional coordinators. This group will meet twice a year, and have approximately 7 other teleconferences as needed. This group will do the primary work of the executive.
2. A second tier will incorporate up to 4 other people, elected by the AGM, who will participate in one of the meetings, three teleconferences and will work at a local level with the regional coordinators and workgroups.
3. We are appointing a 'Board of Advice' who will advise the executive on any issues that may be difficult.
4. A series of Workgroups will operate throughout the country to develop resources and to do the various tasks of the executive. A good example of this is the group currently operating in Christchurch who have organised the pre-conference convention, assisted with Kennon Callaghan's visit and meet monthly for fun and work.

Working in this manner could save us up to \$2000 of the executive's budget.

Peter West retired from the executive this year, and we are thankful for his ministry of grace on the executive. Brian Peterson completed his term as Treasurer in July this year, though he remains a member of the executive. The Network expresses its gratitude to Brian Peterson for his excellent work in keeping our books. We expect to appoint a new treasurer before Conference 2005.

Finance

We are thankful for the ongoing support of the Connexional budget that contributed \$4,000 toward our work this last year. These funds largely covered the Superintendent's costs as he carried out important work with our constituent parishes throughout the connexion. Other running costs of \$7,000 were largely drawn out of reserves and although we still have funds in the Bank we need to look at ways for our membership to assist in the running costs of the Network.

QUESTION 35: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Welfare of the Church?

(a) Evangelical Network

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report is received.
2. That the new executive structure is supported.
3. That the executive for 2006 be ...

SYNOD STRATEGIES

Northland Synod Strategy Report

Strategy

1. JRC-NUCC have combined to form ***Churches Together in Northland***. This is a "work in progress". Focus on strategies for mission, education, inspirational events, and resourcing parishes. Work groups have the authority to make decisions. Report to Council meeting two or three times a year.
2. Methodist Presbyters: Anne Stephenson at Dargaville, and Peter Williamson at St Johns-Raumanga, Whangarei. Local Presbyters – Mavis Ambler at South Hokianga and Christina Morunga at North Hokianga.
3. Local Shared Ministry units
 - a. Bay of Islands Co-Operating Parish.
 - b. Broadwood at North Hokianga has had a calling for a Ministry Support team.
4. Future Directions: South Hokianga Parish (Methodist/ pakeha Anglican) is looking at models of ministry.
5. Maintaining a Methodist presence in the North. At present most co-operating ventures are under Presbyterian oversight. It is important that when there is a review of oversight, that Methodist oversight is a viable option.
6. Identifying and training Enablers for Local Shared Ministry units.

Stationing Requirements for 2006

1. Northland Synod brings the name of Peter Williamson as the nomination for District Superintendent for 2006.
2. No new appointments are sought at this time.

Auckland Synod Winding Road to 2008



We have been developing a Synod Strategy for a number of years. This paper develops previous strategy statements, particularly "Pathway Towards 2008" prepared in 2004.

- It is important to us that strategic planning for Methodist mission and outreach encourages a Connexional imperative. We see this as being true to the Good News of Jesus and as a responsibility of being part of the Body of Christ. Eph 4:7-14. "The Synod's Connexional task is to discern the gifts that Christ has given, to build up, to resource, to share gifts, so that people are prepared for Parish leadership and the work of Christian service." (*Pathway Towards 2008*.)

- Strategy is about what you want in the future and it is about taking the right steps to get there. We are in the process of looking at what we have, of living as the Body of Christ so that we know what we want and where we are going in the future, and with the guidance of the spirit, taking the right steps to get there.

Our strategy for mission is:-

- During August and September 2005, talk about strategic issues with the members of all Parish Councils and Regional groups.
- In 2006 decide to form up to six Circuits within the Auckland Synod.
- Encourage each Circuit during the first six months of its life to set achievable mission goals which are reflected in the job descriptions of each Presbyterian and lay appointment.
- As stationing permits, preferably by 2008, balance the number of presbyters with the available resources. Ensure creative use of our resources to enable Presbyterian appointments to increase in accordance with growth. Appoint them to work in Circuits as resource agents whose tasks include the training of competent leadership.
- Appoint a half time separated Synod Superintendent with a specific job description from January 2006.
- To have appointed Synod resourcing staff, youth workers, administrator, secretary, etc.
- Encourage and train Presbyters to pursue and reach their career path goals, so that the needs of the Church for ordained leadership are well resourced. Determine during 2006 that each Presbyterian has supervision and a study programme.
- Determine which properties are required. Where at all possible capitalise the rest to develop funds for mission development, and encourage the Connexion to continue doing likewise.
- The long term regional goal is to have by December 2008, an enlarged Synod which includes Northland Auckland and Manukau, or one full time separated superintendent for all three Synods.
- Continue financial support for half time ministry at Glen Innes till January 2008.
- In 2005, invite St Austell's New Lynn and Avondale Union Parishes to talk together to consider future ministry, and staffing requirements.
- During 2006, continue working with Central Parish to determine its stationing needs, taking into account Synod strategy.

Manukau Synod Strategy Report 2005

The Manukau synod has enjoyed another generally good year. Several of our churches are showing signs of continued growth and renewed activity and a number of big property schemes are being undertaken, notably at Waiuku and Districts Combined churches and to a lesser degree at Trinity, Pakuranga. A lay pastor is being added to the staff at Papatoetoe which goes from strength to strength, the District is still hoping to employ a young Brazilian couple as Youth Workers and Meadowlands is valiantly straining every sinew to maintain fulltime presbyteral ministry as it continues to establish itself as a new church in the area. Manurewa rejoices in a revitalised ministry of prayer.

There are some areas of concern, however. Mangere Otahuhu parish has had a very difficult year finding its feet in its new slimmed-down version and it will be touch and go whether fulltime ministry can be sustained next year. We need to consider the future of Tuakau Union parish and take stock of the financial health of Pukekohe parish, but we still have much to hearten us. In Mangere Otahuhu parish we have twenty youngsters preparing for confirmation and a growing interest in offering for presbyteral ministry especially at Wesley College and Papakura. On the whole, therefore, there is much more going well than is going badly, and for that we are most grateful and galvanized to give of our best again in 2006.

Trevor Hoggard
District Superintendent
August 2005

Waikato/Waiaroki Synod Strategy Report 2005

Strategic Direction

The district sees its primary role and focus as being the empowerment for mission of the local congregation and or parish. To ensure that happens all aspects of the districts life – the way in which lay and ordained are seen as 'resources' and 'stewards' – is about the local context of mission.

All people stationed within the district are expected to bring skills in resourcing for the use within their local setting but also to the whole of the synods work. Synod meetings are open, are primarily about sharing resources and shaping what we can do together and serve a second function of affirming parishes, presbyters, deacons, paid and voluntary lay people as they carry out their various tasks.

The district has focused on the Bay of Plenty (Waiariki) to develop a community facing programme based at St Stephens, a shared development within the burgeoning population at the Mount between Tauranga and Te Puke parishes, and encouraging a 'cross over' between the parishes of their staff. This is being done in partnership with Methodist Mission Northern.

There is also a district focus within Hamilton, using what is locally called the "Rigby Project", this is a programme owned by the two Methodist parishes, which is about outreach to the elderly, simply because Hamilton is a growing city of mainly retired folk.

Other parishes are being encouraged to consider Local Shared Ministry, and Bonnie Heberton, as parish development worker, is a key person in this task.

The district sees itself continuing with this strategy over the next few years. There will be a need to consider where and how some presbyters are deployed, but there is no expectation of any one being stationed to the district this year.

John Murray
2005

Taranaki Wanganui Synod Strategy Report 2005

Including Deacons, the active ordained ministry in the synod is just 6 people. Visitations were conducted for the Hawera and Stratford parishes this year. It is expected that the Wanganui and New Plymouth parishes will have visitations in 2006. Lay Ministry with Ministry Enablers are (or are being) established in Opunake and Okato/Oakura Co-operating Parishes. Ecumenical co-operation through 'Heads of Churches' meetings and Joint Regional Council, ensure clear understanding of the Co-operating ventures under denominational oversight.

A special Synod workshop on Youth and Church was held mid-year, with Bonnie Heberton as guest presenter, was vattended by about 25 people from Methodist and Co-operating parishes. Another similar District event, (independent of Synod meetings), is planned for the coming year.

The Taranaki/Wanganui Synod has shared the August Synod and School of Theology with Hawkes Bay/Manawatu and Wellington this year and plans to do so for 2006. A combined District School of Theology was held at Wanganui in March. Another is planned for next year but will be held in May/June 2006.

Report prepared by Alan Upson, Acting District Superintendent, 24/8/05

Hawkes Bay/Manawatu Synod Strategy Report 2005

The most exciting new development in this region is the formation of the Manawatu Regional Methodist Church which will incorporate the Marton Methodist congregation, Feilding-Oroua, Ashhurst, Bunnythorpe, Pohangina and Wesley Broadway of Palmerston North. This is a mixture of city, town and small rural parishes which have been working together in transitional mode during 2005. They look forward to a future

with a presbyter able to empower, enable and train lay leadership and to working creatively with this person as team.

Besides the regional church the District has 6 co-operating parishes –Rongotea, Woodville, Pahiatua, Waipawa, Wairoa (under Presbyterian oversight), and Managapapa (Gisborne). There are also three Methodist parishes – Wesley Gisborne, Wesley Hastings and Trinity Napier.

A new lay leader has been appointed in Mangapapa and work is in progress on the future of the Wesley Gisborne parish – a three-congregation church – English-speaking, Samoan and Tongan.

No significant changes are planned for any of these other listed parishes except Trinity Napier which is actively exploring options for the future of its Greenmeadows property, currently used by the Living Waters Wesleyan Methodist congregation. Their lease reaches its termination date in 2006.

The District is aware that at the end of 2006 three fulltime presbyters expect to be leaving their present appointments.

Overall there is a feeling of hope that new ways of being Church are being explored and will reach positive conclusions. The District values regular opportunities to work with the Wellington and the Taranaki-Wanganui Synods.

Wellington Synod Strategy Report 2005

This year has once again seen changes in the District leadership team. Lynne Frith was inducted as Co-Superintendent of the District in February. Ian Harris has tendered his resignation as District Secretary/Treasurer, but will continue in the role of District Property Secretary.

We look forward to the development of the new ministry education position in Wellington. It is hoped that, because of the location, it will serve the education and development needs of parishes in the region.

The Synod has yet to develop a strategy that is 'owned', and takes account of the diverse needs of Methodist and Co-operating Ventures, Tongan, Samoan, and Fijian congregations in the District. The Synod Executive has active partnerships with the Wellington Presbytery, the Wairarapa UDC, Sinoti Samoa, Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa, and Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi.

The concept of a Lower North Island region, and the need for such, is not widely accepted in the District. However, there is commitment to a combined Districts School of Theology, a combined Annual Synod, and some combined Executive meetings.

Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast Synod Strategy Report 2005

Geographically the district can be seen as three clusters; Marlborough (Blenheim, Picton); West Coast (Greymouth, Buller, Reefton, Hokitika); Nelson (St John, St Lukes, Stoke, Waimea, Motueka, Murchison). The district is well served by Synod and West Coast Uniting Church Council who offer School of Theology workshops, parish reviews, on-going ministry training, support and encouragement.

All parishes are addressing issues of property including buildings surplus to our needs, user friendly buildings and safety compliance and maintenance. Union Parishes have property schedules listing the percentage of ownership.

During the year we have worked on identifying some of the key issues we have to address if we are to move confidently into the future:

1. Identifying peoples gifts and skills, training and resourcing needs.
2. Encouraging and affirming lay ministry leaders
3. Being aware of "burn out" in enthusiastic, committed members
4. Helping to prepare parishes who have presbyters to be ready for the time when they will be sharing the Presbyter with other parishes
5. Succession planning. It is vitally important to be identifying and training people to take over the roles in ministry teams.

We are finding the new forms of ministry in our District positive, exciting and fulfilling, enabling us to meet the challenge of being church in the 21st century.

Central South Island District Strategy Report 2005

Background:

The key event for 2005 was the amalgamation of North and South Canterbury Synods to form the Central South Island Synod. It was pleasing to note that at our August meeting it felt like we were one group, rather than two who have recently joined together.

In 2005 initiatives to support parishes and seek to new approaches to the mission of the local congregation included:

Thriving Church: Thomas Bandy. Providing a means to help congregations engage in mission in a post modern world. The District will seek to help congregations begin to catch the vision for growth.

Lay Ministry Teams:

The District is seeking to provide training for leaders lay and ordained using existing training networks.

Youth Ministry:

The District is funding Fiona Ferguson through a three year Ministry Internship Programme. This is another expression of our strategy to provide training for key leaders in the District and Parishes.

School Of Theology:

The Women in Ministry group initiated a two day seminar with Dr Clive Pearson from the Uniting Church of Australia, 'Has the rock on which we stand crumbled?' It was very well received, and provided a rich opportunity for reflection.

Small Strong Congregations: Dr Kennon Callahan led a conference on his most recent book, 'Small, Strong, Congregations'. Almost 150 people attended. In most cases there were a group of leaders from each Parish. It was practical, accessible and inspiring.

Vision and Strategy: 2006

Our vision is to continue the process of awakening people in our District to possibilities for growth and helping them access the learning opportunities which will enable them to engage in meaningful mission in a vastly different world.

As a Synod we aim to actively encourage transformational learning.

Our role is to grow people not churches. Ordinary people can do extraordinary ministry when empowered to live out their spiritual gift without having to ask a board for permission. *Bill Easum*

Parish reviews will continue to help leaders and members to have the confidence to identify and engage in mission focused on both community need and their own strengths.

Thriving Church: In March 2006 we will host a visit by Tom Bandy, in association with the Uniting Church of Australia He will also visit Auckland.. [March 8/9 CHCH, 10/11 AKL] .The objective for his visit is to continue to awaken in our congregation the possibilities for effective mission.

Encouraging Congregations

As a follow-up during 2006 we will seek to work with Parishes as they try to incorporate some of the learnings from Callahan and Bandy.

School of Theology

Another school of theology, with significant input will be held, probably in May.

Transitional Ministry Training

Synod will help one Presbyterian to participate in the Transitional Ministry training being offered in 2005/ 06. The skills gained will be most useful, not only in his present parish, but also in the wider District as we anticipate the move towards some clusters being formed

Otago Southland Synod Strategy Report 2005

Dunedin and Invercargill parishes have settled ministry at present. Last year we began to encourage regional co-operation in the Southland area between the Methodist Parish and the adjacent co-operative ventures. This is to be developed further over the next few years.

Alexandra Clyde Lauder Union Parish and Teviot Union Parish will become vacant early in 2006. A Methodist appointment is a high priority for this vast area of Central Otago. The Otago Southland synod lacks the people resources to continue to function effectively as a separate synod. We see a need to explore with Central South Island the possibility of becoming a sub-district over the next year.

Sinoti Samoa Strategy Report 2005

A GLIMPSE TO THE WORK OF SINOTI SAMOA AND IT'S STRATEGIC PLANNING

PARISHES / CONGREGATIONS UNDER THE OVERSIGHT OF SINOTI SAMOA

Wesley Wellington, Wesley Petone, Stokes Valley, St Luke's Masterton, New Plymouth, Wesley Hastings, Gisborne, St Paul's Tokoroa, Cross Road Papakura, Manurewa, Wesley Papatoetoe, St Paul's Otara, Mangere East, Bader Drive Mangere, Birkenhead, St John's Ponsonby, Waitakere, Panmure and Invercargill – to be inaugurated in September 25th

Other Samoan language Congregations which are not yet under Sinoti Samoa.
Glen Eden – under the Auckland District Synod.
Waterview – under the Auckland District Synod

PRESBYTERS:

There are eleven Samoan Presbyters serving nineteen Parishes/Congregations: eight full time itinerant presbyters, one fulltime paid local presbyter, and two self self-supporting part time presbyters. We also have one presbyter on supply self-supporting ministry.

All presbyters share amongst themselves the ongoing tasks of creating and translation of Christian educational and liturgical materials, Sunday school and Youth Studies and Examinations, Lay Preachers teaching and examination, Lectionary based Daily Bible Reading & Reflection.

TA'ITA'I (Lay Ministry):

There are six Congregations being looked after by Lay Leaders. The shortage of presbyters and the inability to finance full time ordained ministry have necessitated Lay Ministries in these Congregations.

LAY PREACHERS:

Preaching and worship leadership is shared by about 90 (actual number is a lot higher) Lay Preachers. Lay Preachers are key leaders who carry out various responsibilities in the life of Parishes and in Sinoti Samoa.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: Sunday school and Preschool

Sunday school is one of the major ministry emphases for Sinoti Samoa. The work is carried out by over 80 Sunday School Teachers with attendants of over 500 children, (520 children sat Sunday School Exams 2004). Preschool is an outreach which is becoming increasingly important for Sinoti Samoa. There are currently six Preschools and Play Groups in the oversight of Sinoti Samoa.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

A new Networking Structure is being put in place to improve the coordination of, and providing support for the Youth Ministry which caters for over 300 members, (13-30 years old). Youth Leadership training and the providing of Youth resources are important tasks needing ongoing support and monitoring.

SEPARATED SUPERINTENDENT:

For the last three years Sinoti Samoa has been exploring the need for a Separated Superintendent, and as well the financial viability of its members to fund such position. The enormity of the work load of the Sinoti Samoa Superintendent, the strain on the presbyter and his/her family, the demand on the Parish, and the unmet needs of Sinoti Samoa were the key issues been looked at.

The summary of findings is as follows:

Needs for a Separated Superintendent:

Apart from the prescribed tasks and responsibilities of Synod Superintendent, the following needs were found to be wanting:

- frequent inspirational parish visits.
- advise and direction for developing congregations
- support for the isolated presbyters and congregations
- encouragement and support for presbyters and their families
- facilitating up-skilling programmes for presbyters and lay leaders
- taking leadership in fostering what it means to be Samoan people of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- workshops on various connexional issues etc.
- free up presbyters for parish mission and ministry by taking over the tasks of translation and preparation of study/educational materials.

Financial viability:

The current ability of Sinoti Samoa to fund a Separated Synod Superintendent is zero. It will take more than 5 years for a financial strategy to be put in place before Sinoti Samoa could afford to finance such position. Sinoti Samoa would therefore appreciate an initial 5 years financial assistance.

SINOTI SAMOA REVIEW

Sinoti Samoa has just completed its Review. The Review was carried to achieve the following goals:

- To be a gospel based Synod
- To reflect the Church Mission Statement
- To be Cost effective
- To be Mission focused
- To improve communication and education.

The tasks of the Review include reviewing the Synodal structure, functions, and funding. It also includes translating of the some of the major sections of the Laws & Regulations.

Matters arising regarding Policies will be presented to the Law Revision Committee for consideration.

MISSION/MINISTRY STRATEGIC PLANNING

To continue:

- The emphasis on Ministries to Children and Youth.
- The emphasis on Lay Ministry Education
- Working on structural relationships with District Synods and English Speaking Parishes.
- With the creation and translation of Christian educational and liturgical materials.
- Supporting and building up the work of the Women's Fellowship.

New Focuses - to:

- Plant new congregations in the South Island.
- Put in place a rigorous ministry recruitment strategy.
- Translate the Laws and Regulations.
- Work towards a Separated Sinoti Superintendent.

Recommendations:

1. That Strategy & Stationing Committee asks Conference to affirm the policy of Separated Synod Superintendents.
2. That Strategy and Stationing Committee encourage Sinoti Samoa to explore funding avenues within our Church for a Sinoti Samoa Separated Superintendent.

A T Samoa Saleupolu

Sinoti Sdamoa Superintendent

Vahefonua Tonga 'o Aotearoa Strategy Report 2005

Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa continues to develop and evolve in a number of areas and ways to accommodate the ever changing needs of Tongan ministry in Aotearoa today. The establishment and strategic direction of Vahefonua Tonga O Aotearoa since the 2002 Conference decision has seen a phase of significant growth and development for all Tongan Methodists in New Zealand.

There has been little variation from the overall strategic direction to date, but there is sufficient formal and informal evidence to suggest and support further development in the structure, systems and processes which will ultimately lead to a more substantial and durable position for Tongan ministry in Aotearoa in the future. This will depend primarily upon Tongan Methodists ongoing willingness and faith in securing their own future by accepting responsibility for a positive, collective response to the gospel which enables active participation in the life and mission of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

There is still a significant amount of work to be done and the ability to identify new and innovative ways to achieve and consolidate the existing objectives will take the energy and determination of all members of Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa.

It is acknowledged that the potential for the successful development of Tongan ministry is unlimited and therefore the ultimate goal must be a genuine unified willingness to achieve the untapped potential of the membership and leadership of Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa. This will no doubt be significantly enhanced by proactively empowering people, both lay and ordained, to take up the challenge to participate in developing and maintaining networks throughout the connexion and resourcing ministry for the future.

The future of Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa looks set for success, the ultimate goal is to achieve the dream with humility and grace and a willingness for peace.

NEW ZEALAND METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31 AUGUST, 2005

We are pleased to present this report, believing we have been acting on our current theme – "Moving On In Faith.

Sympathy We remember members of previous National Executives who have died during the past year, including Phyllis Donnelly from Taranaki and Elsie Sides from North Canterbury District. There are other members missing from district and local fellowships and we give thanks to God for their work and witness.

Communication We are continuing to speed up communication and cut down on expense through technology. Hard copy is sent in addition to e-mail, to ensure all Districts are receiving our communications. Reports show MWF to be in good heart, though the declining membership is an ongoing concern. Efforts are being made to minimise business at Rally Days and local Fellowship meetings to allow for more social interaction.

Special times: President Nelma and some Committee Members attended the Inaugural Service of the Executives of Wellington Tongan Methodist Women's Fellowship in December and in February accepted an invitation by the Hon. Marion Hobbs to a special preview screening of the film "Now We Are Fearless". This film, commissioned by CWS showed the results of last years Special Project that focussed on the women of Madurai in South India. In May Nelma and Liaison Officer, Margaret, visited Waikato/Thames Valley District and met with members of Bay of Plenty when they joined in the Rally Day at Matamata. A member of the Dunedin District represented us at the Annual Conference of the Association of Anglican Women held in August. Nelma and Alison, Corresponding Secretary, spent two days with the Diaconate at their Convocation at Camp Morley in South Auckland. This proved a great time for sharing and hearing about each other's journey. Following this Alison and Nelma visited Taranaki District where they participated in the District Rally at Stratford and visited elderly members no longer able to attend meetings.

Constitution Acting on the direction given in the closing hours of Convention 2004 we have revisited the Amended Constitution 2003. The Constitution has been revised, using language more suited to the 21st century and formalising what is actually happening in many local fellowships and districts. It will be presented to Council 2005.

National Council of Women Representatives, Linda and Rosalie, keep us informed of the continuing work being done for the advancement of the social, legal and economic status of women.

Special Project The Committee Members responsible for Missions, Lyn and Adele, have been networking with a sub-committee of two APW members and two North Canterbury MWF members in Christchurch, on the Special Project for the coming year. The choice of overseas topic was made in consultation with Christian World Service. Changes have been made to the composition of the packs. Smaller packs will allow fellowships greater freedom as each will be sent their own individual pack and thus avoid the necessity of handing on. The overseas topic for the coming year (to which 2/3 of the funds will be given) is Uganda for HIV/Aids treatment and care of orphans.

The other third (NZ section) is to provide help for "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" providing funding for children to attend special camps while the grandparents have the opportunity of a break.

Programmes The Programmes Committee has four new programmes almost ready for release. We are grateful to Alison Kane and her team for their work.

World Assembly of WFM&UCW in South Korea in July. Nelma will represent NZMWF at this event.

The five year term of South Pacific Area Presidency for Rev Judith Parkes concludes at that time. We extend our thanks to her for her valiant work. Two young women (aged 18–30 years) are enabled to attend the World Assembly through the Helen Kim Memorial Scholarship. So far we have raised over \$800 towards this by producing a booklet entitled 'Abundant Bible Puzzles'.

Finance Special Project The 2004-2005 project raised over \$35,000.

The N.Z. Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy will receive 70% of this total and 30% will go to the Palestine and Israel section of the project.

Medical & Educational Fund \$3,140.00; used **stamps** \$6,217.00; \$2,143.00 sent to Helena Goldie Hospital.

Smethurst \$13,315.00 has been given out in grants and koha.

Kurahuna Grants for assistance for Maori girls at College have totalled \$7,200.00.

Friendship Scholarship is for Pacific Island girls in the 6th and 7th Form at College. Grants of \$4,850.00 have been given. These funds need to be widely advertised and people encouraged to make application to them.

Thanks The Executive extends sincere thanks to all members for their practical concern and generous response

We thank the Past National Executive for their work in upgrading all the Job Descriptions of the Executive and, in particular, in the financial area where responsibilities have been clarified and guidelines set in place. The number of Executive Members has been reduced to nine this year as compared with 12-14 in recent times.

This has reduced costs but added to the individual work loads. I thank each member for their diligence and support. I pray God will continue to lead and enable us as we endeavour to "Move on in Faith" into our second year of service in MWF.

Nelma Woodfield (President)

QUESTION 35: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Welfare of the Church?

(b) **New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship**

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1. That the report be received.

WASEWASE KO VITI KEI ROTUMA E NIUSILADI REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005

Introduction

Bula vinaka and Noa e mauri. We are thankful to our Father for being with us over this past year in our different churches throughout Aotearoa.

We would like to thank the New Zealand Methodist Church for having us as part of the Church family.

Looking Back

Our annual general meeting was held in March earlier this year in Auckland and hosted by the Mt Roskill and Rotuman Kingsland churches. We were honoured to have President Ron Malpass chair our meeting.

The Executive Committee also met in Auckland in July this year to discuss and prepare our reps and reports to Conference 2005.

Here is a report from our Churches for the last 12 months.

Tabacakacaka ko Viti e Okaladi (Fiji Methodist Circuit in Auckland)

Mt Roskill has a vision. About 5 years ago, they decided to look into buying a church. Why? They saw the need for somewhere they could call their home. They saw the need for a place where they could run programmes to teach their young their language and culture. They saw the great need to maintain their identity for this generation and those to come.

To ask themselves "Who are we?" This is especially essential for the New Zealand born children.

For almost 5 years, they have been constantly fundraising for this project. It has not been easy but they feel very strongly passionate about this vision.

To date they have managed to raise \$169k and is in the process of organising a Rugby Sevens tournament and Cultural Concert night to be held in Auckland in October this year.

Kingsland Rotuman Congregation (Auckland)

The Rotuman Kingsland Congregation led by Mrs Susau Strickland who is their Convenor have Sunday Services at 11.30am in their Rotuman language.

They have been worshipping at Kingsland for the past seven years.

Hamilton Congregation

Currently the Hamilton Congregation have 12 families and their Church Stewart is Mr Apakuki Ratucoka. They also have Waikato University students attending Sunday Services. They have Fijian speaking services held on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Lower North and South Island

From the Executive Meeting held in Auckland in July of this year, their Convenor Ms Fika Vucago expressed their desire to have a full time Minister. They are greatly appreciative of the pastoral work done by Reverend Peni Tikoinaka who is currently here from Fiji with his family on a temporary basis. This area covers Wanganui, Wellington and Christchurch. The three Churches in this region are looking at their options with regards to having a full time Minister look after them.

Looking Ahead

Tabacakacaka ko Viti e Okaladi are organising future events with the sole purpose of raising funds to build or purchase a church/hall/Ministers residence.

The Lower North and South Island are exploring the possibilities of employing a full time Minister.

Our next Annual General Meeting will be held in Auckland on the 4th March 2006.

Finance

We would like to sincerely thank the NZ Methodist Church for the \$8k given to us to assist in running the Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Okaladi.

Acknowledgements

We would like to congratulate Miss Terito Peyroux in her new appointment as the Taiwi Youth Facilitator.

Also to Mr Apakuki Ratucoka who has chosen to join the Ministry.

Rev Dr Tuwere has been approached by the Hon Phil Goff to be a member of the Government Advisory Body.

We wish them well and pray that God will guide them in their new paths.

Present officers of Wasewase

Superintendent:	Rev Dr I S Tuwere
Secretary:	Mrs Ruby Lagi
Convenors:	Joji Tikodei (Auckland Fijian region)
	Mrs Susau Strickland (Rotuman)
	Ms. Fika Vucago (Lower North and South Island)

Council of Conference Mrs Susau Strickland

Evangelical Network : Apakuki Ratucoka

Taiwi Strategy & Stationing : Fika Vucago

Board of Ministry : Rev Tuwere

Faith & Order : Sisa Tuicakau

NZ Born Youth : Terito & Dakai Bolatacigi

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1. The report is received.

WASEWASE KO VITI KEI ROTUMA E NIU SILADI

Report to Conference 2005

1. BulaVinaka!

Ni sa bula vinaka. I bring greetings and good wishes from the *Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi*, from its Superintendent minister, Dr. Tuwere who is on leave and unable to attend this conference and from all our people all over Aotearoa- NZ to you Mr. President and Vice President and members of the Conference. We want to thank the Methodist Church in NZ for all the support and financial assistance in one or another given to Wasewase during the year. And we want to assure the Conference; its leaders at various levels of our support and prayers in the years ahead.

2. AGM Meeting

Our AGM meeting chaired by the President Mr. Ron Malpass was held in Auckland on Saturday 19 March. Highlights of this meeting include the following:

- a). Welcome and congratulation to Terito Peryeoux for her new appointment of Tauivi Youth Leader. And Wasewase appreciated this very much.
- b). Chaimel of communication between Wasewase... and its members needs to be improved and we are working on that. Along this line the President Mr. Malpass suggested that we devise a strategic plan of where we are and where we are going.
- c). Report on the Hui on Ministry held during the first week-end of March this year received from our three representatives was very positive. Among the important points raised included the following: First, the need to have men & women training for the ordained ministry within the Wasewase. At the moment we have only one and that is Dr. Tuwere and he works full time with the Anglican Church. Second, the lack or absence of identity among our NZ born Youths. Third, the need for the Pacific group to meet more often. Fourth, the need to address the whole question of *leadership* within the Church. What is leadership and who is a leader? is the kind of question that needs to be addressed at the youth level and all other levels of our Wasewase... as well as the whole Church. Fifth, the continuing need for Wasewase to own a *whenua* a place for us. It is more than simply a building but space or place to meet our educational, spiritual, social, cultural and health needs.

3. Ministry within Wasewase...

We go along with what Dr. Lynne Frith pointed out in her report on Lower North Island/South Island Fijian Ministry, especially the four steps she suggested at the end and in particular that "Rev. Peni Tikoinaka be invited to offer supply regional ministry during 2006 with stipend paid pro rata". I take it that conference is aware of this report. And in Dr. Frith's address to the Fiji Methodist conference held in Nadi, Fiji in August of this year, she put before the Fiji conference the 2003 resolution of the NZ conference quite clearly, "that there will be no further seconded ministers" and there will be 'no back door' in to ministry in the NZ church.

The Auckland Fiji Circuit is under the pastoral charge of Dr. Tuwere, assisted by George Tikodei one of our lay pastors. Auckland has now divided itself up into five "house churches" in the different areas where our people have settled. These house churches meet every Wednesday evening for prayer, bible studies and visitation. We will operate under Tuwere's leadership and guidance until we can find our own property. Our people in Hamilton which includes Rotorua and adjacent places now come under the pastoral care of Apakuki Ratucoka, one of our lay pastors. And Pukekohe-Fiji community is now organizing itself under the guidance and advice of Rev. Mike Yasa. The convenor-model devised some years ago to take care of the pastoral needs of Wasewase has had its day. It is no longer meeting the needs of our people. All our present Convenors work full time and it is most unfair to expect them to become agents of Wasewase or the whole Conference for that matter at every possible level as at present. We need and look for a permanent arrangement.

Mrs Susau Strickland continues to serve the Rotuman Fellowship at Kingsland, Auckland. The Rotuman community is a small one with steady membership. In our March AGM this year, it was suggested that fellowship within the Wasewase ...at least in Auckland be further strengthened through joint worship services two or three times a year of the Fijian and Rotuman congregations. We will organize this in 2006. There have been futile attempts made over sometime to contact Mr. Bal Ram, convenor of the Fiji-Indian Methodist Fellowship. The March AGM was advised that the Indian congregation feel comfortable being in the Auckland District.

4. Fund Raising

The Fiji Methodist Circuit, Auckland have had a number of fund raising activities this year for the purchase of our property and they have all been successful. The last two major ones last month coincided with the Fiji-Day celebrations on the 7, 8 and 9 of October. On the evening of Friday 7 October, our organizing committee organized a concert which saw other Pacific Island groups coming to support us - Tongans, Samoans, Cook Islands, and not only Methodists but also Roman Catholics, SDAs, Assemblies of God and others. It was immensely a happy night for us all and a huge success. Saturday the 8 of October was the day for our Rugby Seven-aside Tournament which brought in two teams from Fiji as well as local Pacific Island teams. Although the weather was not kind to us, it was again a huge success. And we want to salute our organizing committee which included not only church people but also our Fiji people from other faiths for organizing a wonderful week-end. Sunday 9 of October ended up at Khyber Pass Cathedral for an ecumenical thanksgiving worship service in the afternoon.

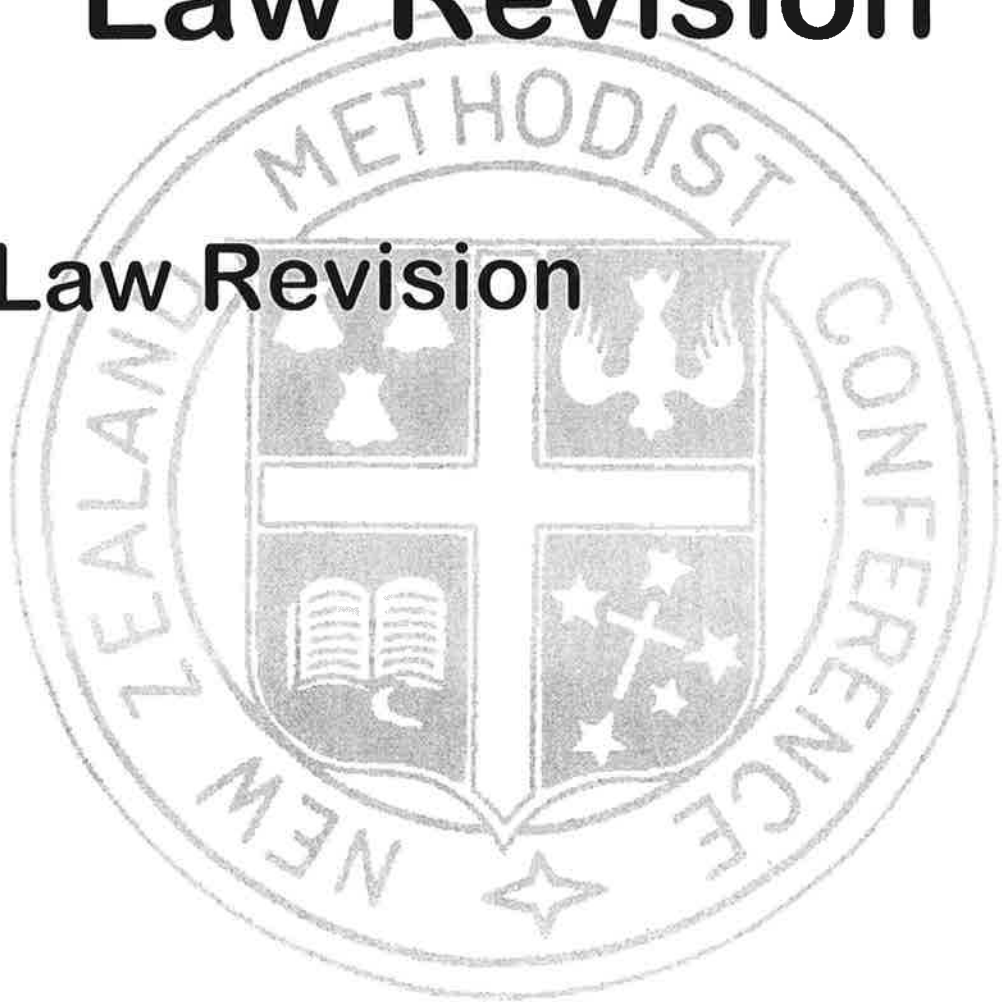
5. Future

As it looks forward to the future, the *Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi* intends to stay and grow together with the rest of the *Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa*, raising with itself and with others the question: What it means to be the "People of God" in this land and in this most unpredictable times. We wish the new President, Vice President and the whole church God's keeping and leading in the years ahead.

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Law Revision

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LAW REVISION REPORT TO CONFERENCE

The Law Revision's main task this year was to incorporate the changes to the Discipline Code as passed at Conference last year. The changes have not resulted in any unforeseen problems in application and appear to be working well.

With the appointment of two Mission Resourcing Directors this Conference there will need to be changes to the Law Book to enable only one of them to be on the committees of which past Directors are members as of right. It is hoped discussions can be concluded before Conference ends to enable those changes to be put before Conference.

I thank the committee members for their work over the last year. All are available to continue.

David Smith
Chair

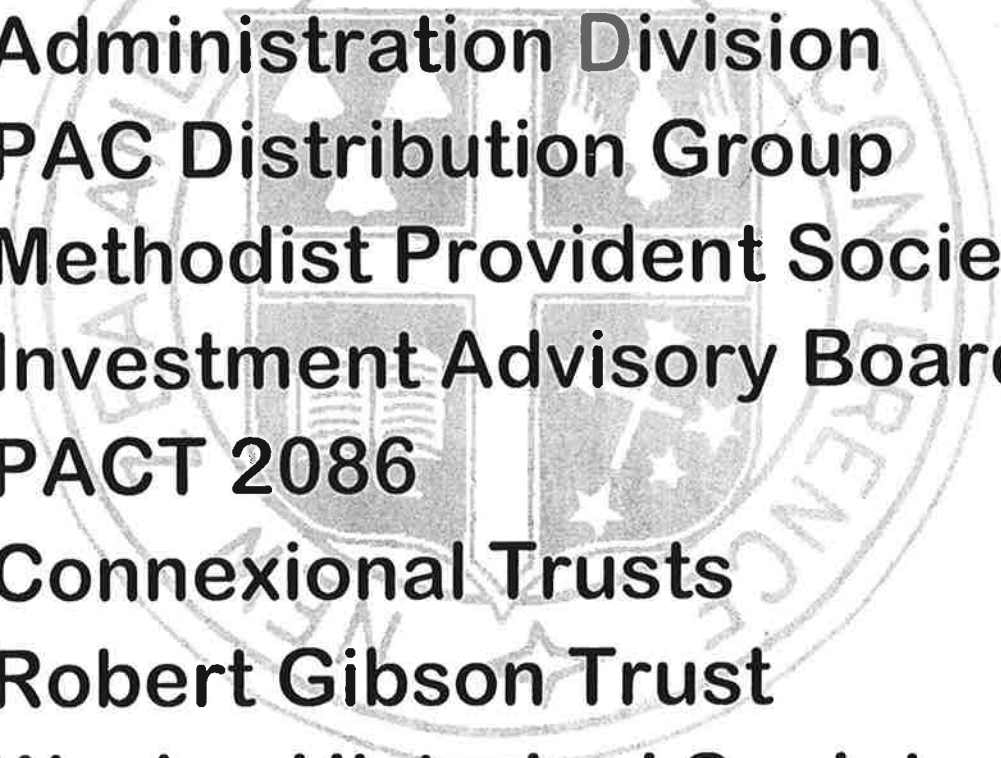
QUESTION 27: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Law Revision?

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report be received.
2. The suggested committee for 2006 is David Smith (Convenor), Robyn Brown, Howard Lawry, Geoff Peak, Jan Tasker, Peter Williamson, the General Secretary, corresponding member and Donald Phillipps.

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Administration

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- Administration Division
 - PAC Distribution Group
 - Methodist Provident Society
 - Investment Advisory Board
 - PACT 2086
 - Connexional Trusts
 - Robert Gibson Trust
 - Wesley Historical Society
 - Supernumerary Fund Trustee

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005

INTRODUCTION

The key focus for the Division during 2005 has been to implement a number of initiatives approved by the 2004 Conference. The Centralised Payroll System began in April with 25 people on the payroll, this has increased during the year and we now have a total of 70 presbyters/employees in 37 parishes using the system. The Division was pleased to be able to offer this service free of charge for the first two years.

The Division also began offering accounting services to Synods and Parishes and there are 3 Synods and 2 Parishes making use of this service.

The appointment of a full time Archivist was also a priority and the process was completed in August with the Archivist Jo-Anne Smith commencing work on Monday 5 September, 2005.

The management of property and insurance was reviewed in April which resulted in the formation of a new department within the office, incorporating both property and insurance under the executive leadership of Greg Wright. This change has meant that two areas which are closely related are now managed by one person which is proving to be more effective and efficient.

Executive Staff have continued to monitor the progress of the Charities Bill and the International Financial Reporting Standards Act. In regards to the Charities Act the Church has been asked to be part of a pilot group to give feedback on the forms and processes as they are developed. This will give the Church a good insight into what will be required in the future months when the registration process begins.

STAFF

We were saddened in March this year by the sudden resignation of Ruth le Couteur because of ill health. Ruth had been in the Connexional Office for 21 years and during that time has had, in addition to her accounting tasks, has had particular responsibilities for the Church Building and Loan Fund, Removals and Provident Society. This meant close dealings with Presbyters and Lay People who valued her incredible knowledge of the Methodist Church and appreciated her understanding of their circumstances, an understanding gained from personal experience as a former parsonage dweller. The many letters and cards received from the Connexion were mounted in a beautiful scrapbook which, along with a gift purchased with money received from the Connexion, Ruth much appreciated.

David White who had completed 16 years as Connexional Office Manager resigned in March to move on to new ventures. David brought considerable skill to the Office and was responsible for setting up HR systems and was project manager for the forward thinking financial and trust software purchased and installed in 1998. David was also the "face and voice" of the Office to the Connexion. Presbyters found him to be a good listener particularly when they had concerns about their superannuation or stipends, and he was always able to provide a prompt response to queries. David was committed to the team and above all he saw his work as his ministry to the people of God called Methodist. We wish him well for the future.

Marcia and Fred Baker retired in September after many years of significant service to the Connexional Archives. Marcia responded to an approach from Alan Woodley in 1979 to become the Connexional Archivist and has completed twenty six years service. Fred joined Marcia in 1993 when he retired and has completed 12 years of service. For Marcia this has been her ministry and she has brought to the task an incredible knowledge of and deep love for the Church as well as her skills in the area of history and archives. Fred's deep knowledge of Methodism and Connexional structure and governance have proved invaluable particularly to the various General Secretaries they have worked with. We know their skills will not be lost to the Church and we wish them well in the next stage of their life's journey.

Stacey Cochrane who in January moved from being receptionist to junior finance clerk, left on a year's maternity leave at the end of August. Hannah Flinn joined the staff in January to take up the role of receptionist/typist. Gaye Hamilton joined the Accounting Services team in January bringing extensive experience particularly in payroll and one of her key tasks is the Centralised Payroll.

With the establishment of the Property/Insurance Department we were fortunate to obtain, on a permanent basis, the services of James Hubert, a young Englishman who had worked for us briefly as a temp during 2004. James brings the particular mix of business and IT skills we required and it is good to have him as part of the team.

We are appreciative of the skills and commitment of the continuing team – Noelene, Viki, Sarah and Gail.

The executive staff, the General Secretary, Greg Wright and Leah Scales, continue to be available to the Connexion as key resource people.

STIPENDS

Stipend and Allowances from 1 July 2005

The Stipend Review Committee accepted that it was appropriate to increase the standard stipend, standard allowances and book allowance reimbursement by the annual movement in the Consumer Price Index to 31 March 2005. The amounts payable for the year commencing on 1 July 2005 as a result of 2.8% increase were:

Standard stipend	\$ 36,412
Standard allowances	\$ 2,593
Maximum book allowance reimbursement	\$ 861

The Stipends Committee also raised the payment for Connexional travel from 33 cents to 42 cents per kilometer from 1 July, 2005.

CENTRALISED PAYROLL SYSTEM

For a long time there have been requests from the Connexion to provide payroll services for Presbyters. The main concerns related to the requirement of treasurers to keep up to date with legislation. Other concerns were that Stipends/PAYE /SSCWT and ACC payments were not being paid on time or calculated correctly.

Due to these requests, on the 1 April 2005 the long awaited centralised payroll system went live. Now six months later and with over 70 Presbyters/employees and 37 Parish's on board, it is running very smoothly.

How does it work? Here is the system:

Monthly Stipend – payable on 10th of the month:

1-2 nd Month	- payroll calculated, invoices showing full breakdown sent to Parish's
7-8 th Month	- gross figures direct debited from Parish's account
10 th Month	- Net Stipend paid directly to Presbyters
	- Super contributions paid to Supernumerary Fund
	- Payslips emailed/posted to Presbyters
20 th Month	- PAYE/SSCWT paid to Inland Revenue Department

We are also running a fortnightly service for layworkers who are not paid on the monthly cycle.

We have had some really positive feedback, which reassures us that the system is working really well.

The best part of this service is that it is FREE!! The Board has agreed to subsidise this service for the first two years to make it a viable option for all Parish's.

Gaye Hamilton of the Connexional Office is responsible for the operation of the Centralised payroll system. Please contact her directly if you require any further information.

GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST BOARD

Christchurch lawyers, Buddle Findlay, were instructed in May, 2005 to act for the Methodist Church of New Zealand in the preparation and promotion of a Private Act of Parliament relating to orphanages and other trusts. The purpose of this Act is have the ability to vary the terms of trusts whose original purpose no longer exists e.g. money for Methodist orphanages. The Board of Administration at its September meeting received a detailed memo setting out the process toward enactment. The Board resolved to adopt the process outlined in the Buddle Findlay letter and proceed to have a Private Act of Parliament drafted.

REMOVAL FUND

The Board of Administration were able to hold the levy at \$16 for the 2005/6 financial year. During the 2004-2005 year the fund was responsible for 13 moves with a total cost of \$58,737. This was 14 moves and \$48,120 less than last year. There were 4 inter-Island moves compared to 6 in 2004.

The levy is based on the membership numbers provided in the annual statistical returns as at June 2005

INSURANCE FUND

Material Damage

Insurance premium levels for the year to April 2005 were held at the same level as the previous year. This is two years without any premium increase and the Fund can also report that the premiums for the year to April 2006 have been held at the same level as well.

The Insurance Fund endeavours to provide not only insurance cover but also to assist the Church in the wider realms of *risk management*.

The Insurance covers arranged by the Insurance Fund will reimburse the Church for the monetary value of items lost or destroyed but no insurance cover can make up for the sense of grief occasioned by the loss or destruction of time honoured church buildings or the treasured memories and personal associations they contain. Equally, no amount of repainting or cleaning can remove the feelings of violation or anguish occasioned through the desecration or vandalism of Church property. Risk Management which can be as simple as ensuring that blown bulbs in security lights are replaced, leaves are regularly cleared from spouting or the installation of perimeter security and internal smoke alarms can prevent an untoward event occurring. As well as safeguarding the Church from material loss, risk management procedures safeguard the parish from the emotional upset insurance claims events invariably attract.

In an endeavour to promote risk management and risk awareness, the management of the Insurance Fund was transferred to the Methodist Connexional Property Committee from the end of the April 2005 financial year as it appears to the Board of Administration that questions relating to the strategy surrounding the Church's property holdings and insurance, are inextricably linked and would benefit from common oversight.

Over the last three years the New Zealand economy has undergone significant growth. One of the outcomes of this growth has been a significant increase in building costs as detailed in the following table:

		Building cost increases July 01 to July 04				
		ex BIA indices expressed as \$/per m2				
Region	Auckland	Waikato/BOP	Wellington	Balance Nth Is	Canterbury	Balance Sth Is
Residential						
Jul-01	\$965	\$966	\$955	\$945	\$950	\$963
Jul-04	\$1,174	\$1,157	\$1,164	\$1,153	\$1,154	\$1,162
increase \$/m2	\$209	\$191	\$209	\$208	\$204	\$199
increase %	21.66%	19.77%	21.88%	22.01%	21.47%	20.66%
Commercial						
Jul-01	\$771	\$748	\$756	\$744	\$729	\$762
Jul-04	\$981	\$962	\$967	\$940	\$958	\$950
increase \$/m2	\$210	\$214	\$211	\$196	\$229	\$188
increase %	27.24%	28.61%	27.91%	26.34%	31.41%	24.67%

These increases suggest that any building which has not had its replacement values reviewed since 2003, is probably going to be significantly underinsured.

Equally, the replacement value of contents continues to increase and the Insurance Fund recommends all parishes maintain a regularly updated inventory of contents and ask that a copy of the inventory be lodged with the Insurance Fund annually, or more frequently if significant items of plant are purchased or sold.

The Insurance Handbook distributed with the first instalment notice in May of each year contains useful information on the operation of the Church's insurance arrangement.

Photos

The Fund is able to store electronic photos (jpg) with each property insurance record. The Fund welcomes receipt of photo images of buildings, plant etc. but asks that each image be identified by the risk no. shown on the insurance notice to ensure the image is correctly filed.

Liability Covers

As well as the insurance of the Church's physical buildings and contents the Insurance Fund provides, as part of the insurance package, a full suite of liability covers to protect the Methodist Church of New Zealand and those acting bona fide on its behalf. The Insurance booklet referred to previously contains a full description of the covers available. Whilst claims under the material damage policies should be notified promptly, it is imperative for any potential claim under the liability covers, that the Connexional Office be advised as soon as the parish or other Church group becomes aware of any matter that could lead to a potential claim. Early notification will ensure the Church's cover is not jeopardised and the Connexional Office can provide resources and assistance to see matters resolved at an early stage.

The Church is not penalised for early notification of matters that do not develop into claims. The Church can be penalised however, where a matter is not notified and the insurers later, when the event has escalated into a full scale grievance or other claim, deny liability because they did not have the opportunity of becoming involved at the times prescribed in the cover.

The Church is able to offer a cost effective insurance scheme that it does, largely because of the care and attention given to insurance matters by parish leaders and others responsible for the care and stewardship of the Church's assets. The Insurance Fund records its gratitude for this assistance.

METHODIST CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE

During 2004/2005 the Church Building and Loan Fund as it moved to become the Methodist Connexional Property Committee looked at the services that it provided to the Church and to the place of property within the life of the Church.

This review led to the development of a discussion booklet "A Theology of Property" which was distributed to August 2005 Synods for discussion and response back to the Methodist Connexional Property Committee in April 2006.

In its distribution to Synods MCPC reported -

History

The Board of Administration in 2003 became aware that there had not been a major review of the way in which Methodist property was managed since the 1970s. The Board asked a small work group to undertake an initial review of the work of the Church Building and Loan Fund the results of which were reported to Conference 2004.

The review process showed clearly that the Church did not have a sound theology of property under girding the work being done. The Rev Jim Stuart was commissioned to write such a theology and the Rev Donald Phillipps wrote a complimentary paper which focused on the New Zealand context.

A further outcome was a change of name for the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee to the Methodist Church Connexional Property Committee.

The Review raised a number of questions which needed to be addressed at depth. To enable this to happen, the Administration Division asked a representative group of twenty people to come together for two single day facilitated seminars. The group addressed three key objectives:

- *To consider and adopt a Theology of Property to be taken to the Church for discussion*
- *To establish the roles of a national property committee and regional property committees*
- *To prepare a proposed structure and strategy for the management of Methodist Church property for the next five to ten years*

Findings

The group realised that our World, Church, and Community needs have changed therefore there is a need for us to look again at the biblical and theological understandings that guide our decisions regarding the way we use our property resources in the light of new understandings about what it means to 'be church' in Aotearoa at this point in history

In considering 'A Theology of Property' the Group affirmed the six principles outlined in Jim Stuart's paper.

- *Entitlement - need*
- *Generosity – grace*
- *Commonality – people over property*
- *Responsibility – to meet need*

- Integrity – gift not idol
- Context – God's economy or market logic

It became clear to the Group that should these principles be taken seriously, the way in which decisions regarding property are made would require a radical shift in our thinking about the nature of being Church. It was also recognised that for these shifts to be realised there will need to be an intentional emphasis on both pastoral care and education.

We recognised that a large amount of our resources are locked up in property in a way which may be in conflict with the principles. Some questions to ask may be:

Is this property a help or a hindrance?

Are our buildings shaping us in a way that is inconsistent with the Good News of the Gospel?

Are our forebears effectively shaping what we do in worship?

Copies of the booklet will be available to Conference members and to any Church parish or organisation on request to the Connexional Office.

The major thrust of MCPC's work has been and will continue to be the development of appropriate strategies Connexionally and within each District to ensure the very significant asset the Church has represented in its land and buildings, is available to benefit the work and mission of the Church now and into the future.

The MCPC wishes to work alongside parishes and church groups with responsibility for church property to enable the Church to derive the maximum benefit available from the substantial investments the Church has in these properties.

To this end the Committee, through its management of the Church Building and Loan Fund, has responsibilities in partnership with District Synods for

- authorising dealings in Church properties
- the provision of a cost-effective and efficient insurance arrangement
- providing a high level of information and assistance to parishes.

Local Government Rating Act 2002

One of the matters the MCPC has been involved in during the year has been the ongoing review of the exemption provided to the Churches for the payment of general rates levied by local authorities and regional councils.

The exemptions are contained in Clause 9 of Schedule 1 of the Act which states

"Land used solely or principally –

(a) as a place of religious worship

(b) for a Sunday or Sabbath school or other form of religious education and not used for private pecuniary profit."

(are exempt from general rates)

The first provision relating to the exemption for Church property has not caused great difficulties during the year but the exemption relating to church halls used for Sunday schools or other religious education has given rise to a number of discussions with local authorities and to a formal mediation between the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the Dunedin City Council.

The Churches contend that "religious education" needs to be considered in the round or holistically and cannot be held to be only structured classroom-type learning. The Church's view is that the provision of property by the Church to assist community groups is an example of religious education and that the Church is showing that it is working out its mission to "care for creation" through the use of its material resources.

The Council's concentration was on the actual use of the property by the community group rather than the availability of the property through the Church.

In the final analysis the Committee continues to believe that where the church hall is used on Sundays as a Sunday school and where the balance of uses during the week does not outweigh the use by the Church, then the hall continues to be exempt from local or regional council general rates.

Rating bodies are entitled to levy specific rates such as water rates, sewage rates etc. and in a number of local authorities these are becoming quite an onerous charge. The Church should question the imposition of such charges to ensure that they are applied on a consistent basis year on year.

A number of local authorities are also providing rates relief to recognise the amount of community use of properties including church halls. Whilst the Church should never accept a Council-granted rates relief in exchange for statute-given rates exemption, where rates are properly due, the local Church should investigate what rates relief there may be available based upon the community use of the Church's property.

ARCHIVES REVIEW

During 2002/3 the Board undertook a professional review of Church Archives and the resulting report was adopted by Conference 2004. The Board advertised the position of Archivist in June of this year and received eight quality applications. After short listing and interviewing three of the applicants, the Board were delighted to confirm the appointment of Jo-Anne Smith to the position. Jo brings to the Church eighteen years experience of working with the archives of the Canterbury Museum.

Marcia and Fred Baker retired on Friday 9 September, 2005, and they will be farewelled at Conference. All other volunteer staff have indicated a willingness to continue and the new teams in Christchurch and Wellington are working with Jo on a management plan for the future.

Improving accessibility to the Archives is the first priority for the year ahead. This means tidying the Archives storage area to enable ease of retrieval and location of documents, making available existing finding aids to researchers (both internal and external users), and ensuring website information is up-to-date and correct.

An Archives Management Plan will be written looking at improvements which can be made in the areas of customer service, security, collection management, conservation, databasing, and the development of written guidelines, information pamphlets, policies and procedures. This plan will assist with prioritising activities and projects, budgeting and grant applications. It will also assist with writing job descriptions for volunteers, where their expertise and knowledge can be directed at specific projects.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE CONNEXIONAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

This committee has continued to review and monitor the financial reports of all Synods, Committees and Boards of the Church. Generally these groups undertake a very high standard of reporting and the Committee is working to establish a standard for groups where some improvement is considered necessary.

In undertaking the financial statement reviews, where the Review Committee has identified areas of concern, they have worked with the particular groups to clarify the matters of concern and have assisted in reaching an agreed approach on how to proceed in the future. The Review Committee considers that this approach is the way that Conference anticipated it would undertake its work; that is to offer its expertise in assisting groups to address any areas of concern rather than perform an overall internal audit function of the Connexional finances and report its findings to Conference.

The Committee noted a significant improvement in reporting this year, but remains concerned that there are some parishes, committees and Boards who are still having trouble completing their financial reports on time.

The use of the Connexional accounting services has resulted in an increase in the quality of reporting this year. This is a good start towards reaching the standards which will be required when the Charities Act and the International Financial Reporting Standards Act come into full effect.

The Committee wishes to encourage all parishes and rohe to consider using the Connexional Office for payroll and accounting functions.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The Disciplinary Code continues to serve the Church well freeing the President and Vice President to act as pastors to the Church.

Two complaints have been dealt with this year, one new one and one unresolved from last year. Following are the outcomes:

1. One complaint was found to be without substance
2. A second complaint from 2004 is still under action at the time of printing.

Complaints Review Committee Chairperson Report

The Chairperson of the Complaints Review Committee is required to report to Conference each year as to the work of the Complaints Reviewers, and to make any suggestions as to amendments to the Disciplinary Code.

This year, there have been no complaints considered by a Complaints Review Committee.

The Code appears to be working satisfactorily – and no concerns have been brought to my attention that require any change to the Code.

Peter Williamson
Chairperson

CHARITIES BILL

The first part of the Charities Act came into effect on 1 July. It created the Commission and enabled the appointment of the members of the Board. The second part of the Act is expected to be brought into effect early in 2006. That will enable organisations to register and the registration period is expected to start in mid-May 2006, running through to March 2007. The associated regulations are also expected to be passed early in 2006.

In the meantime, the Commission is creating the office and IT systems that will be used for the on-line registration process. The preliminary versions of the paper forms have been reviewed at a series of workshops around the country to test their practicability. The Methodist Church was one of the organisations invited to the workshops.

The Commission has appointed a Chief Executive, Trevor Garrett, and other staff members are being recruited as the work develops.

Organisations are being encouraged to start preparing for the registration process by locating and reviewing their constitutional documents, and giving consideration to the issues surrounding "group" registration, and the qualifications of officers.

Further workshops will be run on a variety of topics as the time approaches for registration, and the Commission is setting up a Help Desk for enquiries. The website www.charities.govt.nz is being rebuilt and will be updated within a few days.

The Board of Administration hopes to bring up to date information to Conference with a suggested way ahead for the Church.

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report is received

INVESTMENT ADVISORY BOARD REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005

During the year the Investment Advisory Board has continued to serve the Church through the provision of property management services particularly to Pitt Street Trust and Papakura Parish in respect to their respective commercial properties, advice to groups in respect of several commercial property transactions, and through a number of submissions made on behalf of the Church, in respect of the Charities legislation and of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 and the way in which a number of local authorities have been imposing rates on Church property.

The Investment Advisory Board will continue to take part in the Church's deliberations with regard to the most appropriate response to the Charities Act and the registration of the Church and its composite parts, as well as continuing to make representations on behalf of the Church in general and individual parishes to local authorities where the provisions of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002 do not appear to have been correctly applied.

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

(a) Investment Advisory Board

Suggested decision:

1. That the report be received.

**METHODIST TRUST ASSOCIATION
REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005**

The Methodist Trust Association is the Church's own "investment fund". The Association was formed in 1978 to provide an investment vehicle for Church funds where the bodies responsible for the management of the funds determined that a commercial rate of return was required.

The Association can only accept funds for investment from groups that are responsible in whole or in part to the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

During the 27 years of its existence the Association has come to provide a significant service to the life of the Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa and as at 30 June 2005, the Association provided stewardship and investment management for over \$98,500,000 on behalf of the Church.

While the Association is charged with providing a commercial return on funds received, it is also required to ensure that the investments made on behalf of the Church reasonably represent the Church's views on ethical investment and in particular, comply with the Churches guidelines for socially responsible investment.

The Association takes this responsibility seriously and while it acknowledges that the outcome of the guidelines on individual investment decisions can be a matter of considerable debate within the Church and within the Board itself, nevertheless the Board does endeavour to ensure that the spirit of the guidelines is reflected in its decisions.

As part of this task the Association publishes a full list of its share investment portfolio and investment properties, in the annual report released to the Church each year.

The Association endeavours to provide a diversified mix of individual investments to ensure both security of capital and consistent returns to the Church. The Association was formed (as mentioned previously) to provide an investment vehicle for the Methodist Church of New Zealand and to obviate the need for the Church to hold investments across a range of outside investment organisations. To enable parishes and church bodies to invest in one fund in confidence, the Association has always ensured that it maintains a very wide mix of investments and limits the capital exposed to any one issuer or any one investment.

Investment Pools

The Association maintains four separate investment pools to assist the Church in finding an appropriate "home" for the funds that are available for investment.

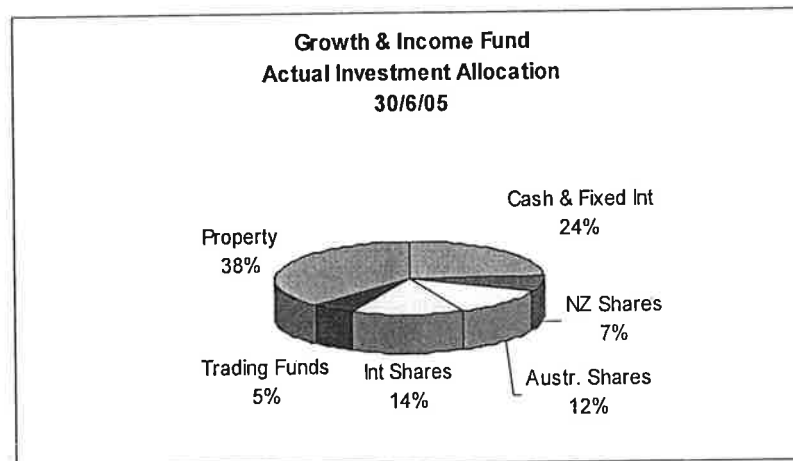
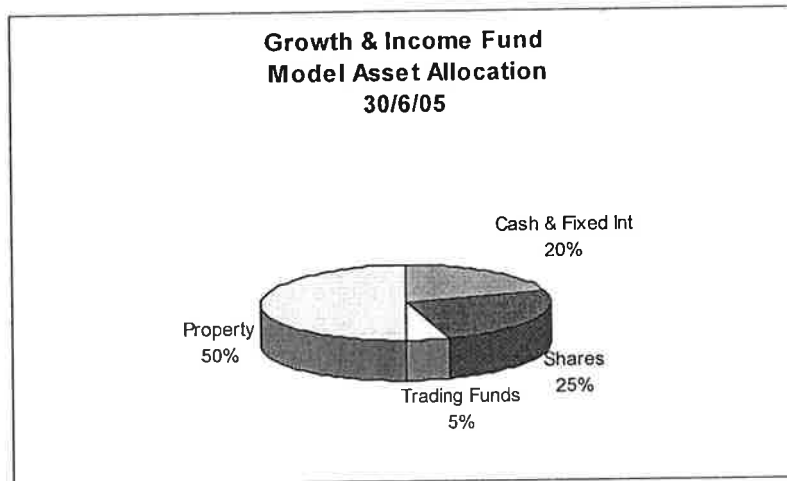
Income Funds

The Association runs two income funds, one for funds expected to be required within 12 months and the other for funds for a longer or indefinite term. The funds are invested solely in NZ fixed interest investments. This fund does not have any capital exposure and is expected to provide returns in line with the money market indexed to the 90 day bill rate.

Growth And Income Fund

The Growth and Income Fund is designed for funds expected to be invested for two years or more where the investment has an exposure to capital markets as well as a requirement to provide regular income.

The Growth and Income Fund is invested in a mix of property, fixed interest and local and international shares, with the following graphs showing both the target asset allocation and the actual asset allocation as at 30 June.

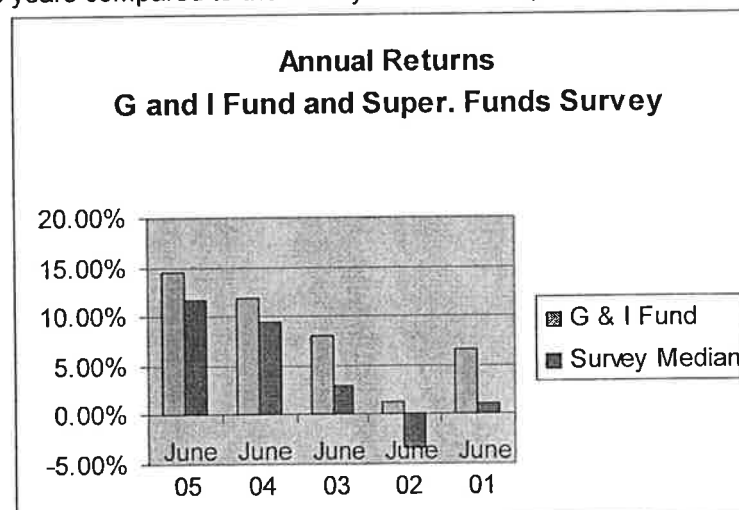


Income returns from the Growth and Income Fund are benchmarked to the 10 year bond rate but what is probably of more interest and importance to the Church, is the additional return each year from the revaluation of the Growth and Income Fund's equity and property assets to market value as at 30 June.

In the current year the Association's assets returned a capital benefit through realised capital gain on sale or revaluation to market value on 30 June of \$4,294,473 which represented an 8.61% increase in value for the year.

The income distribution through the Growth and Income Fund for the year averaged 5.6% making a total return to depositors for the year to June 2005 of 14.61%.

The returns from the Growth and Income Fund are indexed against the annual returns from a wide-ranging sample of New Zealand Superannuation funds reviewed by Melville Jessup Weaver and the returns for the Fund over the last five years compared to the survey median result, is shown in the following graph.



Equity Fund

The fourth Fund operated by the Association is the Equity Fund which is a solely New Zealand share based fund which is designed for groups who have no requirement for income and who are looking to build up a capital base over a significant period of time.

Since inception in June 2002, the Fund has returned a total of 66% with the return in the last 12 months being 27.5%.

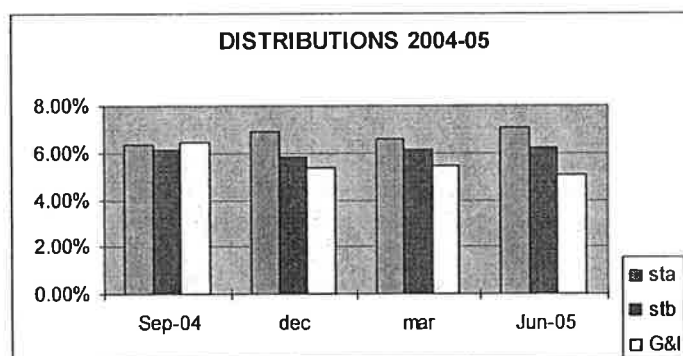
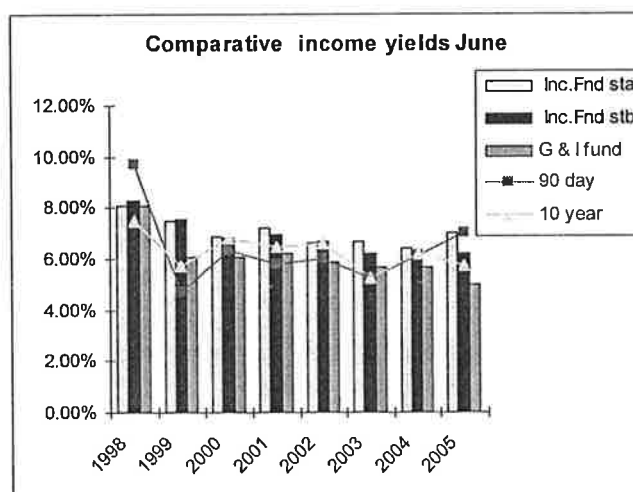
This Fund is indexed against the NZSX50 which for the last year, returned just over 20%.

The Equity Fund is a very small fund and as such can expect to provide quite volatile returns but should remain broadly in line with the general movements on the NZ Stock Exchange.

The four Funds represent different exposures to the investment market and the Growth & Income Fund and the Equity fund do carry capital risk. While it is expected that both Funds will provide regularly positive returns, the possibility of negative returns (loss of capital) from time to time because of adverse market movements must be understood.

Income Returns

The Association has maintained its income distribution targets over the last 8 years as detailed below.



A more detailed report on the activities of the Association together with the annual audited accounts are contained in the annual report distributed to the Church in September 2005.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

The Association is governed by a Board of 14 appointed by the Church for their expertise in financial and legal matters as well as experience within the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

One long serving Board Member, Mr Vincent Duffy, who was appointed in 1989 however is not a member of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, but is a prominent member of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. Vince has many years of experience and expertise in fixed interest investing and as a sharebroker and his advice and direction to the Association over the years, has been invaluable. Vince has indicated that 2006 will be his final year of availability to the Board and as Conference this year is in

Christchurch, the Association wishes to take this opportunity of introducing Vince Duffy to Conference and to express the Board's very warm appreciation for services rendered to the Methodist Trust Association, the Investment Advisory Board and PACT 2086 Trust and through the Boards to the wider Methodist Church of New Zealand.

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

(b) Methodist Trust Association

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report be received.
2. That Mr Vincent Duffy's 16 years of service on the Board of the Methodist Trust Association and related Boards, be acknowledged with warm appreciation.

**PACT 2086
REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005**

PACT 2086 Trust exists to manage the Church's interest as lessor in the terminating ground lease of the Prince Albert College Trust property in Queen Street Auckland. This lease expires on 31 December 2086 and the Church received all rental for the 100 year term as a lump sum payment when the lease commenced in 1987.

Whilst the term of the lease is lengthy when considered in human life span, it is interesting to note that nearly 1/5th of the term of the lease has expired and the property has only just been redeveloped by the lessee.

As well as administering the lessor's reversionary interest, the Trust manages a growing portfolio of investments to provide the Church with a capital base to enable it to meaningfully consider the management and redevelopment of the Queen Street property at the conclusion of the lease. The Trust was originally capitalised with just over 20% of the original rental or \$4,500,000 and this has grown steadily to the total of \$14,171,659 as at 30 June 2005.

The Trust returned just over 11% on its opening capital for the year and if the Willowford Forest and reversionary interests in the Queen Street property are excluded as neither produced any income for the year, the Trust returned just on 14% on its "investment capital".

The Willowford Forest is revalued on a five yearly cycle with the next revaluation due in the year to June 2006 and the next revaluation of the lessor's residual interest in the Queen Street property which is completed at 10 yearly intervals, is due in the year to June 2007.

The Trust has moved to develop a well diversified portfolio of investments although at the moment it is underinvested in commercial property and this is a matter that will be addressed over time. The Trust continues to consider all investments in light of the Church's guidelines for socially responsible investment.

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

(d) PACT 2086 Trust

Suggested Decision:

1. That the report be received.

**PAC DISTRIBUTION GROUP
REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005**

In 1988 Conference adopted guidelines and Touchstones for the distribution group. (Minutes page 665, res 2/3):

2. (i) Conference accepts as Touchstones for determining the distribution of the net income:

- *Our church's current understandings and priorities for mission*
 - *Biblical teaching relating to the Christian use of money*
 - *Wesley's sermons on wealth and the use of money*
 - *Commitment to the Bi-cultural Church and society*
- (ii) Conference believes these Touchstones to be essential and basic to the way in which the PAC distribution group distributes money from the Prince Albert College Trust.

3. Conference adopts as Guidelines for distribution:

- *The distribution must take into account the current issues of the day concerning the Church and its Mission in society.*
- *Funding to be for innovative, creative use, in the furtherance of the mission of the church, at local, district, national or international level.*
- *The whole or any major part of the net distributable income, in any year, may be allocated to a particular project or purpose.*
- *Each 7th year the net distributable income be used outside the life of the Church.*
- *The PAC distribution group may receive applications but shall have freedom of initiative*

The resources of the MCNZ are now too depleted to finance important facets of its life and ministry and the current PAC Group believes that it is appropriate to put in place a longer term planned series of distributions. As the process does not allow a current group to make any commitment for a future group the 2005 group believed it was timely to ask Conference to allow this to happen for a period of time. The group believes this request honours the original Touchstones and Guidelines set out above. It also allows for each Group to have a proportion of the total distributable income to distribute in the normal way each year.

In view of this, the Distribution Group is recommending to Conference that the PAC Distribution Group makes significant funding available to the Connexion in order to establish Endowments with which to fund important aspects of ministry over an extended period of time. These Endowments may resource eg ministry training, Mission Resourcing, travel and study, separated Superintendency and Touchstone, Taha Maori etc. The Conference decision on such Endowments would sit alongside the existing Guidelines for Distribution during this period

It is suggested that this practise would continue for a period of ten years from Conference 2006, with a Connexional Review after five years to ascertain whether or not the purpose of each Endowment is being served. The review group would comprise: The General Secretary(Convenor), the President OR Vice President, Co-Convenors of the Council of Conference, two members of the 2005 PAC Distribution group, two members of the Budget Task Group with specific financial expertise.

The purpose of the review would be to address the following:

- Have the Endowments had the desired effect of reducing the requests of the recipient groups on the Connexional Budget?
- To what extent has the Endowment enabled the recipient groups to more effectively carry out their work?
- What impact have the Endowments had on the Church at large and on Parishes?

It is recommended:

1. That the amount set aside for the Endowments be 70% of the total available for distribution from the Main Fund each year.
2. That 10% of the total available for distribution from the Main Fund be made available each year to organisations outside of the Methodist Church (replacing the seven year Jubilee)
3. That the remaining 20% of the Main Fund would be made available to parishes and missions needing funding for innovative projects.

In the 2005 Connexional Year the PAC has taken the initiative, and based distribution of the Fund on the Endowment paradigm.

The total amount available for distribution was \$719,907 and was distributed on the following basis:

Connexional Budget Shortfall	\$ 90,000.00
Establishment of Endowments	\$500,000.00
Parishes, Missions and Non MCNZ organizations	\$129,907.00

The report of the seven year review committee, Stan West, Susan Thompson and Norman Johnston is set out below. The Distribution Group believes it has picked up the main point in the report in the recommendation it brings to Synods and Conference.

SEVENTH YEAR REVIEW OF THE P.A.C FUND - 1996 to 2004

Following the long term lease of the property administered by the Prince Albert College Trust, the Conference set aside the monies it received in the following funds: P.A.C. Fund, P.A.C. Archives Research Material and Systems Endowment, P.A.C. Media Communication Endowment, P.A.C. Resource Person/Christian Education Lectureship Endowment and the PACT 2086 Trust. When Conference set up the P.A.C. Fund it determined that there should be each seventh year review on the distribution process and the effect that the availability of this money has on the life of the Church. It is this requirement that forms the basis of this report.

In undertaking the review we were aware of the fact that the review was due to take place during 2002, but for whatever reason it did not take place at that time. For this reason we have chosen to include the last two years distributions as part of our review, because it seemed to us that it would be more helpful to include them.

As part of the review process we received a list of all distributions that have been made from the Fund and in looking at the overall picture noted that in the period under review there has been a significant shift towards church oriented distributions rather than the stronger community focus of the previous seven years. Probably this can be accounted for by the fact that around the time of the last review there was an expressed concern by some that most of the grants seemed to be facing outwards rather than supporting and enabling the Church,

We considered an **estimated summary**, set out below, of how the monies have been distributed over this last period. The distributions were as far as possible grouped under the headings:-

Methodist Church	<i>(Representing stories and activities within the Church setting. Some of these may well have a community focus)</i>
Church related	<i>(groups and organisations with which our Church has some form of link.)</i>
Community	<i>(outside of the Church)</i>
Budget	<i>(Support for the Connexional Budget)</i>
Legal	<i>(Legal Costs incurred by the Church)</i>

Number of Distributions per year

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002 7 th year	2003	2004
Methodist Church	8	8	10	20	14	16	—	28	45
Church Related	6	3	4	6	—	7	8	2	—
Community	8	1	2	1	2	3	21	—	—
Budget	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	1
Legal	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—

Amount distributed per year

Methodist Church	531,200	710,000	479,093	532,223	447,000	312,500		518,102	634,000
Church Related	46,000	40,000	57,000	44,900	29,750	107,000	50,500	12,400	
Community	114,510	60,000	17,000	22,400	15,000	35,000	659,847		
Budget			175,000	200,000	100,000	100,000		160,000	100,000
Legal	200,000		200,000		140,000	200,000			

During the period under review there was a total distribution in each category of:

Methodist Church	\$4,164,118
Church Related	\$487,550
Community	\$923,757
Budget	\$835,000
Legal	\$740,000
Total Distribution	\$7,150,429

NB The total distribution made within the Church (Methodist Church, Budget, and Legal) will include some requests that may have been for community orientated purposes, however the request originally came from within the Church.

Methodist Church	58%
Church Related	7%
Community	13.9%
Budget	12%
Legal	10%

Total distributed within the Church	80%
Total distributed outside the Church	20%

From the above information, it can be seen that over the period of review approximately 80% of monies distributed (\$5,739,118) was directed towards activities that arose from within the life of the Church. We also note that only 20% of the funds (\$1,411,311) were made available for Church related or Community requests.

Touchstones

The touchstones stand as a reference point for the PAC Distribution Group as they process and make distributions. With the changing nature of our Church we believe the touchstones continue to be an important base from which the Distribution Group undertakes their responsibility. While they are not specific, it seemed to the reviewers that they still provide a helpful starting point in making distributions.

Telling Stories

We are aware that the concept of telling stories, as opposed to applications, was originally put in place as a means of enabling those less used to filling in forms to have their concerns heard. We identified the following issues arising from using this method:

The concept of telling stories is not easily understood and has caused confusion for many.

Telling stories can limit the amount of information that is received, ie financial information.

It is possible to focus on stories rather than identifying needs.

Some people can tell stories whereas others find it difficult.

When is a story, a story and at what point has it become an application?

While we are not suggesting change, it could be appropriate for the Distribution Group to further encourage stories to be more focused. For example they might include things like hopes, dreams, aims, duration of project as well as the appropriate financial information.

Gifting

Distributions from PAC have normally been made in the nature of a gift. There is no guarantee of funding, and one year is not controlled by the next. A gift is a gift without strings attached, and generally there has been no attempt to check up on how the monies have been used. In this regard there is trust and an expectation that the monies will be used for the purpose for which they were given. Because of this understanding of gifting we have not sought information from the recipients about the monies that they have received.

From the list of distributions made over the period under review we noted that a wide variety of activities, both large and small have been supported by this fund.

Principles and Guidelines

One of the issues that the data highlighted for us is the increasing support that has been given towards the Connexional Budget. In six out of the last seven years of distributions, grants have been directed towards the Connexional Budget. The one exception being the seventh year. This seems to demonstrate an increasing reliance on monies from this fund for our national budget. It seemed to us that this must put some pressure on the Distribution Group as it makes its grants to keep faith with the guidelines. In particular it raises questions in relation to the telling of stories and the concept of gifting. For example:

When is a gift no longer a gift and when is it an expected grant?

If the Budget has continuing needs each year, then how will it cope with the seventh year?

How do you compare budget needs with other needs?
Is expediency driving such a trend?

We also want to affirm the Distribution Group for being careful to ensure that in making distribution they do not inadvertently set policy for the Church. For example we were aware that there have been occasions when grants have not been made, because the appropriate group has not decided the policy. In this regard the PAC Distribution Group is not a policy making body.

Generally the Distribution Groups have worked hard to keep faith with the guidelines and touchstones in the distributions they have made.

Suggesting a change

In light of the above comments, it seemed to us that it might be appropriate to review our pattern of gift giving. Perhaps we need to be more intentional about distributing monies outside of the Church every year rather than in the seventh year. For example, if at least 15% of each year's distribution is required to be made outside of the Church we would be contributing a very similar amount to what we are currently doing. In raising this issue we are not suggesting that we move away from a deliberate focusing on making gifts outside of the Church. What it would mean, however, is a greater consistency in the use of the monies, both within the Church and outside of the Church.

The Review Committee were:-
Norman Johnston
Susan Thompson
Stan West (*Dated 19th April 2005*)

Summary of Gifts:

Archives Grant

Connexional Archives	11,507
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Education Fund

Ministry Education	6,906
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Redistribution

Redistribution	115,000
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Main Fund

William Colenso College	5,000
Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi	5,000
Methodist Social Service Centre	6,340
Southland Tertiary Chaplaincy Charitable Trust	3,500
St Stephens Methodist Church	7,000
Marsden Cross Trust Board	5,000
Student Christian Movement Aotearoa	3,000
Growing Through Grief – Te Puke	5,000
Loaves & Fishes Spiritual Centre	5,000
Horby-Riccarton Methodist Parish	2,000
Glen Innes Parish	10,000
Wesley Community Action	10,000
Methodist Mission Northern	10,000
Board of Ministry	500,000
Canterbury Rural Ministry Unit	3,000
Dunedin Methodist Mission	10,000
Dunedin Methodist Mission	567
Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship	5,000
North Haven Hospice	5,000
Travel & Study Committee	5,000
St John's Church, Raumanga	3,500
Christchurch Methodist Mission	10,000
Connexional Budget	90,000
Central South Island Synod	3,000
Interchurch Bioethics Council	3,000
Total	714,907

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

(f) PAC Distribution Group

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report is received
2. The report of the Seventh Year Review Committee is received.
3. Conference agrees to the PAC Distribution Committee's recommendation of a 70% Endowment, 10% outside the Church, 20% for local Parish and Mission initiatives being adopted for ten years subject to any recommendations coming from the review at five years(2010).

**METHODIST PROVIDENT SOCIETY LIMITED
REPORT TO CONFERENCE**

The Members of the Board of the Society met on Wednesday 14 September 2005, and resolved the following:

1. To seek the approval of Conference to wind the Society up.

The background to this is as follows: -

The Society was established over 25 years ago and an inaugural meeting was held in 1978. The purpose was to give ordinary folk the opportunity to deposit money with the Church with the aim of providing a means, whereby members of the Church could save money in a deposit account, earn a good rate of interest, and at the same time provide a benefit to the Church. Therefore the Church had use of the money and the motto was "Helping the Church and yourself at the same time".

In 1982 the Society had 408 members and in 2005 there are 188 members. Of the 188 members half hold a Mobil Card. The details of deposits are set out below:

- 12 members with deposits under \$100
- 82 " " " between \$100 - \$499
- 34 " " " between \$500 - \$999
- 50 " " " between \$1,000 - \$9,999
- 4 " " " over \$10,000
- 6 nominated Trust deposits

Total deposits held by members are currently less than \$300,000.

It has to be said that the Society has struggled to find a place, and has never really caught the imagination of the Church membership at large. This despite extensive promotion and the addition of extra benefits, such as the Mobil Card, and Southern Cross Medical Insurance. The work of Warren Hudson, Murray Clark, Pat Teague, Derek Laws, Ruth Silverstone in this regard, is noted with thanks.

Within the last 12 months the Board of the Society was informed of the intention of the Board of Administration to increase the Management Fee charged to the Society. This was the trigger, but not the only reason, which led the Board of the Society towards the view, that now is a good time to wind the Society up.

1. The Board has worked with the Board of Administration to ensure that all current members are able to continue their health insurance and Mobil Card. The Southern Cross Medical Group scheme will be made available to any member of a Methodist or Cooperating Parish and any employee of the Methodist Church for the term of their employment. To facilitate all current members retaining their Mobil card, the Provident Society Board will lodge \$500 with the Administration Division as a guarantee against defaulters.

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

(e) Methodist Provident Society

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report is received
2. Conference agrees that the trustees of the Methodist Provident Society proceed to wind up the Fund, noting that provision has been made for the continuation of all benefits and grants to continue.
3. Conference notes that the Development Fund and the Nominated Trust Advances scheme can be handled satisfactorily by the General Purposes Trust Board.
4. All deposits held are to be returned to members.

Alan Bettany, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE SUPERNUMERARY TRUSTEE

The year ended 31 January 2005 saw the Fund's investments perform solidly, without being spectacular. The Fund increased in value by \$46,775 compared with \$1,263,554 in the previous year. During the year contributions received by the Fund amounted to \$496,494 (2004: \$492,671). Investment income and other revenue after deducting expenses totalled \$741,252 for the year (2004: \$2,079,405), and the Fund paid \$1,190,971 in benefits (2004: \$1,308,522).

The current year has seen an increase in Net Assets by \$648,683 to July 2005.

The triennial actuarial review of the Fund in 2004 highlighted the extent of the deterioration in the Fund's financial position since the last triennial review. While the improvement in the position over the last two years has been encouraging, it has not been sufficient to enable the Trustee to grant an increase to the retirement benefit rate or to pensions already in payment. Therefore at the 1 February 2005 the retirement benefit rate remained at \$373.28 for each year of membership.

During the year to 31 January 2005 the implementation of the changes to the Fund's investment strategy was completed, and the Trustee also completed a review of investment managers. As a result of this review Tyndall Investment Management has been appointed to manage the Fund's investments, replacing BT Funds Management (NZ) Ltd.

Members' contributions and Church contributions made in respect of Members have been updated with interest at the rate of 5% per annum as at 31 January 2005. This rate was applied in respect of resignation benefits payable during the year.

The Trustee is currently working through the recommendations of the Fund's actuary to address the issues arising out of the current financial position of the Fund, particularly in respect of the vested benefits deficit. As part of this, the Board of Administration has prepared and executed a guarantee in favour of the Supernumerary Fund Trustee that would be available in the event that every member withdraws from the Supernumerary Fund and the Fund is unable to fully meet its obligations.

TRAVEL AND STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT TO CONFERENCE

The Travel and Study Committee is a Connexional Committee established by Conference and referenced in the Law Book 5: 7.14 & ff

Travel and Study Committee

7.14.1.1 *There shall be a Travel and Study Committee.*

7.14.1.2 *The Committee shall have oversight of the Bradley Trust. (see 11(B) 2.2.17.7(h).*

Functions

- 7.14.2 *To approve on behalf of Conference, grants to those seeking:*
- (a) *support for overseas travel and study in order that they may upskill themselves in the service of the Church.*
 - (b) *assistance for research projects, in-depth studies, and forward planning for the outreach and mission of the Church..*

Membership

7.14.3 *The Committee shall be appointed annually by Conference.*

In its early years the Committee dealt with all requests for funding for overseas travel by the Connexion, however as Divisions of the Church gradually took over this area of funding, the Travel and Study Committee has concentrated on the area of providing resources for members of the Church who wish to undertake study as part of their continuing education in ministry related to the Methodist Church. The Travel and Study Committee has reflected this by having the Principal of the Theological College and the Director of Mission Resourcing as members.

Along with this emphasis, the Travel and Study Committee has, over the years, developed from a Fund exclusively for Presbyters, to include Deacons, Minita-a-iwi and in recent years, all members of the Church.

Today The Travel and Study Committee clearly sees it's present and developing role as the source of major funding for continuing education within the whole Church, along with providing funding for travel including overseas travel, as appropriate to the area of study.

Changes in Personnel.

The Committee membership has undergone some change in this Connexional Year. We acknowledge the work and departure from the Committee of Rev Craig Forbes, Rev Brian Peterson and Kiersten Boughen. We give thanks their service.

Rev Dr Mary Caygill intimated a wish to be relieved of the Committee Chair, and Rev Don Biggs was appointed. Authorisation and notification was given by the President for these changes. Throughout the years of its existence, personnel on the Travel and Study Committee have reflected the life of Te Haahi Weteriana - The Methodist Church of New Zealand. In all its deliberation and work the Committee endeavours to reflect the partnership of the Bi-cultural Journey the Church is engaged upon.

The present members believe that time has come for substantial change in how the Fund operates.

Present Situation.

At the beginning of the year the Committee was in the unenviable situation of having a commission from the Connexion to fulfil, but few resources to achieve much. This resulted in the Committee very reluctantly having to approach the President and declare an embargo on receiving applications for the time being. This was done with great reluctance, however the "cupboard was bare" and the Committee could not spend what it did not have!

Immediate Future.

There will be limited availability of funds for requests in the next two years. In recent years the Committee has spent between \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year largely from a substantial PAC grant, which was to be spent and not capitalised. Through this time the Travel and Study Fund has not been on the Connexional Budget. The Fund has been given a grant of \$10,000 from PAC in 2005. To be effective the Travel and Study Fund will need more resources than this and requests a return to funding through the Connexional Budget for the next three years.

Short Courses.

The Committee recommends for short courses, that where possible, local funding from Parishes, Synods or local Trust Funds be sought initially. Sometimes local or national Trust Funds and grants may be available, and encouragement is given to consider these as well.

Future Funding.

The Committee believes that continuing education for ordained and non-ordained members of the Methodist Church of New Zealand is vital for the ongoing effectiveness of ministry and the impact of the Church in society today, and tomorrow. It is clear to the Committee that the Funding situation is completely unsatisfactory and must be addressed if the Fund is to continue.

The Committee considers that the future of the Fund lies in developing a substantial Endowment Investment of which a proportion of the interest becomes available annually to the Committee to distribute. The Committee therefore recommends to Conference a Connexional Appeal and establishment of an Endowment Fund for this purpose. This will ensure the ongoing work of the Travel and Study Committee into the future.

Instigations.

The Committee asks the following instigations/reaffirmations be affirmed by Conference.

1. The reestablishment of the "clearing house" concept, where the first place of call for investigating continuing education funding is through the Travel and Study Committee. This allows at least one reference point in the Church so it is known what total funding is being applied for.

2. The "reference point" concept, where members of the Church register their attendance at courses of study, so that the whole Church benefits from knowing who has attended what for, whether funding is applied for or not. This is of benefit to all in the Church who wish to access information, as well as a help to those seeking out courses of study.

3. That there be ongoing consultation between the Committee and the Directors of Mission Resourcing, The Principal of the Theological College, Director of Mission and Ecumenical, and the groupings within Tauui,

and the Tumuaki - Te Taha Maori, the General Secretary, and any other interested groups, over the Fund itself, as well as applications when they involve various parts of the Church.

Disbursement of Grants.

The Committee considers that grants must be given as even handedly as possible. While not a hard and fast rule, it will normally look at balancing grants made, to years of service or involvement in the Methodist Church.

As disbursement of grants is managed by the Connexional Office, the Office has been asked to keep records of whom and when grants have been made for future reference. This will help the Church assess not only who has received adequate funding, but who may be encouraged to apply.

The Committee considers that the time has come for the Church to require that those who leave the Church within five years of receiving funding, to negotiate with the Church through the Committee for the return of funds, proportionally to the time served after receiving them.

The Committee has had problems with some applicants applying late, or even after the event has happened. The Committee can not function in this way and achieve an overall balance for the life of the whole Church, and itself budget successfully. All proposals for funding must allow for time for adequate consultation by the Committee, and should be planned well ahead of time, especially if the course continues over a number of years. The Committee welcomes inquiries at the earliest of stages, and may well be able to help from the outset with appropriate courses and institutions for further study. The Committee will not approve retrospective funding. So that dialogue is encouraged between applicant and Committee, the name of the form will be changed to a Proposal to the Committee.

The Committee will also be asking for the return of any surplus of grants made. The grant made may in whole or proportion be paid directly to organisations involved.

Percentages of Grants.

Some time in the past there was a policy that only a percentage of the total costs of a proposal be given. The Committee believes that, at least with its paid staff, the time has come for the Church to consider up to full funding for approved proposals of study. It notes that in other service agencies and businesses this is now the norm, and recommends the Church follow suit.

Reporting back to the Church.

The Committee will require adequate reporting back to the Church nationally and locally. The Committee proposes to have the Methodist web-site expanded so that a part of the Website (if necessary secure) is available for the posting up of reports, and is available to the whole Church. These reports may be written, visual, audio, video or some other negotiated form.

The Committee will also encourage reporting back to local churches, groups within the Church, and may invite people to make a brief contribution to the annual Methodist Conference of that year.

The committee however also acknowledges that the major benefit to the Church, is the ongoing benefit to the person in their continued contribution to and through the Church.

Consultation with Partner Churches.

At the Committee's direction, the Chair has begun consultations with partner churches over their policies and funding travel and study and continuing education. One aim is to have policies consistent with other denominations, particularly with respect to Union and Co-operating ventures. This is to see that all funding is distributed justly and equably. In addition sharing of practical information such as forms and policies will be useful.

Conversations over the Past.

A small group from within the Committee met with Rev Jack Penmen, and the Committee would like to acknowledge his availability and help and encouragement.

Development of Policy and Guidelines.

The Committee has spent some time on policy and guidelines. The proposed ones are attached as Appendix A and B. Further consultation may be required with groups within Taiwi and with Te Taha Maori, but recommends these be accepted in the interim, for experimental use in 2006.

Suggested Decisions.

1. The report be received and adopted.

2. (a) To guarantee the satisfactory future funding for Travel and Study, Conference 2005 authorises a Connexional Appeal for the Connexional Years 2006 and 2007 and encourages all individuals, congregations, parishes, groups within the church, synods, boards and trusts, to consider whether a contribution could be made in either or both Connexional Years to the capital of a fund to endow the Travel and Study Fund with sufficient resources to carry out its work.
 (b) Authorises the Administration Division to establish such a Fund, and receive contributions to it.
 (c) that if a major contribution were received from an individual contributor, to authorise the Administration Division in consultation with the Travel and Study Committee to name the Fund after that contributor if that is agreeable to all concerned.
- (3) Conference approves the policy and guidelines, subject to any further discussions and suggestions from interested parties, and to be brought back to Conference 2006 for final approval.
- (4) that the Travel and Study Fund be reinstated to the Connexional Budget (Guaranteed Funding, as in the past) for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and this be reviewed as a result of the Connexional Appeal from 2007 onwards. The amount to be \$20,000 per annum.
- (5) that the Committee for 2006 be: Don Biggs (Chair), Tovia Aumua, Mary West, Liz Hopner, Prince Devanandan, Lesley Utting (Secretary), and representation from Te Taha Maori.
 And ex-officio (Corresponding or attending) , The Principal of the Theological College, Directors of Mission Resourcing, Co-ordinator Mission and Ecumenical, and the General Secretary.
- (6). The 2006 closing dates for applications be:
 15th February.
 15th May
 15th August.
 15th November.

APPENDIX A

Policy

Travel and Study Fund Policies

Purpose

The purpose of the fund Travel and Study Fund is to assist ordained/non ordained persons within The Methodist Church of New Zealand Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa to continue ongoing education by assisting with advice and resources

Policy

- 1) Applicants are requested to plan study leave in advance, this gives the opportunity to apply for possible local funding
- 2) Applicants are expected to discuss with their Parish Council, District Synod or Rohe the course of Study, the length of time that will be involved and the cost involved. Assistance with any costs, where possible, should be a responsibility that is shared at local level.
- 3) When choosing Study topics the applicant needs to=
 - (i) consider the future advantage that the chosen course will have for the ministry of the person,
 - (ii) in what way will the topic be beneficial for the whole of the MCNZ.
- 4) The committee seeks to ensure that this fund is fairly shared throughout MCNZ.
- 5) Ordained persons that have been in Ministry for a minimum of 2 years post ordination may be considered if their topic will extend their effective skills in Ministry.
- 6) Normally no applications will be received from students in training or 2 year minimum post ordination.
- 7) Non ordained members who have potential effective leadership skills are encouraged to apply for grants.

- 8) When any chosen course could / can be used throughout any District / MCNZ to up- skill, teach, create new aspects of Ministry the applicant must be aware that this is a requirement.

Ministry styles that have been considered as 'normal' in the past in many parishes are now being challenged in the 21st century, leadership styles are constantly changing. To ensure that parishes explore ministry that is workable in each situation effective, interaction between Parishes, Synods must be encouraged and expertise shared.

APPENDIX B

Guidelines

METHODIST TRAVEL AND STUDY COMMITTEE

The committee seeks to work within the terms of the Mission Statement adopted by Conference 1989 and sets out the following guidelines.

The Committee will:-

1. accept applications made on the official form **only**.
2. work in partnership between Te Taha Maori, each able to use up to 50% of available resources. Expenditure beyond that figure will be with the consent of the other partner.
3. have an emphasis on continuing professional development which will enhance the applicants ongoing contribution to ministry within Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.
4. have a preference for education which links theory and practice.
5. consider fundamental the context of proposed study. Study set in the context of Aotearoa New Zealand, or study that will clearly be of benefit to this context, will receive the greater priority.
6. encourage a change of focus by supporting those who are acknowledged to be agents of change in terms of the Mission Statement.
7. support study/experience which can enhance theological development and the skills to empower others.
8. only consider financial support for people undertaking undergraduate or comparable study in cases deemed to be of particular benefit to the Church.
9. take account of opportunities for other funding.
10. not guarantee any particular level of funding for any course or event.
11. require a report from all applicants of grants from the committee once travel/study is completed – what you did and how you fed that back into the life of the church.
12. provide funding for those chosen officially to represent Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa (other than the President and Vice President) taking into account the focus on Aotearoa New Zealand, along with relevant ecumenical and other commitments.

Appendix C

Disbursements and achievements since the Conference 2004

The Committee congratulates Bill Clifford on the completion of a Post Graduate Diploma in Education (Guidance Studies) and Les Ferguson on completing a variety of course studies at Duke University Divinity School Centre for Continuing Education. Both have received funding from Travel & Study towards the papers involved.

Travel & Study Grants approved since last Conference and up to and including those actioned by the 30th August 2005.

Graeme White	\$495.00	Course fees
Jan Fogg	\$600.00	Rural ministry Conference
Bonnie Heberton	\$428.00	Travel to Art of the Enabler Course, Dunedin
Liz Hopner	\$700.00	Directed Retreat
Olita Moala	\$250.00	Registration & travel MWF Conference
Malaeniu Auva'a	\$250.00	As above
Susan Murray	\$4546.00	Course fees – Doctorate Oral History
Mary Caygill	\$3300.00	MCNZ Delegate World Methodist Council
Alan Upsom	\$1411.87	Training Programme – Spiritual Director
Les Fergusson	\$270.00	Final Course fees
John Roberts	\$632.00	Accommodation Christian Conference of Asia
Viv Whimster	\$75.00	Preaching & Teaching Course
Nigel Hanscamp	\$433.80	Course fees
Craig Forbes	\$1982.00	Course fees
Shirley-Joy Barrow	\$5000.00	World Assembly of Diakonia
Janet Marsh	\$673.00	Course fees and travel to Otago
Ramani Devanandan	\$1915.00	Course fees UNITEC
Martin Oh	\$1900.00	Course fees MTU
Robyn McPhail	\$500.00	Life Giving Agricultural Forum, Korea
Tony Stroobant	\$1500.00	Grant towards Doctorate fees

Appendix D

Existing Trust Funds relating to Travel and Study

J.H. Oldham Estate.

Young Ministers for overseas study.

Absolute discretion of the General Secretary on recommendation from Travel and Study, to the President.

Bradley Bequest.

Research Projects in the life of the Methodist Church.

The Law Book says that oversight is by the Travel and Study Committee, but elsewhere it seems to be the Board of Administration on the recommendation of the General Secretary.

Virtue Estate: (Second Trust).

Education of Ministers seeking to specialise in the Education of Youth

On consultation between Principal of Theological College, and Administration and Education Divisions.

ROBERT GIBSON TRUST

REPORT TO CONFERENCE

Section A – The Past

A year ago we reported that we had sold one of our farms for \$2.4 million, and spent \$4.3 million purchasing a larger farm adjacent to our original legacy farms. To achieve this we took out a mortgage of \$1.6 million.

The first year of our new situation has been a testing one. The recently purchased farm has not performed as well as we thought it would. Extra time and money have been spent correcting inadequacies, to bring the new farm closer to the high standards of our other two farms.

Because the winter and spring of 2004 were very wet, our production suffered. We budgeted for a total of 243,000 kilograms of milk solids (kgms) but only achieved 225,197 kgms. So, lower than expected income and higher costs have both meant that our result for the year was a deficit of \$112,349. Our largest cost increase was interest of \$120,366 paid on our mortgage.

However, we remain confident that future years will bless our hard work, as it is our firm intention to once again become debt free. Also, even if we need to borrow more in the cyclical "bad" years, the Trustees are committed to maintaining the current levels of assistance to young people, and to supporting our Methodist Youth Ministry.

Our three dairy farms are conservatively worth \$9 million. This figure includes our Share Capital in Fonterra. Our investment in Fonterra continues to increase as Fonterra expands and "adds value" to our milk.

	Total Value	Price per Share
2001 Kiwi Coop Dairies	372,335	1.00
2002 Fonterra	718,578	3.00
2003 Fonterra	966,464	3.85
2004 Fonterra	1,069,983	4.38
2005 Fonterra (change of farms)	1,328,896	4.69
2006 Fonterra	1,482,011	5.44

Section B – The Future

The schedule set out below was approved at our Annual General Meeting in August 2005, as a suitable, steady, sustainable level of Bursaries and Grants. Each year the actual bursaries will continue to fluctuate, based on the number and quality of the applications received. The Trustees consider it a privilege to assist young students who demonstrate need and potential. We continue to support students whose results confirm that our help is of value.

Bursaries	Paid 2005	Recommended 2006
Tertiary Students	82,500	97,000
Other Students	3,500	4,000
Wesley College Students	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Total Bursaries	131,000	146,000
 Other Grants		
Robert Gibson Memorial Hall, Manaia	5,000	5,000
Masterton Christian Child Care	4,000	4,000
Mission Resourcing, Youth Ministry	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Total Bursaries and Grants	<u>\$165,000</u>	<u>\$180,000</u>

In 2005, 71 Tertiary and Other Students received Bursaries averaging \$1,211 each, and 13 Wesley Students received an average amount of \$3,461 each.

The Robert Gibson Methodist Trust is indeed fortunate to have dedicated Trustees who willingly give of their time and expertise to meet the requirements of our Trust Deed. We continue to maintain and improve our farming assets, enabling us to assist young students, fund the maintenance of the Robert Gibson Memorial Hall, donate to Child Care and support the Youth Work of the Methodist Church.

A T Hughson JP, ACIS, Chairman

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration Division?

(g) Robert Gibson Trust

Suggested Decisions:

- 1) That the Robert Gibson Methodist Trust report be received.
- 2) That Conference notes and approves the proposed bursaries and grants as detailed in the report, totalling \$180,000.
- 3) That the Trust Board Members for 2005/2006 be: -
Preston Bulfin, John Chittenden, Alan Hughson, Reba Hunt, Geoff Marx, Vic Morgan, Christian Padrutt, Andrew Richardson, Rev Margaret Springett, Rev Len Willing, Bill Yateman, Chairperson of the Taranaki-Wanganui Synodal District (Rev Tony Bell), the Manaia Union Parish Presbyter (Rev John Farr) and the General Secretary (Rev Jill van de Geer).

WESLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (NZ) TE ROOPU HITORI O TE HAAHI WETERIANA O AOTEAROA ANNUAL REPORT 2005

SECTION A – Information and Reporting Back

During 2005 the Wesley Historical Society (NZ), the oldest religious history society in New Zealand, has celebrated the 75th Anniversary of its founding in February 1930 as a branch of the Wesley Historical Society in Great Britain. In 1942, during World War II, ties with the 'mother' society were loosened, and it became an entity in its own right. It continues to address the task of recording, interpreting, understanding and sharing the history of Methodism in Aotearoa/New Zealand and the South Pacific. Reflecting that interest and commitment, the Society increased its current individual and institutional membership to 249 during the past

year. The deaths of Honoured Member Bruce Verry, and of members Guy Palliser, Mrs Dulcie Sutton and Mrs Lillian Silvester have, however, been recorded with sadness.

Newsletters have kept members up-to-date with the Society's work. *Journal 2004* was published in July of that same year, with no. 80 of the Society's Proceedings, *William Morley: A Man for His Time*, in 2005. The latter was edited by Rev. Donald Phillipps, and featured Bill Thomas's research on the remarkable Rev. Dr William Morley - preacher, writer, administrator, educator and statesman. This issue reproduced the text of Bill's lecture to the Society's AGM in 2003. By kind permission of the Friend's of Queen's College Library, Melbourne, his presentation to that group on 31 October 2004 was also included, for Morley was President of Queen's College from 1909-1925. Donald contributed a brief up-date on his own detailed and painstaking research in compiling a database (including dates of births and deaths) of those 2,500 people mentioned in Morley's definitive work *The History of Methodism in New Zealand*, many of whom are not listed in the index.

In another recognition of the year's significance, greeting cards are being produced by the Society in partnership with the Mission and Ecumenical Committee. These cards feature a photograph of sunset at Nusa Zonga, Solomon Islands, by Rev. John H. Roberts, Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Secretary. From this small island, Methodist missionaries first travelled to Kokengolo, Munda in 1902.

The Wesley Historical Society held its Annual General Meeting and dinner at the Vaine Mo'onia (The True Vine) Church in Richmond Road where Methodist Conference for 2004 was based. The Rev. Doug Burt, Arthur Olsson, and Frank Paine, were elected as Honoured Members. Rev. Dr Allan Davidson introduced and commented on the documentary *The Transformed Isle*, filmed in Vella Lavella in the early 1920s.

Aware that historically, January 2005 also marked the 150th anniversary of the first Australasian Wesleyan Conference held in Sydney in 1855, a very successful South Pacific Conference: *Weaving the Unfinished Mats: Wesley's Legacy: Conflict, Confusion and Challenge in the South Pacific*, was held during Auckland's Anniversary Weekend from 28-31 January 2005, at Crossroads Church, Papakura. An enjoyable Friday bus tour of the Awhitu Peninsula, arranged by Audrey Matthews, saw the weekend away to a good start for this memorable gathering for people and groups from throughout New Zealand, the South Pacific, and Australia. Professor Andrew Walls from Scotland was the keynote speaker, and the three days provided a forum where papers and workshops offered challenging, and at times unsettling perspectives on vital issues for Churches in all the countries represented. We are delighted that Rev. Dr Peter Lineham is editing the material presented at the Conference, which will be published in 2005 as a Proceeding of the Society; the insights offered have immediate relevance for the Methodist Church in Aotearoa/New Zealand as well as for the other participating Churches.

It was with regret that the March 2005 meeting of the Executive accepted the resignation of Bernie Le Heron as Editor. Bernie was appointed to this position in October 1996 and brought his deep interest in Methodist history and his strong, quiet faith to the role. On behalf of the Executive, Rev. Dr Susan Thompson, Convenor of the Publications Committee, paid tribute to the careful way Bernie has guided the Society's publications through the stages of preparation for printing. He has met the challenges that such processes involve with enthusiasm, good humour and diplomacy. The Society wishes him and Bernice a happy, restful and fulfilled retirement.

The Society also acknowledges with appreciation the Rev. Stanley Barnes, whose ongoing interest in and work with the Methodist Philatelic Society has continued to contribute to the Society's funds.

Thanks are expressed to the members of the Executive, the hardworking South Pacific Conference Planning Group, the Publications Committee under Convenor Rev. Dr Susan Thompson, Secretary Rev. Barry Neal, Treasurer Rev. Phil. Taylor, Membership Secretary Rev. Graeme White, Honoured Members, and to all those who have faithfully supported the Society's work during this year. As Rev Jack Dawson wrote at the time of the Society's 60th birthday: 'If we can see the way we have come a little more clearly, we shall know more surely where we are and by God's good grace discern more truly where God's spirit would lead us'. Strengthened by that vision, we go forward as a Society.

SECTION B – Strategic Planning

- Financial assistance for postgraduate and other students who are undertaking historical study is offered by the Gilmore Smith Memorial Fund. The Executive of the WHS (NZ) accepts grant applications for research related to Methodist history in New Zealand and the South Pacific, which might result in publication by the Society. It is helpful to consult with the Society as research is begun, as well as through the duration of the project.

- The Society's web-page is regularly updated.
- The WHS (NZ) continues to participate in future development plans for Methodist Archives.
- The Society will publish the Proceedings of the 2005 South Pacific Conference: *Weaving the Unfinished Mats: Wesley's Legacy: Conflict, Confusion and Challenge in the South Pacific*, and make them available to the wider Methodist Church.
- The Society supports the publication of Rev Dr Susan Thompson's award-winning thesis on the history of Methodist ministry training in New Zealand, *Knowledge and Vital Piety*, as a culmination of its 75th Anniversary year.

Helen Laurenson
President

QUESTION 35: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Welfare of the Church?

(d) Wesley Historical Society

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That Methodist Conference affirms the 75th anniversary of the Wesley Historical Society (NZ): Te Roopu Hitori o Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE &
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Divisional Net Surplus	186,591	152,343
Connexional Net Deficit	(73,607)	(55,758)
Governance Net Deficit	(24,225)	(19,467)
Net Operating Surplus	88,759	77,118
Depreciation Write Back	-	40,680
Provision	(75,000)	-
NET SURPLUS	13,759	117,798
OPENING EQUITY	1,812,472	1,681,481
Net Surplus	13,759	117,798
Net Movements in Reserves	(15)	-
PAC Grant Received to Reserves	20,000	13,193
CLOSING EQUITY	1,846,216	1,812,472

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds	1,582,095	1,593,279
Reserves	264,121	219,193
TOTAL EQUITY	1,846,216	1,812,472
Current Assets	456,878	351,389
Current Liabilities	(162,959)	(116,155)
WORKING CAPITAL	293,919	235,234
Non Current Assets	1,552,297	1,577,238
NET ASSETS	1,846,216	1,812,472

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Board of Administration for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Board of Administration have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Administration for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Board of Administration.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Administration's financial statements and of the Board of Administration's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Administration's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE ACCOUNT
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2005***

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue	1,154,143	1,190,348
Expenditure	(1,187,173)	(1,135,068)
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	(33,030)	55,280
OPENING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1,038,118	982,838
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(33,030)	55,280
CLOSING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1,005,088	1,038,118

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	1,005,088	1,038,118
Current Assets	1,072,478	1,170,452
Current Liabilities	(67,390)	(132,334)
WORKING CAPITAL	1,005,088	1,038,118
NET ASSETS	1,005,088	1,038,118

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Board of Administration Insurance Account for the year ended 30 April 2005 which were approved by the Board on 7 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Board of Administration Insurance Account have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION INSURANCE ACCOUNT

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Administration Insurance Account for the year ended 30 April 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Board of Administration Insurance Account.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Administration Insurance Account's financial statements and of the Board of Administration Insurance Account's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 April 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Administration Insurance Account's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	111,269	107,754
Expenditure	(12,928)	(55,442)
Net Operating Surplus	<u>98,341</u>	<u>52,312</u>
Grants Paid	(3,950)	(80,203)
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	<u>94,391</u>	<u>(27,891)</u>
OPENING EQUITY	1,670,706	1,657,278
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	94,391	(27,891)
Capital Accretion	91,231	41,319
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>1,856,328</u>	<u>1,670,706</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 APRIL 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Accumulated Funds	1,856,328	1,670,706
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>1,856,328</u>	<u>1,670,706</u>
Current Assets	412,938	8,492
Current Liabilities	(1,650)	(21,379)
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>411,288</u>	<u>(12,887)</u>
Non Current Assets	1,445,040	1,683,593
NET ASSETS	<u>1,856,328</u>	<u>1,670,706</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund for the year ended 30 April 2005 which were approved by the Board on 7 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Connexional Fire Insurance Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund for the year ended 30 April 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund's financial statements and of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 April 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

METHODIST GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST BOARD (INC)
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE &
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005***

	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	\$	\$
Income	1,649,611	1,714,321
Expenses	(79,950)	(83,214)
Net Operating Surplus	1,569,661	1,631,107
Distribution Credited to Trusts	(1,566,478)	(1,631,495)
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	3,183	(388)
Opening Accumulated Fund	29,080,220	28,526,316
Net (Deficit)/ Surplus	3,183	(388)
Net Increase in Trust Funds	2,618,469	554,292
Closing Accumulated Fund	31,701,872	29,080,220

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE
2005***

	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	\$	\$
Accumulated Funds	43,419	40,236
Trust Funds	31,658,453	29,039,984
TOTAL EQUITY	31,701,872	29,080,220
Current Assets	43,584	42,381
Current Liabilities	(2,216)	(2,150)
WORKING CAPITAL	41,368	40,231
Non Current Assets	31,660,504	29,039,989
NET ASSETS	31,701,872	29,080,220

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Methodist General Purposes Trust Board (Inc) for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 16 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist General Purposes Trust Board (Inc) have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST BOARD (INC)**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist General Purposes Trust Board for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist General Purposes Trust Board.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist General Purposes Trust Board's financial statements and of the Methodist General Purposes Trust Board's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist General Purposes Trust Board's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2005

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2005

	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	\$	\$
Interest and Dividends Received	419,263	321,834
Changes in Net Current Values	584,539	2,028,295
Investment Expenses	(83,554)	(96,186)
Net Investment Revenues	920,248	2,295,943
Membership Activities – Contributions	496,494	492,671
- Benefits Paid	(1,190,971)	(1,308,522)
Grants and Bequests Received	491	458
Other Expenses	(179,487)	(174,996)
NET INCREASE IN ASSETS	46,775	1,263,554
Opening Net Assets Available to Pay Benefits	14,914,819	13,651,265
Closing Net Assets Available to Pay Benefits	14,961,594	14,914,819

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AS AT 31 JANUARY 2005

	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	\$	\$
Investments	14,966,902	14,960,717
Current Assets	34,532	5,480
Current Liabilities	(39,840)	(51,378)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO PAY BENEFITS	14,961,594	14,914,819

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2005

	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	\$	\$
Net Cash flows from Operating Activities	(552,464)	(559,328)
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	578,442	560,456
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	25,978	1,128

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of The Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand for the year ended 31 January 2005 which were approved by the Trustee on 30 June 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The full financial statements of The Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF****THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND**

The Summary Financial Statements of the Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand (the "Plan") has been extracted from audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2005 on which we expressed an unqualified opinion dated 30 June 2005.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Summary Financial Statements in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditor's Responsibilities

We are responsible for reporting whether the information contained in the Summary Financial Statements has been correctly extracted from audited financial statements.

Basis of Opinion on the Summary Financial Statements

We have undertaken procedures to provide reasonable assurance that the amounts set out in the Summary Financial Statements have been correctly taken from the audited financial statements of the Plan for the year ended 31 January 2005.

We have no relationship with or interests in the Plan other than in our capacity as auditors.

Unqualified Opinion on the Summary Financial Report

In our opinion, the information reported in the Summary Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2005:

- complies with FRS-39: Summary Financial Reports;
- has been correctly taken from the audited financial statements of the Plan from which it was extracted; and
- is consistent in all material respects with the audited financial statements of the Plan for the year ended 31 January 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Plan's financial statements and of the Plan's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the year ended 31 January 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Plan's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 30 June 2005 and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	695,573	627,876
Expenditure	(776,515)	(688,511)
Net Operating Deficit	(80,942)	(60,635)
Grants Received	17,395	36,362
NET DEFICIT	(63,547)	(24,273)
OPENING EQUITY	2,639,633	2,524,623
Net Deficit	(63,547)	(24,273)
Other Net Increase in Accumulated Funds	225,595	131,629
Net Increase in Reserves and Provisions	3,174	7,654
CLOSING EQUITY	2,804,855	2,639,633

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Accumulated Funds	2,318,098	2,156,049
Development Fund	486,757	483,584
TOTAL EQUITY	2,804,855	2,639,633
Current Assets	5,626,410	5,647
Current Liabilities	(5,585)	(2,618)
WORKING CAPITAL	5,620,825	3,029
Non Current Assets	7,850,123	11,120,006
Non Current Liabilities	(10,666,093)	(8,483,402)
NET ASSETS	2,804,855	2,639,633

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Church Building & Loan Fund for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 12 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist Church Building & Loan Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 12 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund's financial statements and of the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION – SPECIAL ACCOUNT
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005***

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	156,854	157,883
Expenditure	(93,833)	(113,341)
Net Operating Surplus	63,021	44,542
Distribution to Connexional Budget Fund	(57,987)	(42,886)
NET SURPLUS	5,034	1,656
OPENING EQUITY	14,296	12,640
Net Surplus	5,034	1,656
CLOSING EQUITY	19,330	14,296

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	19,330	14,296
Current Assets	2,125,172	2,464,480
Current Liabilities	(2,105,842)	(2,450,184)
WORKING CAPITAL	19,330	14,296
NET ASSETS	19,330	14,296

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Board of Administration – Special Account for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 7 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Board of Administration – Special Account have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION - SPECIAL ACCOUNT**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Administration - Special Account for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Board of Administration - Special Account.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Board of Administration - Special Account's financial statements and of the Board of Administration - Special Account's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Board of Administration - Special Account's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

AUCKLAND CHURCH OFFICE BUILDING PARTNERSHIP
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	96,188	95,193
Expenses	97,738	(60,748)
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	(1,550)	34,445
OPENING EQUITY		
Net Surplus	1,355,855	935,287
Distributions to Partners	(1,550)	34,445
Net Increase in Reserves	-	(14,400)
CLOSING EQUITY	254,305	400,523
	1,608,610	1,355,855

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Partners Capital	678,000	678,000
Accumulated Funds	(44,613)	(43,063)
Reserves	975,223	720,918
TOTAL EQUITY	1,608,610	1,355,855
Current Assets	122,585	15,535
Current Liabilities	(4,374)	(3,901)
WORKING CAPITAL	118,211	11,634
Non Current Assets	1,584,836	1,434,486
Non Current Liabilities	(94,437)	(90,265)
NET ASSETS	1,608,610	1,355,855

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Auckland Church Office Building Partnership for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 13 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Auckland Church Office Building Partnership have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUCKLAND CHURCH OFFICE BUILDING PARTNERSHIP**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership's financial statements and of the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Auckland Church Office Building Partnership's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

PRESBYTERS HOUSING LOAN FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2005

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE &
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 JANUARY 2005***

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	27,284	26,626
Expenditure	(3,805)	(3,863)
NET SURPLUS	23,479	20,763
OPENING ACCUMULATED DEPOSITS	555,535	530,566
Net Surplus	23,479	20,763
Capital Accretion	8,685	4,206
CLOSING ACCUMULATED DEPOSITS	587,699	555,535

***SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY
2005***

	2005 \$	2004 \$
ACCUMULATED DEPOSITS	587,699	555,535
Current Assets	1,852	5,857
Current Liabilities	(397)	(471)
WORKING CAPITAL	1,455	5,386
Non Current Assets	586,244	550,149
NET ASSETS	587,699	555,535

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund for the year ended 31 January 2005 which were approved by the Board on 9 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERS HOUSING LOAN FUND**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund for the year ended 31 January 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the shareholders dated 13 September 2005. As noted in our audit report, the Board has decided to amalgamate the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund and the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Fund effective 1 February 2005. Accordingly, as disclosed in Note 5 of the full financial statements, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis of net realisable values rather than the going concern basis.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund's financial statements and of the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 31 January 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

PRESBYTERS DEACONS AND LAYWORKERS LOAN FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE &
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE
SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 31 JANUARY 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	11,670	21,513
Expenditure	(11,134)	(19,264)
NET SURPLUS	536	2,249
OPENING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	132,702	130,453
Net Surplus	536	2,249
CLOSING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	133,238	132,702

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT
31 JANUARY 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	133,238	132,702
Current Assets	48,645	127,722
Current Liabilities	(38,784)	(381)
WORKING CAPITAL	9,861	127,341
Non Current Assets	123,377	126,068
Non Current Liabilities	-	(120,707)
NET ASSETS	133,238	132,702

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Loan Fund for the seven months ended 31 January 2005 which were approved by the Board on 9 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Loan Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERS DEACONS AND LAYWORKERS LOAN FUND**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Loan Fund for the seven months ended 31 January 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005. As noted in our audit report, the Board has decided to amalgamate the Presbyters Housing Loan Fund and the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Fund effective 1 February 2005. Accordingly, as disclosed in Note 8 of the full financial statements, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis of net realisable values rather than the going concern basis.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Loan Fund's financial statements and of the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Loan Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 31 January 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Presbyters Deacons and Layworkers Loan Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

METHODIST PROVIDENT SOCIETY LTD
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Revenue	169,952	157,090
Expenditure	(163,330)	(150,065)
Net Operating Surplus	<u>6,622</u>	<u>7,025</u>
Grants Paid	(9,750)	(9,030)
NET DEFICIT	<u>(3,128)</u>	<u>(2,005)</u>
OPENING EQUITY	97,981	100,002
Decrease in Share Capital	(29)	(16)
Net Deficit	(3,128)	(2,005)
CLOSING EQUITY	<u>94,824</u>	<u>97,981</u>

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Share Capital	185	214
Reserves	94,639	97,767
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>94,824</u>	<u>97,981</u>
Current Assets	438,477	32,538
Current Liabilities	(343,653)	(27,371)
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>94,824</u>	<u>5,167</u>
Non Current Assets	-	419,339
Non Current Liabilities	-	(326,525)
NET ASSETS	<u>94,824</u>	<u>97,981</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of Methodist Provident Society Ltd for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 6 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist Provident Society Ltd have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST PROVIDENT SOCIETY**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Provident Society for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Provident Society.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Provident Society's financial statements and of the Methodist Provident Society's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Provident Society's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

REMOVAL EXPENSES FUND
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue	129,474	81,706
Expenditure	(69,898)	(118,021)
Net Operating Surplus / (Deficit)	59,576	(36,315)
Grants Received	6,000	50,000
NET SURPLUS	65,576	13,685
OPENING CONTRIBUTORS FUNDS	2,326	(11,359)
Net Surplus (Deficit)	65,576	13,685
Capital Contribution	50,000	-
CLOSING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	117,902	2,326

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Contributors Funds	67,902	2,236
Capital Contribution	50,000	-
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	117,902	2,326
Current Assets	123,361	2,711
Current Liabilities	(5,459)	(385)
WORKING CAPITAL	117,902	2,326
NET ASSETS	117,902	2,326

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Removal Expenses Fund for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 7 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Removal Expenses Fund have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE REMOVAL EXPENSES FUND**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Removal Expenses Fund for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Removal Expenses Fund.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 13 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Removal Expenses Fund's financial statements and of the Removal Expenses Fund's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Removal Expenses Fund's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TRUST ASSOCIATION (INC)
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30
JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Interest/Dividends Received	4,082,149	3,399,383
Property Net Surplus	2,007,795	2,289,094
Expenditure	(625,732)	(494,317)
Net Operating Surplus	5,464,212	5,194,160
Less Amounts Distributed	(5,463,490)	(5,198,536)
TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL RESERVE	722	(4,376)
OPENING DEPOSITORS FUNDS AND RESERVES	90,710,519	83,159,466
Net Increase in Depositors Funds- net	9,189,932	7,613,399
Net Decrease in Reserves	(4,324)	(62,346)
CLOSING DEPOSITORS FUNDS AND RESERVES	99,896,127	90,710,519

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Depositors Funds	98,535,762	89,345,830
Reserves	1,360,365	1,364,689
TOTAL DEPOSITORS FUNDS AND RESERVES	99,896,127	90,710,519
Current Assets	658,554	616,594
Current Liabilities	(218,031)	(167,835)
WORKING CAPITAL	440,523	448,759
Non Current Assets	99,455,604	90,261,760
NET ASSETS	99,896,127	90,710,519

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Net Cash flows from Operating Activities	5,507,275	5,429,929
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	(5,401,042)	(5,329,543)
Net Cash flows from Financing Activities	(102,331)	(98,710)
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	3,902	1,676

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The full financial statements of New Zealand Methodist Trust Association (Inc) have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST TRUST ASSOCIATION (INC)**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Trust Association for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Trust Association.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Trust Association's financial statements and of the Methodist Trust Association's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Trust Association's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

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Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

PACT 2086 TRUST
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Income	429,383	206,727
Property Net Surplus	37,441	216,073
Expenditure	(85,561)	(83,244)
Net Operating Surplus	381,263	339,556
Unrealised Gain on Revaluation of Investments	1,029,203	381,084
Realised Capital Gain on sale of Investment Property	-	699,413
NET SURPLUS	1,410,466	1,420,053
OPENING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	12,761,193	11,341,140
Net Surplus	1,410,466	1,420,053
CLOSING ACCUMULATED FUNDS	14,171,659	12,761,193

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	14,171,659	12,761,193
Current Assets	2,201,235	3,800,760
Current Liabilities	(26,629)	(25,834)
WORKING CAPITAL	2,174,606	3,774,926
Non Current Assets	11,997,053	8,986,267
NET ASSETS	14,171,659	12,761,193

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the PACT 2086 Trust for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the PACT 2086 Trust have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PACT 2086 TRUST**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the PACT 2086 Trust for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the PACT 2086 Trust.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the PACT 2086 Trust's financial statements and of the PACT 2086 Trust's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the PACT 2086 Trust's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

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 - Methodist Lay Preachers Network
 - Chaplaincies
 - Wesley College
 - Churches Education Commission



Board of Ministry

Report to Conference 2005

Part A: Information and Reporting Back

The Work of the Board

Hui on Theology of Ministry:

Since the hui on theology of ministry met in early March 2005, the Board of Ministry has continued its task sifting through the materials and conversations from this gathering, placing them alongside other materials and findings from conversations that have been part of the Board's ongoing deliberations over recent time as they have sought to discern and conceptualise the best way forward for ministry and mission resourcing for Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

The purpose of the gathering was to engage in a sustained conversation with members associated with Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa who were engaged in the practice of ministry in order to gain a larger picture of the current theology and practice of ministry being exercised within the wider Methodist church. It was hoped that by conversing together we as Methodists would get a greater feel as to the most effective ways to engage in ministry for the future of the church, community and society in Aotearoa New Zealand and in the context of Oceania.

Those in dialogue came – 45 in all - as Maori, Pakeha, Fijian, Rotuman, Samoan and Tongan. They came representing groups and ideas and opinions, as well as claiming to speak for many otherwise voiceless groups in and beyond Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa. They came with personal convictions, and they came with a deep concern for the Church and its mission.

The last such significant conversation that was held around similar concerns was that held over the period of time 1991-1992 when the Commission on Theological and Ministerial Education met and brought some substantive recommendations to the church concerning the future of theological/ministerial education within the Methodist Church of New Zealand. Many of these recommendations were implemented, with some left outstanding, particularly in terms of providing for long term resourcing and funding for the interrelated tasks of ministry and mission.

It was important as the hui on theology of ministry gathered in March to acknowledge and name some of the huge shifts that have taken place within Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa since this last major gathering and report. This led to the need to engage once again at another significant point in the church's life and faith in conversation as to how we understood and would resource ourselves as a body for the task of ministry and mission.

One of these huge shifts was naming our current reality as a multicultural church living in a bicultural context and seeing this not only as a change in numerical numbers or differing ethnic groupings, but rather as a body of people committed to being church in a vastly different way because of the reality of our societal and geographical context within the overarching context of God's global world.

Summary of the major themes which emerged from the hui on theology of ministry:

Because of the diversity of those who gathered at the hui there was anxiety that it would be hard to discern common themes and it would be too hard to guide the Board or plot any significant theological directions for the wider Church.

In fact, quite the opposite occurred. Three very strong themes emerged.

The first was around the values and inherent possibilities to be found deep within the richness and very diversity of Methodist identity. Out of our common stories, solutions to divergent problems would be found. Collectively, the hui affirmed that we have both the human resources and the financial resources to enhance our mission in multiple areas, culturally, cross-culturally, and in terms of developing new strategies. It was acknowledged that some strategies which were once effective have become outdated. The hui was

concerned that the Board of Ministry along with the wider church at this point in time chooses to actively work and engage with the taonga, treasures, of cultural identity that are imbedded deeply within the life of Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

The second very strong theme was around education. Again, there was near unanimity on the need for creative ways to theologically and spiritually resource people who are in a variety of ministry situations and differing cultural and cross-cultural contexts. New styles of educational leadership are required and new opportunities for increasing participation of members of Te Haahi are to be encouraged. The Board of Ministry cannot just "shuffle the component parts" was a seminal observation.

The third theme was around questions of identity and came from the respective Tongan, Samoan and Fijian voices within the hui. There was a clarity of voice speaking of urgent questions concerning leadership; providing, training and resourcing of leadership that can best assist with the ongoing task of strengthening Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa as a spiritual home and place, especially for future generations of New Zealand born Pacific peoples who hold dual citizenship within both contexts of the Pacific and Aotearoa New Zealand.

Some Steps Forward:

The week following the hui on theology of ministry the Board of Ministry gathered in order to begin to find the next steps forward in processing the above three core themes. For the rest of March and April it met 2-weekly and in May, outside the regular Board meeting, has been working on specific tasks to implement the following. In April the Board invited representatives from Te Taha Maori to join in a conversation with the Board as to how it was visualizing some steps forward. Further to this, the Principal and Tumuaki spoke with their respective Treaty partners at the Council of Conference in order to engage in sustained dialogue as to the shape of possible directions forward.

The overarching strategy visualized by the Board is a reinforcement of the Connexional nature of Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa and to this end the Board of Ministry is seeking to find the best ways to assist and resource the local parish and individual synods to be the core units of ministry and mission within the areas in which they are located. Long term, the Board would see ministry and mission resourcing happening at a variety of levels;

- Congregational within a wider circuit/rohe
- Circuit/rohe within a wider synod
- Separated superintendencies
- Satellite centres of ministry education and resourcing
- Connexionally, through Mission Resourcing Co-Directors (1, Taiui Pacific Ministries; 2, Taiui Pakeha ministries)
- Ongoing consolidation and development of Trinity Methodist Theological College programmes for all people in ministry

Subsequent to the above the following steps have been enacted by the Board of Ministry:

1 Appointment of two Directors, Mission Resourcing:

- i) Director, Taiui Pakeha Ministries
- ii) Director, Taiui Pasifika Ministries

These two positions are Connexional Appointments and as such required the Connexional 4 plus 4 processes to be followed. Draft job descriptions were circulated to June Synods for conversation, and the final job descriptions are included in Appendix I. Applications closed on 1 August, with interviews taking place on 20 August. The process recommendation will go to Council of Conference and the names will be brought to Conference.

2 Appointment of a Programme Director, Ministry Development to Trinity Methodist Theological College: At the July Board of Ministry meeting the recommendation was received to appoint the Rev Dr David Bell to the Trinity Methodist Theological College faculty appointment of Programme Director, Ministry Development as from the beginning of February 2006. This position will be located in Wellington and David will be a part of the Trinity Methodist Theological College faculty. David's appointment is a welcome addition to the faculty team and the overall work of Trinity Methodist Theological College on behalf of the wider Connexion. This position exists to promote and facilitate education and ministry development programmes for lay and ordained persons in the lower North and South Island area. Creation of this position will enable Trinity Methodist Theological College to respond effectively to local and regional ministry needs and allow for greater access and availability to the resources required to match specific needs.

Local Shared Ministry:

Representatives of the Board of Ministry and the Faith and Order Committee attended the July 2005 Consultation on Local Shared Ministry called by the Standing Committee of the Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand. The purpose of the consultation was to come to some common understandings between the Uniting congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand as to the place and form of Local Shared Ministry within the life of uniting congregations and their parent churches.

The Board of Ministry has received a report on the consultation and has established a work group of the Board with representation from the Faith and Order Committee to:

- 1 work through the report from the Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand consultation, and other related materials concerning local shared ministry;
- 2 come to an understanding about the form of local shared ministry that could be provided within Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa and how this can be achieved in practice; and
- 3 report to Conference 2005 and prepare a further report containing recommendations and guidelines for Synods and Conference 2006.
- 4 The membership of the work group is Val Nicholls, Terry Wall, Mary Caygill and Bonnie Heberton, with other persons appointed and consulted as necessary.

Samoa language congregations:

In light of the different unhelpful interpretations of Conference 2002 resolution regarding Samoa language congregations, Sinoti Samoa has asked the Board of Ministry to do some work in clarifying Sinoti's intention in this resolution.

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(a) Conference approves the principle that "all Samoa language congregations come under Sinoti Samoa", and

(b) Conference asks Sinoti Executive, Administration Division and Mission Resourcing to put in place a process to facilitate these decisions, noting the pastoral and financial implications for Samoa language congregations and the Parishes involved.

The Board of Ministry suggests the following decision:

Ua pasia e le Koneferenisi:

(a) le polisi, o Aulotu uma i le gagana Samoa, e i lalo o le va'aiga a le Sinoti Samoa, ma

(b) ia poloa'iina le Sinoti Samoa ma le Fa'atonu o Galuega Pasefika, e galulue ma le Ofisa Tutotonu ia fa'amautinoa le fa'aofiina atu o Aulotu Samoa i le Sinoti Samoa e faia i se auala fa'aleoleo-mamoe, ia fa'atulagaina lelei fo'i ni a'afiaga tau tupe ma meatotino.

Conference approves:

(a) the policy that all Samoa language congregations are under Sinoti Samoa, and

(b) asks Sinoti Samoa and the Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries, to work with the Administration Division to ensure the transition of Samoa congregations to Sinoti Samoa will happen in a pastoral way, taking careful account of any financial and property implications.

Mission Resourcing

Mark Gibson concludes his time as Convenor of the National Candidates' Assessment Team at the end of this year, and the Board thanks him and the team for their committed work for the Church in this significant area of responsibility.

Mission Resourcing has been reviewing Ministry Covenants on behalf of the Board during this year, and that process is continuing. The Board reminds the Church that ministry covenants are required for all presbyters who are in an appointment that is less than fulltime or is paid less than a full stipend, for all those engaged in ministry as Lay Supplies, and for all youth workers who are not employed under an employment contract. The current review includes: consideration of the forms being used to ensure they reflect accurately the contemporary situation, exploration of relevant covenanting processes in relation to Sinoti Samoa, Vahefonua Tonga, and Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi, and the possibility of covenants (or contracts) for all appointed presbyters.

Grants-in-Aid

The Board has agreed that Grants-in-Aid and related support for congregations and parishes will be made in the following ways in the future.

Ministry Development Grants, using the existing Development Fund – Ministries. Grants in this category would be for up to three years for *new ministry initiatives*. New criteria will be developed, to ensure the

development aspect is the focus, and Synods will need to be involved to ensure grants support strategic directions.

New Directions in Ministry Grants, for which a small amount is currently available and for which a new fund will need to be developed. Grants in this category would be for up to two years to assist *exploration of new directions* for the congregation or parish. Criteria will need to be specific to transitional investigation and support.

Stipend Assistance Grants provide short-term emergency support. The Winstone Memorial Trust Fund (administered now by the Administration Division) provides support to the 'minister' (not the parish) to cover short-term stipend shortfall. The Stipend Subsidy Endowment Fund contributes towards additional stipend cover while a presbyter is on paid leave, such as long, bereavement or sick leave.

Tauiwi Youth:

FACILITATOR, TAUWI YOUTH MINISTRY -

As of the 1st March 2005 TeRito Peyroux commenced in the role of Facilitator, Tauwi Youth Ministry. This role replaces the role of Tauwi National Resource Person Youth which was previously held by Fuailelagi Samoa Saleupolu.

METHODIST YOUTH CONFERENCE 2005 -

From the 13th-16th January 2005, nearly 200 Methodist youth from around the connexion came together for what was a truly momentous event. The theme of this youth conference was: *"What is the Spirit Saying to the church?"*, and the conference's keynote address, creative input activities and the elective workshops made strong links to this theme by encouraging participants to reflect on, discuss and ask questions about: God, the Spirit, the bible, expressions of faith, the church, culture, identity, relationships, as well as social issues and responsibilities.

In addition to the memories of fun, unity, challenge, growth, fellowship and worship, this youth conference has also produced very important resolutions as well as communication (in both DVD and video forms) to document and remember this event.

TYTANZ -

The importance of unification between the groups that make up Tauwi Youth Ministry as well as unification with the groups of Rangatahi from Te Taha Maori was highlighted during the Methodist Youth Conference 2005. This for TYTANZ highlighted its potential in being a catalyst which helps initiate and encourage this process. TYTANZ continues to work on how it can most effectively serve Tauwi Youth Ministry.

CHURCHES YOUTH MINISTRY ASSOCIATION (CYMA)

From the 15th-19th November 2004 CYMA hosted 'The Big E conference on Culture'. This was an ecumenical event which was both organised and attended by a significant number of people from the Methodist Church of New Zealand. CYMA continues to work on ecumenical resources for youth ministry, and this year saw the appointment of Christine Wakefield and TeRito Peyroux as its two new Methodist representatives.

Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand

The Board of Ministry, in consultation with Tauwi Strategy, has developed a new policy for representation on the Standing Committee. Our two positions will now be held by the Director Tauwi Pakeha Ministries and a member appointed by Tauwi Strategy. To ensure continuity Tony Bell, who has held the Mission Resourcing position for the past two years, will continue for 2006 and Lynne Frith will be the Tauwi Strategy appointee. This will bring to an end the term of office of Helen Hay who has been our representative for several years. We are indeed very grateful for Helen's commitment and service as our representative and for the many voluntary hours she has given over the years to assist in the UCANZ office.

Tertiary Chaplaincy:

As requested by Conference 2004, the Board of Ministry continues to pay the amount allocated for tertiary chaplaincy to the Tertiary Chaplaincy Committee, on a monthly basis.

Mission Resourcing Office:

Over the past two years the work of Mission Resourcing has been carried out under contract by John Murray, John Salmon, Norman West and Frank Claridge. We are most grateful for the time, effort and commitment they have given to their various tasks and the manner in which they have held Mission Resourcing together during this time. With the appointment of Directors for Mission Resourcing their contracts now come to an end.

Lesley Utting as administration secretary has been the person responsible for directing callers to the correct person to assist them. Thank you, Lesley.

Ministry Education

People to Honour:

We congratulate

- Tau Lasi, on being awarded the University of Auckland Bachelor of Theology degree
- Steven Down and Viliami Finau who received the Trinity Methodist Theological College Diploma in Practical Theology in July.

Educational Programmes:

TRINITY COLLEGE -

This year there have been six students in the Probationary programme, five fulltime Methodist ordination students at Trinity Meadowbank, and five fulltime Methodist ordination and six independent students at Trinity Ministry Training Unit. Four students will be ordained at Conference 2005: Cornelia Grant, Paulo Ieli, Limu Isaia and Leatuao Tupa'i Samuel.

Two students, both from Trinity Ministry Training Unit, complete their studies this year and are available for stationing for itinerant ministry. They are 'Alifeleti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe and Saikolone Taufa.

There has been an increase in the number of candidates this year, with seven candidates from around the country proceeding to candidate assessment weekend.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND –

Semester One 2006 sees the beginning of a new curriculum for degree programmes being offered through the School of Theology. There are some exciting new courses being offered, and the backdrop to the new curriculum is the setting of Aotearoa New Zealand and Oceania. The number of younger students taking up the opportunity to engage in conjoint degrees with Science, Arts, Commerce and Theology continues to increase, as also the number of students seeking to engage in post-graduate study in Theology.

The process has begun with the University and the respective Heads of Colleges for the review of the Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Auckland and the constituent churches, and the substantive work on this will take place in 2006. Both Lynne Wall and Mary Caygill are part of the School of Theology faculty, Lynne as a .5 appointment and Mary as a .4 appointment.

The Board would wish to pay tribute to the significant gifts of leadership that Professor Elaine Wainwright offers to the School of Theology. Trinity College was privileged to have Professor Wainwright as guest speaker at the Wesley Dinner this year.

Staff:

Susan Adams, Director of the Trinity Ministry Training Unit, was away on study leave for most of the first semester. Her focus for this leave was to engage in further research and writing in the area of practical theology and its implications for ministry education.

Mary Caygill accompanied Professor Elaine Wainwright to Fiji, Samoa and Tonga in September to meet with Principals, faculty and students of the respective theological colleges in these areas.

Jean Brookes completes her work this year as tutor and ministry practice supervisor for the Trinity Ministry Training Unit and we are grateful for the contribution she has made to students engaged in the Diploma in Practical Theology programme.

John Salmon will continue in 2006 as a contract tutor in theology and we continue to be grateful for the contribution John makes in offering his considerable scholarship and wisdom.

Lay preachers:

Lynne Wall has continued to revise materials for lay preacher training, and further work on this will be picked up by David Bell as he begins his appointment in 2006.

As a way of recognising the significant ministry offered by lay preachers, the Board of Ministry would like to suggest that a list of current accredited lay preachers, together with their years of service, be included in the Year Book.

Part B: Strategic Plan

The Board of Ministry will develop more comprehensive administrative and financial management support for its work.

Strategic directions for Mission Resourcing

These will be set in consultation with the new appointees.

Strategic directions for Ministry Education

Continued commitment to the offering of a diversity of programmes each of which aim to integrate theological education and ministry practice by the following:

- Continue to develop the directions established as a result of the Hui on Theology of Ministry.
- Continue to work with the Lay Preachers Association in strengthening the resourcing and continuing education of lay preachers.
- Establish a comprehensive five year strategic plan for the work of ministry education in conjunction with Mission Resourcing staff.
- Continue the development of the Diploma in Practical Theology curriculum now that local programme approval has been received.

Suggested decisions:

- 1 The report be received.
- 2 Conference thanks Frank Claridge, John Salmon and Norman West for the time, effort and commitment they have given to their various tasks as they have held Mission Resourcing together over the past two years.

Conference sincerely thanks Helen Hay for her many years of service as the lay representative on the UCANZ standing committee.

- 3 Conference acknowledges the service given to the Board by Norman West who retires following two very full years, thanks him for his commitment and wishes him well for the future.
- 4 Conference sincerely thanks John Murray for extending his term of office as Executive Officer to cover the last two years while the Board was in the process of finding his replacement. His service and commitment has been much appreciated.
- 5 Conference thanks Mark Gibson for his contribution as Convenor of the National Candidates' Assessment Team.
- 6 Conference affirms the appointment of TeRito Peyroux to the position of Facilitator, Taiui Youth Ministry.
- 7 Conference acknowledges the work of the Methodist Youth Conference 2005 Organisational Committee which consisted of: Kiersten Boughen, David Davies, Keita Hotere, Lana Lazarus, Andre Le Roux and Fuailelagi Samoa Saleupolu.
- 8 Conference acknowledges that there are new ways of expressing faith emerging amongst young people in the church, and furthermore encourages congregations to be open to these different expressions of faith.
- 9 Conference affirms that the Board of Ministry through the Facilitator, Taiui Youth Ministry provide a resource that will help congregations and families better understand different expressions of faith.
- 10 Conference reminds parishes to consider the provision of appropriate opportunities and facilities for their young people.
- 11 Conference affirms the appointment of Christine Wakefield and TeRito Peyroux as representatives to CYMA.
- 12 Conference acknowledges Kiersten Boughen for her work in supporting Taiui Youth Ministry and wishes her well for the future.
- 13 Ua pasia e le Koneferenisi:

- (a) le polisi, o Aulotu uma i le gagana Samoa, e i lalo o le va'aiga a le Sinoti Samoa, ma
- (b) ia poloa'iina le Sinoti Samoa ma le Fa'atonu o Galuega Pasefika, e galulue ma le Ofisa Tutotonu ia fa'amautinoa le fa'aofiina atu o Aulotu Samoa i le Sinoti Samoa e faia i se auala fa'aleoleo-mamoe, ia fa'atulagaina lelei fo'i ni a'afiaga tau tupe ma meatotino.

Conference approves:

- (a) the policy that all Samoan language congregations are under Sinoti Samoa, and
 - (b) asks Sinoti Samoa and the Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries, to work with the Administration Division to ensure the transition of Samoan congregations to Sinoti Samoa will happen in a pastoral way, taking careful account of any financial and property implications.
- 14 Conference approves a list of current accredited lay preachers, together with their years of service, being included in the Year Book.
- 15 The membership of the Board of Ministry for 2006 be: Shirley-Joy Barrow, Mary Caygill (Principal), Nigel Hanscamp (Director, Tauivi Pakeha Ministries), Trevor Hoggard, Jennifer Moor, Val Nicholls, Aso Samoa Saleupolu (Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries), Kenneth Smith, Jan Tasker (Chairperson), Adrienne Taungapeau, 'Epeli Taungapeau, Sevati Tuwere, Peter West, and at least one other person who may be nominated to and appointed by the President.

Appendix I

Job Descriptions

**Position Title: Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries, Mission Resourcing
(Hereinafter referred to as 'The Director')**

Preamble: The Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries and the Director, Tauivi Pakeha Ministries will work in a team as Directors, Mission Resourcing.
This position acknowledges the relationship with Te Taha Maori and the commitment to the Bicultural Journey of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

Job Purpose: This position exists to promote the development and resourcing of Ministries with Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, Sinoti Samoa, and Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma E Niu Siladi within the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

This is a key leadership position.

The Mission Resourcing Directors will assist Tauivi Strategy Committee and Tauivi Stationing Committee to keep a focus on vision and purpose, and provide an executive function in respect of Tauivi policy and procedures, as well as a strategic overview of both current and future developments.

One Director will be identified each year by the Board of Ministry as the Facilitator for the Tauivi Strategy Committee and the Tauivi Stationing Committee (previously known as the Executive Officer). Both will be members of Tauivi Strategy and Tauivi Stationing Committees.

This position includes Connexional responsibilities, encompassing Pasifika ministries within Mission Resourcing.

A new initiative will include the establishment, development and oversight of proposed separated Synod Superintendents.

Job Location: This position is Auckland based, located at 409 Great South Road, the Mission Resourcing Office, Penrose.

The Director will service Tauivi Pasifika Ministries and parishes nationally.

Job Focus: RESPONSIBILITIES –
The Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries will be a Connexional person responsible for:

- Facilitating and implementing:

- a The vision and purpose determined by Tauíwi Strategy Committee and Tauíwi Stationing Committee.
 - b The strategy of the Board of Ministry concerning Mission Resourcing.
(One Director will be identified each year by the Board of Ministry as the Facilitator for the Tauíwi Strategy Committee and the Tauíwi Stationing Committee (previously known as the Executive Officer). Both will be members of Tauíwi Strategy and Tauíwi Stationing Committee.
- Development of ministry recruitment strategies and processes for Pasifika ministries.
 - Building and maintaining co-operative and functional relationships with the Superintendents of Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, Sinoti Samoa, and Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma E Niu Siladi and with parishes and ministers.
 - Working with the Superintendents of Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, Sinoti Samoa, and Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma E Niu Siladi in the preparation of Stationing appointments.
 - Deployment of ministers from Pacific countries / churches according to the policies of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.
 - Working jointly with the Director, Pakeha Ministries on orientation programmes on Bicultural commitment and the ethos of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, in consultation with Te Taha Maori, for new Connexional leaders, presbyters from other countries and ministers appointed to UCANZ congregations with a Methodist component.
 - Synod Superintendent training in consultation with the Director, Tauíwi Pakeha Ministries.
 - Implementing the proposed policy of Separated Synod Superintendents.
 - Assisting Pasifika ministries and mission in the preparation of strategies for growth and development.
 - Facilitating professional development for Tauíwi Pasifika Ministries.
 - Providing resources for Parish Reviews and Ministry Covenants for Tauíwi Pasifika Ministries.
 - Employment of office/support staff jointly with the Director Pakeha Ministries.

Relationship and Reporting:

The Director, Tauíwi Pasifika Ministries:
Reports directly to the Board of Ministry.

Works with:

- Director, Tauíwi Pakeha Ministries
- Tumuaki, Te Taha Maori
- Principal, Trinity Methodist Theological College
- General Secretary, Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa
- Tauíwi Stationing Committee and Tauíwi Strategy Committee
- Council of Conference
- Synod Superintendents
- Leadership of Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, Sinoti Samoa, and Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma E Niu Siladi
- Methodist Consultative Council of the Pacific
- Secretary of Methodist Mission and Ecumenical
- Partner churches in association with the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa within New Zealand

(The Director who is Facilitator Tauíwi Strategy Committee and Tauíwi Stationing Committee will be a member of the President's Pastoral Committee and President's Committee of Advice.)

Personal Attributes of the Appointee:

- Active membership of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa
- Significant Connexional experience
- Analytical and strategic development skills
- Ability to implement Tauíwi Mission Resourcing policy New Zealand wide
- Ability to translate strategy into achievable outcomes
- Motivational skills
- Proven communication skills

- Ability to interact cross-culturally
- Ability to be fluent in a Pasifika language
- Must have the confidence and support of Pasifika ministries, and have the understanding and appreciation of Pasifika theology
- Working knowledge and understanding of Te Reo Maori and Tikanga Maori
- Ability to work collaboratively and harmoniously
- Ability to work within the ethos and discipline of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana
- Ability to work as a member of a team as well as on their own
- Regional and national leadership experience and skills
- Successful staff management
- Ability to travel extensively

Conditions: Performance in the position is subject to annual review.
The job holder will be required to undertake appropriate professional supervision.

Remuneration: Stipend and allowances as approved annually by the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa for an ordained appointee, or as negotiated for a lay appointee.

Job Description: The content of the job description will be reviewed after six months.

Term of Appointment: The initial appointment is for six years, with a review during the third year, initiated by the Board of Ministry.

Position Title: Director, Tauwi Pakeha Ministries, Mission Resourcing
(Hereinafter referred to as "The Director")

Preamble: The Director, Tauwi Pakeha Ministries and the Director, Tauwi Pasifika Ministries will work in a team as Directors, Mission Resourcing.
This position acknowledges the relationship with Te Taha Maori and the commitment to the Bicultural Journey of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

Job Purpose: This position exists to promote the development and resourcing of Pakeha ministries within Tauwi, Synods, Parishes and Ministers within the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

This is a key leadership position.

The Mission Resourcing Directors will assist Tauwi Strategy Committee and Tauwi Stationing Committee to keep a focus on vision and purpose, and provide an executive function in respect of Tauwi policy and procedures, as well as a strategic overview of both current and future developments.

One Director will be identified each year by the Board of Ministry as the Facilitator for the Tauwi Strategy Committee and the Tauwi Stationing Committee (previously known as the Executive Officer). Both will be members of Tauwi Strategy and Tauwi Stationing Committees.

This position includes Connexional responsibilities encompassing Tauwi Pakeha Mission Resourcing activities.

A new initiative will include the establishment, development and oversight of proposed separated Synod Superintendents.

Job Location: This position is Auckland based, located at 409 Great South Road, the Mission Resourcing Office, Penrose.

The Director will service Tauwi Pakeha Ministries and parishes nationally.

Job Focus:**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Director, Taiuiwi Pakeha Ministries will be a Connexional person responsible for:

- Facilitating and implementing:
 - a The vision and purpose determined by Taiuiwi Strategy Committee and Taiuiwi Stationing Committee.
 - b The strategy of the Board of Ministry concerning Mission Resourcing.
(One Director will be identified each year by the Board of Ministry as the Facilitator for the Taiuiwi Strategy Committee and the Taiuiwi Stationing Committee (previously known as the Executive Officer). Both will be members of Taiuiwi Strategy and Taiuiwi Stationing Committees.)
- Convenor, English Speaking Stationing Task Group.
- Development of ministry recruitment strategies/processes and co-ordinating candidating.
- Deployment of ministers from other countries/churches (other than Pacific) according to the policies of the Methodist Church of New Zealand - Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.
- Developing links with Asian congregations who have links with the Methodist Church of New Zealand - Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.
- Working jointly with the Director, Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries on orientation programmes on Bicultural commitment and the ethos of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, in consultation with Te Taha Maori, for new Connexional leaders, presbyters from other countries and ministers appointed to UCANZ congregations with a Methodist component.
- Synod Superintendent training in consultation with the Director, Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries.
- Implementing the proposed policy of Separated Synod Superintendents.
- Facilitating professional development for Taiuiwi Pakeha Ministries.
- Providing resources for Parish Reviews and Ministry Covenants.
- Encouraging and supporting the development of new ventures to strengthen churches, parishes and faith communities.
- Oversight of Methodist Chaplaincy appointments.
- Ecumenical relationships with Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Employment of office/support staff jointly with the Director, Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries.

Relationship and Reporting:

The Director, Taiuiwi Pakeha Ministries:

Reports directly to the Board of Ministry.

Works with:

- Director, Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries
- Tumuaki, Te Taha Maori
- Principal, Trinity Methodist Theological College
- General Secretary, Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa
- Taiuiwi Stationing Committee and Taiuiwi Strategy Committee
- Council of Conference
- Synod Superintendents
- Leadership of Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, Sinoti Samoa, and Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma E Niu Siladi
- Secretary of Methodist Mission and Ecumenical
- Partner churches in association with the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa within New Zealand
(The Director who is Facilitator Taiuiwi Strategy Committee and Taiuiwi Stationing Committee will be a member of the President's Pastoral Committee and President's Committee of Advice.)

Personal Attributes of the Appointee:

- Active membership of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa
- Significant Connexional experience
- Analytical and strategic development skills
- Ability to implement Taiuiwi Mission Resourcing policy New Zealand wide
- Ability to translate strategy into achievable outcomes
- Motivational skills
- Proven communication skills
- Ability to interact cross-culturally

- Working knowledge and understanding of Te Reo Maori and Tikanga Maori
- Ability to work collaboratively and harmoniously
- Ability to work within the ethos and discipline of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana
- Ability to work as a member of a team as well as on their own
- Regional and national leadership experience and skills
- Successful staff management
- Ability to travel extensively

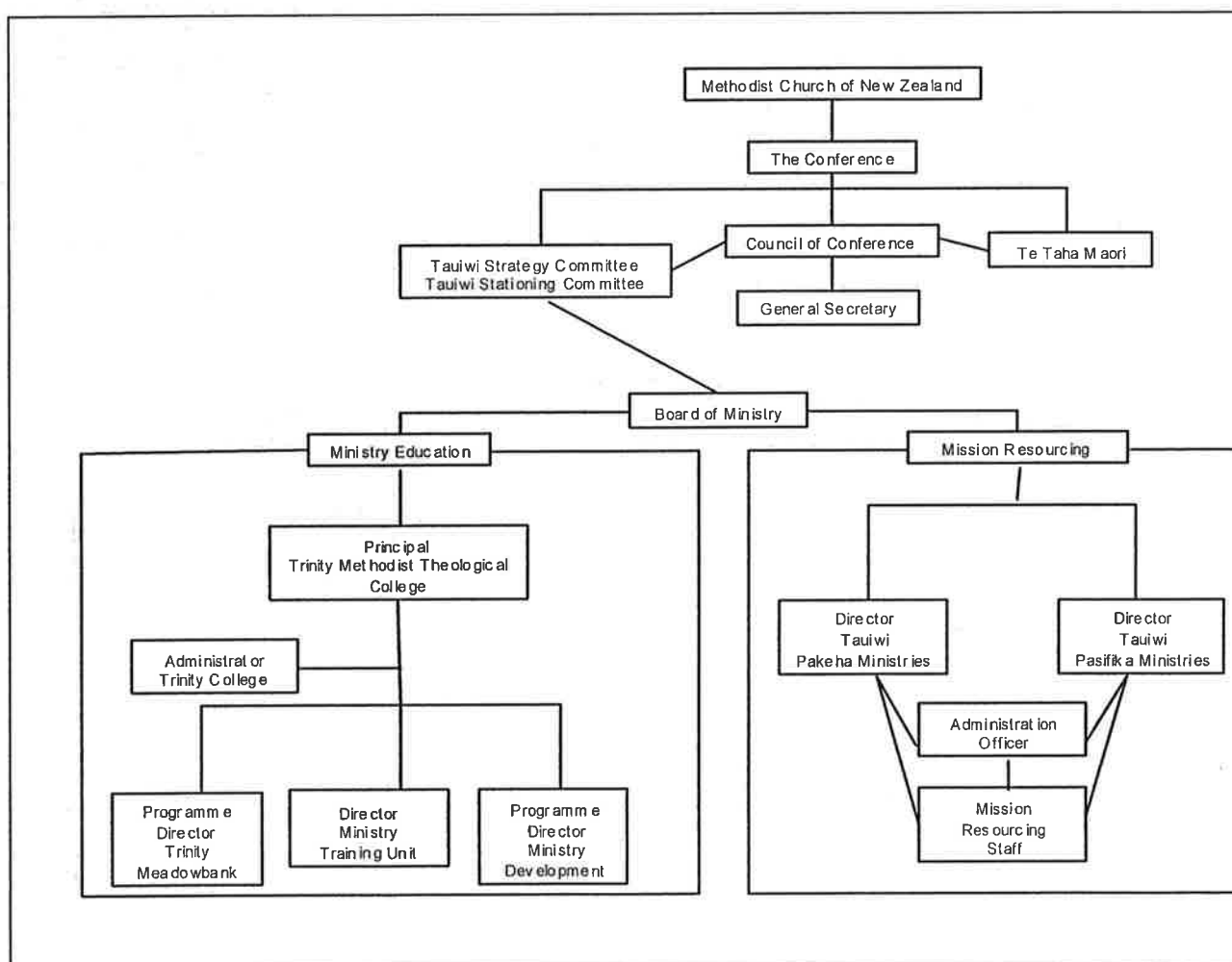
Conditions: Performance in the position is subject to annual review.
The job holder will be required to undertake appropriate professional supervision.

Remuneration: Stipend and allowances as approved annually by the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand -Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa for an ordained appointee, or as negotiated for a lay appointee.

Job description: The content of the job description will be reviewed after six months.

Term of appointment: The initial appointment is for six years, with a review during the third year, initiated by the Board of Ministry

The following diagram illustrates where these positions fit within the overall Connexional structure:



QUESTION 29(a): WHAT ARE THE DECISIONS OF CONFERENCE ON MATTERS RELATING
QUESTION 29(b): TO THE BOARD OF MINISTRY?

SUGGESTED DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received.

- 2 Conference thanks Tony Bell, Frank Claridge, John Salmon and Norman West for the time, effort and commitment they have given to their various tasks as they have held Mission Resourcing together over the past two years.
- 3 Conference acknowledges the service given to the Board by Norman West who retires following two very full years, thanks him for his commitment and wishes him well for the future.
- 4 Conference sincerely thanks John Murray for extending his term of office as Executive Officer to cover the last two years while the Board was in the process of finding his replacement. His service and commitment has been much appreciated.
- 5 Conference thanks Mark Gibson for his contribution as Convenor of the National Candidates' Assessment Team.
- 6 Conference affirms the appointment of TeRito Peyroux to the position of Facilitator, Tauivi Youth Ministry.
- 7 Conference acknowledges the work of the Methodist Youth Conference 2005 Organisational Committee which consisted of: Kiersten Boughen, David Davies, Keita Hotere, Lana Lazarus, Andre Le Roux and Fuailelagi Samoa Saleupolu.
- 8 Conference acknowledges that there are new ways of expressing faith emerging amongst young people in the church, and furthermore encourages congregations to be open to these different expressions of faith.
- 9 Conference affirms that the Board of Ministry through the Facilitator, Tauivi Youth Ministry provide a resource that will help congregations and families better understand different expressions of faith.
- 10 Conference reminds parishes to consider the provision of appropriate opportunities and facilities for their young people.
- 11 Conference affirms the appointment of Christine Wakefield and TeRito Peyroux as representatives to CYMA.
- 12 Conference acknowledges Kiersten Boughen for her work in supporting Tauivi Youth Ministry and wishes her well for the future.
- 13 Ua pasia e le Koneferenisi:
 - (a) le polisi, o Aulotu uma i le gagana Samoa, e i lalo o le va'aiga a le Sinoti Samoa, ma
 - (b) ia poloa'ina le Sinoti Samoa ma le Fa'atonu o Galuega Pasefika, e galulue ma le Ofisa Tutotonu ia fa'amautinoa le fa'aofiina atu o Aulotu Samoa i le Sinoti Samoa e faia i se auala fa'aleoleo-mamoe, ia fa'atulagaina lelei fo'i ni a'afiaga tau tupe ma meatotino.
 Conference approves:
 - (a) the policy that all Samoan language congregations are under Sinoti Samoa, and
 - (b) asks Sinoti Samoa and the Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries, to work with the Administration Division to ensure the transition of Samoan congregations to Sinoti Samoa will happen in a pastoral way, taking careful account of any financial and property implications.
- 14 Conference approves a list of current accredited lay preachers, together with their years of service, being included in the Year Book.
- 15 The membership of the Board of Ministry for 2006 be: Shirley-Joy Barrow, Mary Caygill (Principal), Nigel Hanscamp (Director, Tauivi Pakeha Ministries), Trevor Hoggard, Jennifer Moor, Val Nicholls, Aso Samoa Saleupolu (Director, Tauivi Pasifika Ministries), Kenneth Smith, Jan Tasker (Chairperson), Adrienne Taungapeau, 'Epeli Taungapeau, Sevati Tuwere, Peter West, and at least one other person who may be nominated to and appointed by the President.

QUESTION 29(e) TAUIVI YOUTH

DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received.

DIACONATE TASK GROUP REPORT 2005 TO CONFERENCE THROUGH BOARD OF MINISTRY

Deacon membership:

Shirley-Joy Barrow, (Co-ordinator), Edna Evans (Secretary), Brenda Fawkner, Richard Williams, Rachel Tregurtha, Raewyn Cubin. These are also Deacon Advocates in their districts.

The committee has not met since June 2004, but has maintained links through email, mail and phone calls, as well as attending Convocation with Diakonia Fellowship members. The Diakonia Fellowship is a New Zealand wide network of interested, affirming, and supportive lay and ordained people who meet annually. President Ron Malpass and Vice-President Kenneth Smith, Methodist Women's Fellowship President Nelma Woodfield and Diaconate 'Link' Alison Beeston were all present for 3 of the 4 days when we met in August.

The Methodist Church has just 9 active Covenanted deacons at present. The Task Group acknowledges the valuable work being done by the 33 retired deacons, who continue to contribute to both church and community much as they always have – giving leadership, caring for the elderly in rest homes or at home, as funeral celebrants, with hospice work etc.

DANZA:

Our Co-ordinator has met with ecumenical deacons, including Anglican and Catholic, and have now formed the Diaconate Aotearoa New Zealand Association. This has given us a place on Diakonia Asia-Pacific, and Diakonia World Federation whose membership is open to associations and communities of deaconesses, deacons, diaconal ministers, and other church workers. This was held in Durham, England, in July which Shirley-Joy, Tony Bell and Wilf Holt (Anglican) attended.

Connexional meetings:

Shirley-Joy continues as our representative on both the Board of Ministry and the Faith and Order Committee, with Edna Evans representing the Diaconate on National Assessment of ministry candidates. Valma Hallam and Shirley-Joy represented the Diaconate at the Hui in March.

Full Connexion:

Discussion regarding this has been circulated through a paper from Council of Conference to synods, with some synods having good discussions. This is so far unresolved and discussions look set to continue for another year. We thank the Faith and Order Committee for their guidance.

The future:

We find it most unhelpful to hear on 'grapevines' that there is no Diaconate in our church or that its end is nigh. We believe that the Diaconate needs to change to keep up with the changing needs of community and church. Where there are deacons who have worked with their church for up to 25 years (usually in self-supporting positions), there is a good understanding of ministry to the community, and we acknowledge our failure to keep the rest of the church informed.

Two papers, one by Brenda Fawkner and one by Shirley-Joy Barrow, were emailed to all parishes through the Connexional mailing – both have far-reaching possibilities for a renewed Diaconate. We acknowledge that all ministry has a diaconal component – for both Presbyters and lay people. We believe that the Diaconate continues to complement other ministries, both in its commitment and leadership tasks in keeping the mission of the church 'out there' working at the coal face in the community, and it is reassuring to us to know that the Diaconate is flourishing world-wide.

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry? **(d) Diaconate Task Group**

Suggested decision:

- 1 The report be received.

Interchurch Tertiary Chaplaincy Council

Report to Methodist Conference 2005

The ITCC continues to oversee, encourage and resource a vital ministry to hundreds of thousands of tertiary students and staff in Aotearoa-NZ. We have been going through an important re-appraisal of our role over the last two years. Changes have been forced upon us by the reduction of funding from the churches. Central funding of tertiary chaplaincy from the Presbyterian Church ceased from the end of June 2005. That leaves only the Methodist Church funding our chaplaincy work in this way, with the exception of two small grants from the Associated Churches of Christ and the Society of Friends. We are very grateful for the ongoing financial and prayer support of the Methodist Church and its members. We would like to thank the Methodist Connexional Office for their wise management and oversight of our finances. In particular we would like to thank Sarah Andrews who is responsible for the accounts of the ITCC National Council.

There are currently two full-time Methodist Presbyters serving as Tertiary Chaplains; Rev. Greg Hughson (Ecumenical Chaplain at Otago University, and the Rev. Uesifili Unasa (Maclaurin Chaplain at Auckland University).

The Inter-Church Tertiary Chaplaincy Council exists:

1. To channel the constituent churches' commitment to resourcing and supporting tertiary chaplaincy in Aotearoa New Zealand.
2. To provide a national forum at which issues of common concern and practices can be discussed and policies developed; including accreditation, standards and conditions of service.
3. To initiate, develop and maintain the links with the constituent churches, chaplaincy boards, chaplains' association and tertiary institutions. The constituent churches at present are the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, the Associated Churches of Christ and the Religious Society of Friends.

Financial distributions for the 2005 calendar year.

Ongoing funding :

	2005
University of Waikato	1,375
Waikato Polytech	1,375
Taranaki Polytech.	250
Massy University	2,750
Canterbury University	2,750
Otago University	2,750
TOTAL	11,250

Seeding funding for new initiatives:

	2005
Auckland-Northland Ecumen. Bd	8,500
Tairāwhiti Polytech	1,250
Hawkes Bay Chaplaincy Trust	500
Massey Univ. (Wellington)	500
NMIT Marlborough	750
Otago University	1,000
Southland Ecumenical Chaplaincy	1,000
TOTAL	13,500

From the end of 2005 the regular ongoing funding of chaplaincy will become the responsibility of each Chaplaincy Board. Funding from the ITCC will be granted solely as "seeding funding" for new initiatives.

On 24th – 26th November this year the ITCC and the Auckland/Northland Tertiary Chaplaincy Trust Board are arranging a strategic National Consultation "Chaplaincy in tertiary education" to take place at Unitec in Auckland (including our AGM on the 26th). This will be an opportunity for Chaplains, Board Representatives, Student Services Managers and National Church Leaders from throughout the country to come together to focus on the nature, purpose and delivery of tertiary chaplaincy. We would value your support of, and prayers for this very importance conference. (See <http://www.ccn.org.nz/tertiary.htm> for further information)

Should you require any further explanation or clarification concerning any of the matters referred to in this report please feel free to contact Rev. Bruce Hansen, 36 Bainton Street, Harewood, Christchurch 8005; Phone: 354 2207; E-mail: director@eidts.ac.nz

We look forward to sharing with you in our work of supporting and extending chaplaincy in our tertiary institutions. Please contact the tertiary chaplains in your local area to offer them your support and to ask them to come and share with you about their ministry.

Very Rev Bruce Hansen
(Chairperson, ITCC)

Rev. Greg Hughson
(Ecumenical Chaplain, Otago University)

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry?
(h) Chaplaincies

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1 The report be received.



The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy

Report to Methodist Conference 2005 Hospital Chaplaincy

Methodist Involvement

The Methodist Church is one of 9 denominations which make up the ICHC Trust Board. The **Rev John Murray** is the Methodist representative on the ICHC Trust Board and the Executive committee. There are currently eight Methodist Presbyters employed as chaplains in the public hospitals. They are **Rev Roy Alexander** at North Shore Hospital, **Rev Don Prince** at The Princess Margaret Hospital, **Rev Anne Dargaville** at the Hawke's Bay Regional Hospital, **Rev Roger Hey** at Tauranga Hospital, **Rev Dr Jock Hosking** at Whangarei Hospital, **Rev's Alan Leadley** and **Bob Short** at Waikato Hospital and **Rev Paul Tregurtha** at Dunedin Hospital. Also **Mrs Veronica Grant** is the Methodist funded Chaplain at Auckland Hospital. Of these four the **Rev Don Prince**, **Rev Roger Hey**, **Rev Bob Short** and **Rev Roy Alexander** have advised they will be retiring this year. A number of Methodist people serve as voluntary chaplaincy assistants or on local chaplaincy committees. Mrs Heather Walls, Mrs Pam Garlick and Mr John Eaddy are Methodists who chair the Christchurch, Auckland and Taranaki chaplaincy support committees respectively.

General Overview

This past year has been spent continuing to implement the significant changes necessary following the Government moving its funding contribution to a population based funding formula in 2003. This led to the down-sizing of chaplaincy positions in Palmerston North, Timaru, Southland, Otago and Waikato and increasing the number of chaplains in Auckland, Counties-Manukau, Waitemata, and Northland District Health Board hospitals.

The Government is increasing its contribution to the cost of the chaplaincy service by 2% from 1 July 2005 and as a major step forward is offering a 3 year funding contract which will expire on 30 June 2008. The

Minister of Health is clear that government funding should be seen as representing 35% of the cost of the national chaplaincy service, leaving ICHC to seek a further 15% from District Health Boards and the other 50% from the Churches and the community.

The year has unfortunately, again been one when contributions to the funding for chaplains' positions from some denominational groups and churches have reduced and in some instances been completely withdrawn. Obviously this has left ICHC and some chaplaincies with a major problem.

Key issues to note

The Executive Committee of the ICHC Board has made two major moves to try and lay the foundation for a greater outreach among the churches and the public to achieve a more stable financial situation. The first has been to obtain the assistance of a public relations consultant to assist in improving the profile of Hospital Chaplaincy. The other is working toward establishing a *Hospital Chaplaincy Foundation* to generate a fund which will in time, provide money to supplement the funding from the government, the churches and the community and give the chaplains more security.

With many chaplains reaching retirement age, an emerging issue is the difficulty in attracting younger people to this ministry. Some ministers feel that their church no longer values the ministry to the sick, the dying and staff of hospitals, because it has withdrawn or reduced its financial support, thus threatening the security of these positions.

The ICHC and the Hospital Chaplains' Assn are working on a possible common stipend package for hospital chaplains.

Ron Malpass
Executive Officer

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry? (h) Chaplaincies

SUGGESTED DECISIONS:

1. That this Report be received.
2. The Director of Mission Resourcing be nominated to be the Methodist representative on the ICHC Trust Board.

METHODIST LAY PREACHERS NETWORK REPORT TO CONFERENCE 2005

The Network is a low-key group that exists to address matters specifically relating to Lay Preachers active in Methodist and Uniting Churches. We do not hold committee meetings. E-mail is our main method of networking. Certification, production of *Word and Worship* and general lay preacher concerns are under the authority of the national executive of the New Zealand Lay Preachers Association, an ecumenical organisation, currently based in Waikato.

The MLPN aims to:

- * encourage more Methodists into confident worship leading
- * ensure the provision of suitable initial training material
- * maintain an accurate register of Methodist and Uniting Church LPs
- * foster the formation of ecumenical district association
- * promote and maintain good standards in leading worship
- * provide practical support for Lay Preachers and Worship Leaders.

Network Nucleus

Most Synods have provided two Lay Preacher Representatives as communicating members of the Network Nucleus. They are as follows: Auckland - Brian Chamberlin, Kathleen Dixon; Manukau - Ian Faulkner, John Bennett; Waikato-Waiariki - Geoff Warth, Elaine Diprose; Hawkes-Bay Manawatu - Gordon Green, John Thornley; Wellington - Rosalie Sugrue, Keith Knox; Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast - Robin Hall, Bruce Mckeage; North

Canterbury Helen Buxton, Jayne Alexander; Southland Dorothy Willis; Vahefonua Tonga Paula Taumoepeau, 'Eleni M. Fusitu'a; Te Taha Maori Lana Lazarus, Rex Nathan, Ripia Rountree.

National Register

Compiling an accurate Register of Lay Preachers has not been easy. We thank the Synods that have been supportive of our endeavours. Our hope is to have all Certificated Lay Preachers recorded in the Year Book. At present we do not hold sufficient information so this will have to be revisited. We need to know the date of each initial certification, along with 'A' active or 'R' retired status. It would be helpful to also have the dates of receiving official Long Service Certificates.

Lay Preacher Training

We encourage all Worship Leaders to achieve certification and continue with on-going training. The requirements for training are set out in leaflet 153 under *Administration* on the Church website. Certain conditions are mandatory but training requirements are flexible according to qualifications possessed. Rev Dr Lynne Wall of Trinity College has begun rewriting the Lay Preacher Course. The first segment is ready for use. We thank Lynne for her work in this area. We applaud the appointment of Rev David Bell to lay ministry work and look forward to working with him.

Lay Ministry Fund

The Network had high hopes of establishing a *Lay Ministry Fund* that would provide on-going finance for two official Lay Preacher representatives to Conference plus an annual book allowance for 'accredited and active' Lay Preachers. It was devastating to learn our PAC application went astray.

Parish and District Responsibilities

We continue to urge Parishes and Districts to be aware of their responsibilities towards their own Lay Preachers: to use them fairly; give suitable support; and supply a travel allowance (suggested minimum 25c per km for distances in excess of 20 km).

District Events

The proposed series of liturgy workshops led by the Australian liturgist Dorothy McRae-McMahon has not eventuated owing to her ill health. One event happened in Christchurch and two others are likely to happen, one in Hamilton (the week after Conference), the other in Ashburton in 2006. Quality worship workshops and training days occur spasmodically throughout the country. We commend these events and are particularly keen to foster ecumenical training events also clergy and lay doing on-going training in partnership.

Annual Gathering

The MLPA meets annually on Conference Sunday to discuss Methodist LP concerns and partake in a luncheon. This year the venue will be Linwood Uniting Church, Christchurch. We look forward to meeting with as many Lay Preachers as possible.

Rosalie Sugrue
Facilitator of the MLPN

QUESTION 45 WHAT ARE THE DECISIONS OF CONFERENCE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH

(c) The New Zealand Methodist Lay Preachers Network

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1. That the report be received and discussed.

WESLEY COLLEGE TRUST BOARD

INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK

PERSONNEL

At the beginning of the year the College community welcomed Rev Sylvia Akau'ola Tongotongo as Chaplain. Sylvia has quickly established herself in the role.

We have farewelled Jim Hughes after 10 years service as Catering Manager. His replacement is Hana Panapa, who has been in the catering department at Wesley College for 20 years. At the same time Marge

Hughes left the Laundry, where she had been Manager for 9 years. Her replacement is Mrs Robyn Buchanan.

HOSTEL MANGAGEMENT / BOARDER SUPPORT

House Parents have now been appointed to each of the six hostels. The Boarding Manager is working closely with the House Parents to ensure that the hostels are effectively managed and that students are provided with appropriate supervision, support and pastoral care.

DAIRY FARM

The Farm Committee's development work on the farm is very evident. Share Milkers Steve and Andrea Mills continue to give good service and their work is appreciated. The Trust Board is evaluating the future of the College Farm. As industrial and commercial development takes place in the Auckland region land values are increasing exponentially. At some point in the future farming will not be economically viable.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL VISIT / SERVICE OF BEGINNINGS / INDUCTION OF CHAPLAIN

The Rev Kenneth Smith, Vice President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa led the Service of Beginnings and the induction of Rev. Sylvia Akau'ola-Tongotongo. His message set the tone for the journey of the College for the year. The support of the choir of the Papatoetoe Tongan Parish was greatly appreciated during the service. Connexional representatives present for this occasion included the Tumuaki, Rev Norman West, Mission Resourcing, and Mrs Jan Tasker, Board of Ministry.

FIJI TOUR BY WESLEY COLLEGE 1ST XV

The Wesley College 1st XV made a tour of Fiji in July incorporating four rugby games and a range of cultural experiences. These experiences included staying in 3 of the boarding establishments of the schools played against, staying as guests in the ancestral village of one of the Fijian members of the team, attending church services in four locations, and performing several times to interested groups. The group had a high media profile in Fiji during the visit. The support of the families associated with the Samabula East Methodist Church, where the families of four of the tour party worship is acknowledged.

ROLL

The school roll on 1 March 2005 was 370 of these 339 were male and 31 female; 352 domestic students and 18 overseas students. The boarding roll was 28 female and 276 male. Of note is that the 1 July roll was 354 domestic students and 18 overseas students. This reflects a stability within the school and boarding establishment. In 2006 it is likely that the school will reach its current maximum roll of 380 students for domestic students set by the Integration Agreement. In 2005 there was a waiting list for students to enrol in the senior school and the stability of the roll would indicate that the demand for places is likely to exceed places available both within the hostel and the school in the future.

EDUCATIONAL

Students continue to respond positively to the NCEA assessment environment. Wesley College students achieved significantly above that of schools at the same decile level [decile 2] at all levels. At Year 12 and 13 achievement levels were above the average of all schools on a national basis for completion of NCEA Level 2 and NCEA Level 3. That Year 11 students as a group achieved slightly below the national average for all schools reflects the fact that a number of students were enrolled during the year who had had little regular schooling prior to enrolment.

COLLEGE CULTURE

Emphasis continues to be placed on developing a culture that reflects the ideals expressed in the College's Special Character statement, the Methodist ethos and the Methodist educational style.

Wesley College has been associated with a number of high profile events during the past year. Maori, Cook Island and Tongan performing groups participated with distinction at the ASB Bank Cultural Festival. Each performing group was comprised of representatives from each of the cultural groups present at the College. The Tongan Group was placed first in the Mako and Taufakaniua sections with the effect of their costuming being noted. The Tongan group was invited to participate in the Pacifically Wellington Cultural Festival in the July holidays. A radio comment following their performance was the "Wesley College demonstrated what it means to be Pacifically Cultural – they're awesome, most dignified, good ambassadors and respectful to

their hosts." The invitation from the North Harbour Rugby Union for the College Chanting Choir (the whole school) to create some atmosphere at the NZ All Blacks v Fiji game was a high point for many students..

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Trust Board wishes to acknowledge the contribution made to the life of Wesley College by the employees of both the Trust Board and the Board of Trustees. Staff are often seen going the "extra mile" working with and encouraging students in their academic work, on the sports field, in their cultural and spiritual pursuits.

The Trust Board also wishes to acknowledge the retirement from the Board of Jack Paine. Jack was appointed to the Trust Board in 1991 and his experience in the education sector and working with young people was invaluable to the Board.

LOOKING FORWARD

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Trust Board and the Board of Trustees will be considering an increase to the school's maximum roll, including an increase in the number of female students. The implications of any increase will include the construction of additional hostel and teaching facilities and the employment and training of additional staff.

Consideration is also being given to further ways of preparing boarders for life after Wesley College. A boarding environment, because of its regular, predictable routines can create a dependence that may not prepare boarders for the next phase in their lives.

John Murray
Chairperson

Chris Johnston
General Secretary

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry?

(j) Wesley College

SUGGESTED DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received
2. That the following be the Wesley College Trust Board for 2005/2006
Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Barbara Lawrence, Lana Lazarus, Andre Le Roux, Jack McCoskrie, Wesley Mansell, John Murray, Suliasi Naulivau, Harvey O'Loughlin, Patisepa Saleupolu, Barry Shuker, Diana Tana, Gillian Telford, Colin Telford, and Mara Tupaea

THE METHODIST MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN REPORT TO CONFERENCE

The Methodist Ministry With Children Workgroup started in 2001 under the leadership of Rev. Rob Ferguson with the backing of Mission Resourcing to promote children's ministry during the Two year Focus With Youth & Children 2002 & 2003

Our Mission Statement is: "To promote the children's ministry in the Methodist Church and support people in planning and providing programmes"

Successful initiatives have included:

- *Publication of "Handy Stuff" until 2004
- *Co-ordinating and publishing a poster promoting Children in Church
- *Newsletters
- *Co-ordinating an art competition and travelling art exhibition
- *Organising the printing and sale of calendars with children's artwork
- *Organising a Bookmark Challenge and the sale of selected bookmarks

At Methodist Conference 2003 we sought approval for the workgroup to continue. Unfortunately over time membership has dropped leaving us with just three committed members in spite of requests for new members. At our recent meeting held in Auckland on 13 August we discussed the future of the group. We suggest a meeting with the remaining members of the Ministry with Children workgroup and the new Directors of Mission Resourcing be arranged so that the leaders and the young people of our church may continue to be supported and resourced.

Jeanette Boddy *convenor of Ministry with Children Workgroup*

SPIRIT AND SPICE REPORT TO CONFERENCE

Over the past year, Spirit and Spice has been involved in two projects. One being the arranging of contributions to the Spirit and Spice section in Touchstone. We have sought contributions from S & S members and from the wider church. A second project has been that of assisting Alan Webster to prepare some of his extensive material for publishing and this task is progressing with valuable advice from David Bell.

In the past few months we have had a number of resignations from Spirit and Spice and this has led us to consider the future of this group. Many of us feel that it is time for a change of focus in the way the church talks about and resources evangelism.

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry? **(f) Spice and Spirit Group**

Suggested decisions:

1. That the report be received.
2. That Spirit and Spice in its present format cease to operate and the tasks be given to the Board of Ministry in conjunction with the Tauwiwi Executive officers.

THE CHURCHES EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT TO CONFERENCE

*- taking God's love to children in schools
- mauria te Rongopai ki a matou tamariki
- matou te manana'o ia o'o le Tala lelei i Aoga*

This has been a year of good progress on many fronts, and a year of challenges.

We started the financial year under a stringent budget and facing a large deficit, but I am pleased to say that we have come through. I have begun to explore possibilities for an Endowment Fund and bequests to underpin our work more strongly.

It has also been a stressful time at regional level with school closures and mergers which at times have left our Religious Education teams in doubt as to their future. Both RE teachers and chaplains have played a pastoral role in helping schools deal with these huge changes. I also pay tribute to the CEC teams' service to schools in events such as the floods and landslides in the Eastern Bay of Plenty. Our growing numbers of chaplains (270 active chaplains in 2005) are Christ in the school community, with a creativity and flexibility in pastoral care.

We were pleased to have been part of the consultations with CCES Melbourne as they developed new material for our approved Curriculum, 'Religion in Life', and to have contributed several new units. We have learned in the process how demanding it is to write child-centred, Bible-based material which understands children's experiences and learning styles in a secular classroom.

The past months have seen increased media attention to our work in schools. The pressure was intense at times. We need to ensure that schools, Boards of Trustees, parents, and our member churches are well informed on who we are and what we offer. I believe we complement any values education covered in the state curriculum.

In September 2004, Hilary Baskerville spent study leave at the Australian Association for Religious Education conference in Queensland, and then at smaller RE gatherings for RE teachers. It appears that New Zealand CEC volunteer teachers and chaplains are as well served in the quality and frequency of our training, and in the dedication of our regional and local leaders.

We have begun a registration system for all chaplains, and set up support teams to encourage them at local levels. A feature of recent Chaplaincy Training courses has been the number of youth workers employed by community and church trusts who have been trained as state school chaplains. An Executive Chaplaincy Development Team continues to explore a vision of paid state school chaplaincy, in partnership with Scripture Union.

Once again, high points of the year have been our visits to regions; it is a real source of encouragement to meet the passionate people who take the Gospel into schools as chaplains or teachers. It is a vital ministry.

Hilary Baskerville
National Coordinator

Helen McGhie
National Chaplaincy Coordinator

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry?
(c) Churches Education Commission

SUGGESTED DECISIONS:

- 1 That the report be received
- 2 That the conference affirms its continuing support of the Churches Education Commission.

**REPORT OF THE UNITING CONGREGATIONS OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
FOR THE PERIOD OF 2003-2005**

Report Period

This report covers the period since the last Forum was held in Wellington in July 2003. As the 2005 Forum is to be held in November at Dunedin the reporting period is extended to include post July 2005 activities.

Standing Committee

The following were elected to the Standing Committee at the 2003 Forum: Stanley Barnes, Margaret Honoré, Roy Hotter, Dave Mullan, Ian Omundsen, Ann Owen Clive Smith, Robert Robati-Mani and Janet Taege. The Forum representatives elected Ray Coats as Chairperson.

The Standing Committee held meetings in October 03, March 04, July 04 and March 05 and will hold a meeting preceding the November Forum at Dunedin. It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Rev Robert Robati-Mani of Dunedin from the committee in July 04. It was decided not to replace him.

Partner representation on the Standing Committee has seen some changes since the 2003 Forum. Tony Bell joined Helen Hay as the Methodist partner representatives. Kevin O'Connor continued as the Associated Churches of Christ representative.

Bryce Morris continued as the Congregational Union representative.

Florence Chambers and Dallas Moore as Anglican representatives stepped down in 2003 and were replaced by Marilyn Welch and Noel Hendery. Chris Nichol stepped down in 2004. Ken Linscott has been joined by David Ross as the Presbyterian representatives.

Touchstone Contributions

Members of Standing Committee have continued to provide monthly Touchstone articles on Cooperative Ventures' news and issues. We are grateful for the opportunities to be able to contribute to the Methodist paper.

Forum Office and General Administration

The Forum Office operates as a part time unit housed above the Old Hall within the Wesley Taranaki Street Church Complex. 54 hours per week of part-time paid work is provided by the Executive Officer John Jones, the Administrative Assistant

Robyn Daniels, and Dongya Ren the Accounts Clerk. The staffing has been stable over the last two years.

The CVJMF partners and the Standing Committee approved of the change of name from the "CVJMF" to the "Partners' Support Fund". The Office continues to administer the Partners' Support Fund contributions working with JRCs and Parishes to establish targets. The Office then collects and distributes the Funds to Partner Churches. The Office also administers the Removal Fund. The Standing Committee approved a higher contribution rate applicable to this fund from July 2005.

The office has attempted to support parishes and JRCs in terms of interpretation of the Guide to Procedures. An important aspect of the office work is to send out induction information and collect details of new CV parish ministry appointments. The gathering and transmitting of appointments information is vital to Partner Churches to allow them to allocate appropriate minister related charges. Efforts are continuing to develop systems to aid the communication and approval of information particularly before the induction takes place.

The Forum Office has had the assistance again of Helen Hay in dealing with the mail outs and assisting with the filing. Bryce Morris has spent many hours in assisting with GST refunds and accounting advice and signing cheques. Without the help of these people the office could not operate within the current staffing hours.

Agreements and Property Schedules

The information on Agreements and Property Schedules held in the Office have been reviewed and JRCs have been asked to have parishes up date the percentage share of the value of the property each Partner has contributed to a Co-Operative Venture. The initial allocation is of importance, particularly if the parties want to change the basis of an arrangement and this involves property.

We have been advised by the Bishop of Waiapu that the Anglicans have withdrawn from the Papamoa Congregation. The Parish Methodist Presbyterian partnership is working on the basis of a new agreement.

Following the July 04 meeting members of JRCs not represented on the Standing Committee met with Standing Committee representatives to discuss regional issues and the then current Standing Committee matters as well as the many functions undertaken by JRCs. It was agreed that such gatherings were beneficial to JRC Chairpersons and the suggestion was made to hold similar gatherings in the year between Forums.

Name Change

The 2003 Forum endorsed the information about the change of name to Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand. The Standing Committee agreed an explanation for the name change be added as a Preamble to the Guidelines. This was sent to all Partners clarifying that the name applied to the community of Cooperative Ventures and not to its constituent parishes.

Partner Dialogue

The Standing Committee is grateful for the contribution made by the Partner representatives. Both the committee and representatives are conscious of the need to explore ways of connecting the CV community with Partner Churches and levels of partner leadership. The challenge for the incoming Standing Committee is to review the Common Provisions and Guidelines and search with Partners as to ways of reaching common understandings on important provisions affecting CVs. Standing Committee representatives together with various Partner consultants gathered in July 2005 to make progress on Local Shared Ministry issues and to discuss Settlement and related JRC processes.

Finance Reports

The Office Budget, CVJMF and Removal Fund Statements are to be issued under separated reports in time for consideration at Forum.

Settlement and Ministry Appointments

The proposals introduced at the 2003 Forum were discussed by the Standing Committee and following discussions with the Partners Leaders Group it was agreed to form a Work Group to bring recommendations to the Partners on Ministry Appointment and the role of the JRC in the Settlement process. A Consultation of Partner and Standing Committee representatives met in July 2005 in conjunction with the consultation on Local Shared Ministry held in Wellington. The Work Group has recommended changes that involve a local settlement committee working in conjunction with Regional and National Partner processes. When a period of oversight is likely to extend beyond ten years with one of the Partners then a change in the Oversight Partner is recommended. This information has been passed on for the consideration of the Partners Leaders Group. It is anticipated that details of the suggested revised process will be reported to Forum.

Local Shared Ministry

The July 2005 Consultation provided the opportunity for Partner Consultants and Partner and Standing Committee representative to share experience of Local Shared Ministry processes. The Local Shared Ministry Working Group strongly affirmed the potential role of Local Shared Ministry within the life and witness of

Uniting Congregations. The Methodist Church was encouraged to continue with plans for LSM programmes. It was acknowledged that Partner churches were at different stages in developing training and support systems to assist local congregations to develop Local Ministry. The importance of the role of Enabler for LSM Congregations was emphasised. It was acknowledged that Enabling is a specific ministry role which requires training in understanding the particular nature of LSM and the enabling role. Further work must be done on developing intentional education about local shared ministry for congregations to consider their ministry options. Other points made during the Consultation included that; LSM values are widely applicable in a range of ministry structures, and that it is important for the health of Congregations that LSM be considered at times of strategic mission review. The UCANZ office is to maintain a list of key

contact persons responsible for LSM. The Consultation identified opportunities for sharing resources and stories and training as well as developing a common language.

Biennial Forum

The Standing Committee decided that Dunedin should host the 2005 Forum. The possibility of adverse weather in June together with the Methodist Conference being scheduled for Christchurch in November led to the decision to hold the Forum in Dunedin over the 10th to 13th November, the weekend after the start of Methodist Conference. 'Braided Rivers' was chosen as the theme to reflect the rivers of the South as well as to give opportunity for Unity and Diversity to be developed in relationship to the nature of many of the Uniting Congregations' situations. The Rev Dr Kevin Ward will be the keynote speaker, Colin Gibson will run a session on Music in Worship and Partner leaders will take part in a discussion on how they see unity being expressed from their denominational perspective.

Compliance Issues

The Risk Manual needs to be updated to incorporate legislative changes introduced since the Manual was issued. Legal advice will be needed on the extent of updating required. Discussions are to take place with one of the Partners about sharing and updating information and there are possibilities to be explored in holding joint familiarisation training. We hope to be able to make use of web-site information. Dave Mullan on behalf of Northland JRC produced a very useful leaflet entitled *'That Compliance Return! Where do I begin? - A Spot of Advice from your Joint Regional Committee.'* These have been made available to JRCs

Liability Insurance Premiums

In 2004 the Forum Office sent out invoices to Congregations for Liability Insurance cover on the basis that the money collected was distributed to the Partner churches who would hold parishes covered if a liability claim was made against a paid up Congregation. Discussions are proceeding on a single Joint Policy covering Uniting Congregations. At the time of writing confirmation is awaited on finalising the Joint cover and at this time the amount of the premium is still not known. Should a joint scheme not be possible for 2005/6 then cover will need to be arranged by Partner Churches with UCANZ raising invoices and passing on the contributions to Partners.

Chairperson

The November Forum will mark the end of an era with the Ray Coats retiring as the Chairperson. Ray has been the voice of the Forum on many matters the last six years and has been the facilitator for the Forums over that period of time. His hard work for on Co-operative Venture matters locally, regionally and nationally will be missed. There will be an opportunity to thank Ray and say goodbye to him in Dunedin in November.

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry? (g) Uniting Congregations Of Aotearoa New Zealand

SUGGESTED DECISION:

1. That the report be received.

BOARD OF MINISTRY – MINISTRY EDUCATION
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Income	591,392	630,380
Expenses	(537,443)	(491,650)
Net Property Surplus/(Deficit)	(125,429)	934,425
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	(71,480)	1,073,155
Sabbatical Leave	(10,000)	(10,000)
Wellspring Distribution to Orakei Methodist Parish	-	(601,973)
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(81,480)	461,182
OPENING EQUITY	6,972,238	6,318,873
Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	(81,480)	461,182
Movement in Designated Funds	480,327	192,183
CLOSING EQUITY	7,371,085	6,972,238

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Designated Funds	6,445,212	5,964,885
Accumulated Funds	925,873	1,007,353
TOTAL EQUITY	7,371,085	6,972,238
Current Assets	282,288	382,785
Current Liabilities	(25,567)	(60,762)
WORKING CAPITAL	256,721	322,023
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,299,239	1,313,757
Specific Investment Funds	5,815,125	5,336,458
NET ASSETS	7,371,085	6,972,238

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Board of Ministry – Ministry Education for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 14 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Board of Ministry – Ministry Education have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MINISTRY - MINISTRY EDUCATION**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Board of Ministry - Ministry Education for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Board of Ministry - Ministry Education.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Ministry Education's financial statements and of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Ministry Education's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Board of Ministry - Ministry Education's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

METHODIST BOARD OF MINISTRY - MISSION RESOURCING
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Income	209,608	356,593
Expenses	(145,035)	(232,151)
Grants Paid	(49,941)	(105,945)
Net Expenses from Sub Funds	(8,026)	(12,648)
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	6,606	5,849
Realised Capital Gain on Sale of Steel St Parsonage	-	140,912
NET SURPLUS	6,606	146,761
OPENING EQUITY	2,986,096	3,138,363
Net Surplus	6,606	146,761
Other Movement in Equity	49	(58)
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Designated Funds	20,709	(298,970)
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Reserves	36,142	-
CLOSING EQUITY	3,049,602	2,986,096

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Designated Funds	2,112,887	2,092,178
Accumulated Funds	375,573	368,918
Other Reserves	561,142	525,000
TOTAL EQUITY	3,049,602	2,986,096
Current Assets	58,028	66,450
Current Liabilities	(9,478)	(12,402)
WORKING CAPITAL	48,550	54,048
Non Current Assets	3,001,052	2,932,048
NET ASSETS	3,049,602	2,986,096

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 14 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST BOARD OF MINISTRY- MISSION RESOURCING**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing's financial statements and of the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Board of Ministry - Mission Resourcing's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



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Faith & Order Committee Report

Gospel and Culture

In March representatives from the National Youth Conference visited the Faith & Order Committee. They spoke of the experience of young people from all parts of the church meeting at Waikato University in January 2005. They shared with the committee the resolutions that were passed at the conference. Specifically related to Faith & Order were concerns about the relation of gospel to culture. Faith & Order listened to their concerns and undertook to respond. Papers were prepared by Val Nicholls, Trevor Hoggard, Sylvia 'Akau'ola-Tongotongo and Terry Wall. These were forwarded to TeRito Peyroux, Taiwi Youth Resource Person who has circulated the papers for discussion. Cultural synods have been invited to make contributions to this process. It is hoped that a dialogue will be opened up on important issues that relate to gospel and culture for young people in our church. We are challenged by Leslie Newbigin's insight that "The fact that Jesus is much more than, much greater than our culture-bound vision of him can only come home to us through the witness of those who see him with other eyes." (*Foolishness to the Greeks* p. 146)

Justification by Faith

The doctrine of justification by faith was at the centre of disputes between Protestants and the Roman Catholic Church at the time of the Reformation. There were misunderstandings, confusions over language and different emphases. Often each party exaggerated its position in debate and polarization occurred. Deep and genuine differences were at stake. After years of bilateral dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation a *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification* was officially signed on October 31st, 1999.

The World Methodist Council has taken a close interest in this agreement. A process of exploring whether the World Methodist Council could become associated with this historic agreement has now reached a critical point. A statement has been drawn up on the Methodist understanding of Justification by Faith and has been circulated to all member churches of the World Methodist Council. At the heart of the statement is the following affirmation:

Salvation "depends on faith in order that the promise may rest on grace" (Romans 4:16) – this Pauline phrase could well be the motto of the Methodist movement. It started as a missionary movement after the Wesley brothers and their friends experienced the liberating Gospel of salvation by faith alone. By faith we commit ourselves to the saving, redeeming and renewing work of God's grace and love in our lives. Therefore genuine faith is always "faith working through love" (Galatians 5:6) Neither faith nor love are the achievement of human efforts, but by God's call to faith and by the outpouring of God's love we as human beings are included in the reality of God's salvation. (para. 4.3)

The Faith & Order Committee has carefully considered the statement and believes that it conveys the understanding of our church. We welcome the stage in ecumenical conversation when such consensus can be arrived at. The Committee believes that it represents a very significant development toward reconciliation between the traditions and sees possibilities for further convergence as a result of the World Methodist Council becoming associated with this agreement. Because of a tight time frame Faith & Order has written to the World Methodist Council indicating our endorsement of the Official Common Affirmation, which runs as follows:

In this statement the World Methodist Council and its member churches affirm their fundamental agreement with the teaching expressed in the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification* signed at Augsburg on 31 October 1999 on behalf of the Lutheran World Federation and the Catholic Church.

The signing partners of the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification join together in welcoming the above Statement of the World Methodist Council and its member churches, which declares and demonstrates Methodist agreement with the consensus in basic truths of the doctrine of justification as expressed in the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*.

Building on their shared affirmation of basic truths of the doctrine of justification, the three parties commit themselves to strive together for the deepening of their common understanding of justification in theological study, teaching and practice.

The present achievement and commitment is viewed by Catholics, Lutherans and Methodists as part of their pursuit of the full communion and common witness to the world which is the will of Christ for all Christians.

It is expected that the Official Common Affirmation will be signed by Catholic, Lutheran and Methodist Church leaders at the World Methodist Council meeting in Seoul, South Korea in July 2006.

Lectionary

The new format of the lectionary has been welcomed throughout the church. New cover designs have been provided for the next three years. Faith & Order wants to record appreciation of Tony Stroobant's skilled preparation of the lectionary again this year.

Joint Liturgical Group

Bishop George Connor has been the convenor of this group for the last few years. Meetings have been held twice a year in Rotorua and Taupo. With Bishop George's translation from being Anglican bishop in the Bay of Plenty to diocesan bishop of Dunedin, meetings will be held when he is in Auckland. The Group receives reports on the worship life of each of the member churches (Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic) and keeps in touch with developments in liturgy through its membership of the ELLC (English Language Liturgical Consultation).

Diaconate

Last year Faith & Order presented a report to Conference advocating that Deacons be received into Full Connexion, thus bringing them under the full discipline of the Church. The report "Deacons in Full Connexion" was received by the Conference but not discussed. It was referred to the Council of Conference "to facilitate discussions throughout the church during 2005 and for report back to Conference 2005." We understand that a paper on the diaconate is being prepared by the Council of Conference. The Committee looks forward to receiving it.

In July Deacon Shirley-Joy Barrow attended the 19th Assembly of the World Diakonia Federation in Durham. Shirley-Joy has been a valued member of the Committee and we wished her well. We look forward to hearing of her experience and the learnings from the Conference.

Bilateral dialogues

Anglican-Methodist Conversations

After the major report last year to both General Synod and Conference, both churches encouraged the conversation to be taken further. There was warm endorsement of the ecumenical understanding that had been achieved over recent decades between the two churches. Developments overseas in Anglican Methodist relationships, especially in the United Kingdom, have stimulated recent dialogue in this country. The challenge now is to see how the very considerable degree of recognition that each church has arrived at of the other, can be translated into elements of shared life, worship and witness.

At its first meeting in 2005 the dialogue was encouraged by Bishop Winston Halapua to focus on the reconciliation of ministries. The mutual recognition of ministries remains the most conspicuous aspect where agreement has been elusive. We have reached the stage where those party to the conversations are examining possibilities for the mutual recognition of ministries. Recent developments in ecumenical theology, especially in the field of ecclesiology, have suggested that the apostolicity of the church may be witnessed to by a succession of bishops, but is carried by the whole church. This involves loyalty to the gospel through prayer and preaching, sacrament, service and mission. This has been the Methodist viewpoint and it is finding wider acceptance. Both Anglican and Methodist dialogue teams are currently exploring whether the new understandings can open up an avenue for recognition.

If the dialogue on these issues sees the Anglican position evolve then it might also be desirable for the Methodist position to develop. The Methodist Church in Britain is currently considering what form of episcopacy it might receive for both the greater good of the church's mission and in the service of unity. Such a consideration might be required by our ecumenical conversation.

The Committee commends those parishes which took up the suggestion of celebrating the ministries of John and Charles Wesley with neighbouring Anglican parishes in 2005. This is a practical way of expressing the degree of unity in Christ that we share at this present time. The resources made available for this have been favourably received. It is hoped that more parishes will take this opportunity up in the years to come.

Methodist-Catholic Dialogue

This has most recently met in October 2004 in Hamilton and in April 2005 in Auckland. Prayer is an integral part of our encounter with Methodists leading worship for one meeting and Catholics the next. The 2005 meeting was held just after the death of Pope John Paul II and was the occasion for reflection on the ministry of leadership offered by the Pope. The dialogue has continued to examine the report from the international dialogue between our two communions *Speaking the Truth in Love*. A Catholic and Methodist participant each introduced their church's understanding of homosexuality, recognizing that each church has within it differing streams of interpretation.

The major matter under consideration has been the Joint Declaration on Baptism. The Methodist Conference in 2004 endorsed this and at the time of writing we are waiting for a response from the Catholic Bishops' Conference. It was felt that this third phase of the dialogue could well be concluded in 2006 culminating in a liturgical celebration of the Joint Declaration on Baptism.

Ecumenical Relationships

Under Mission and Ecumenical, Conference 2004 passed a resolution asking Faith & Order, Mission and Ecumenical and Mission Resourcing to consult as to how ecumenical relationships of the Methodist Church of New Zealand might be managed at this time. A meeting has been scheduled for 28th July to give consideration to this

Civil Unions

With the Government introducing new legislation making provision for Civil Unions for both heterosexual and homosexual couples, the church has had to take account of the new situation. After a meeting held early this year President Ron Malpass asked Faith & Order to prepare some resources to help the church to reflect on the new developments. Issues focus on whether presbyters might be involved in presiding at Civil Unions, and whether such Civil Unions might be celebrated in our churches. Temporary Guidelines were issued by the President early in 2005. These will remain in place until a full discussion of the issues lead to the establishment of a policy that might be adopted by Conference. The Faith & Order Committee has commissioned three papers representative of the diversity of the church. At this stage two have been received and have been posted on the website. It is hoped that a third paper will be available soon. The papers are designed to initiate discussion. (The papers are discussion papers – they do not represent the views of the Faith & Order Committee.) No agreed position exists at this time. We are at the beginning of a process of conversation and discernment.

The papers prepared for the purposes of facilitating discussion are as follows:

1. Civil Unions and The Methodist Church/ Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa

On 14 February 2005 the President, Ron Malpass, put out an interim guide for Methodist presbyters and parishes and co-operative ventures under Methodist oversight concerning Civil Unions. Part of that statement asked Faith and Order Committee to provide parishes, rohe and synods with material to enable further theological reflection to take place between now and Conference. Conference 2005 will either endorse or amend the interim guidelines.

The following statement is the first contribution from the Faith and Order Committee. We anticipate that the committee will have a variety of views as can be found in the church generally, so the next contribution will take a different line. So for now, here is an opening discussion starter.

What's the issue?

What is this new form of legalised relationship called the Civil Union and how will it fit with existing forms of relationship such as marriage and de facto couples? Are the issues identical for heterosexual Unions and gay/lesbian ones? How should the Church respond?

Let us start with the more familiar territory - marriage and find some guiding principles from there.

Principles of Marriage

"God's act of creation is an act of love, and every act of love is a call for a return of love. Love is, therefore, our first and fundamental vocation...Marriage can do no more than offer the opportunity, but it does this better than any other relationship on earth." (Geoffrey Robinson Marriage, Divorce and Nullity, Chapman Books, London 1985)

Human beings are created as an act of love and have a universal, existential need both to give love and to receive it. Being physical and social beings, this manifests itself in the majority of people seeking that love in an intimate physical, social, emotional and spiritual relationship with another person. Single people have the same need but may find that other networks of loving, though less intimate, relationships satisfy this universal human craving.

The fundamental principles of marriage that are so familiar to us are:

- The relationship is based on mutual attraction and seeks to express, maintain and deepen a bond of love.
- The relationship is faithful.
- Commitment is unreserved in scope and time.
- The relationship aspires to permanence.

Lust without love, violence, coercion and subservience have no part in the ideal of marriage or of any loving relationship, even if our sinful world often falls short of this ideal.

In Christian tradition such principles make marriage the most appropriate environment for the nurturing of children and the Church may continue to say that marriage is the most appropriate form of relationship between a man and a woman to reflect the essence of true love. Certainly, many Christians may want to continue to insist that the Church's public representatives should be married if they are in a sexual, loving relationship.

Civil Unions and de facto couples

So how should the Church respond to de facto couples living together and this new category of those in a Civil Union?

Clearly, such relationships display some if not many of the principles outlined already in relation to marriage. However, they are not marriage; they deliberately set out to be something other than marriage. Christians may want to say that whilst these relationships may bear resemblance to marriage in many ways, both de facto and Civil Union relationships "don't go as far" as marriage.

This could well mean that the Church welcomes such relationships in so far as any relationship based on love is to be treasured and supported, but the Church continues to urge couples to consider the even fuller commitment of marriage.

Obviously, adulterous relationships and serial monogamy (a repeated pattern of faithful but short-lived relationships) are an inappropriate expression of what the Church understands of the nature of true love.

Gay/Lesbian Civil Unions

Is there a good reason why the same principles should not apply? Stating it as neutrally as possible – gay and lesbian people can only find such sexual, physical and emotional satisfaction with members of the same sex. But are the basic needs in all other respects not the same as those operating in heterosexual hearts? If "Love is our first and fundamental vocation" as human beings and love finds its expression in physical, social and spiritual union with another person, then logically the Church might want to encourage faithful, committed, loving, permanent relationships in the gay/lesbian communities also. If this argument is accepted, the Church may well enthusiastically endorse the provision of Civil Unions as providing a legal and social framework for such loving relationships.

(Some Christians might wish to go further and make the case for allowing gay/lesbian marriage. Other Christians would wish to keep marriage as a uniquely heterosexual expression of love that has its own obviously unique standing in its natural ability to bear new life. However, gay/lesbian marriage is another debate. This debate concerns Civil Unions).

Conducting Civil Unions in Church

Germane to the Civil Union debate in parliament last year was the argument that the Civil Union Bill does not establish gay/lesbian marriage. Marriage continues to be a legal provision open only to heterosexual couples.

A secondary aspect that is easily overlooked, is that the legislation is for *Civil* Union. Parliament has not assumed to legislate for the Church. The various Christian groups retain their freedom to establish their own theological positions.

However, should it be possible for representatives of the Church on church premises to conduct such ceremonies? The idea that representative people such as presbyters can lay aside such a mantle at will and conduct ceremonies as private individuals is hardly consonant with our theology and practice of ordination. The dilemma becomes even more acute if such ceremonies are conducted on church premises.

Could it be argued that to conduct such civil ceremonies on church premises, presided over by a representative person of the Church, changes the ceremony from being "civil" into a "religious" act? Does it not also run the risk of making the "union" appear to be "marriage"?

A useful parallel may be seen in the forthcoming marriage of Prince Charles. The marriage is to be a civil one. This means it must be held on civil (not Church) premises and presided over by a representative of the State (local registrar) and not of the Church. If Church involvement at this point would inevitably make the marriage lose any claim to be a "civil" ceremony, should we not apply the same logic in New Zealand with *Civil* Unions?

However, just as the archbishop of Canterbury will subsequently bless Prince Charles' marriage at the chapel in Windsor castle to demonstrate the Church's acceptance of the validity of state-conducted marriage and to show pastoral care and support for those who have been so married, could it not therefore be argued:

- That the Church should not conduct Civil Unions, either by allowing its premises to be so used or allowing its authorised representatives (presbyters/deacons/lay preachers/minita a iwi) to conduct such ceremonies.
- That the Church allow appropriate blessing services on church premises to be conducted by any authorised worship leader.

Here are a few questions that might get the conversation going in relation to the opening contribution on the website.

1. Do we still expect the Churches public representatives who are in a heterosexual relationship to be married?
2. Are the issues concerning Civil Unions identical for both heterosexual and gay/lesbian couples?
3. How could we contract Civil Unions on church premises and maintain some obvious difference between the Christian marriage service and a Civil Union ceremony?
4. Contracting Civil Unions in church would be the fullest way of embracing this legislation, whilst offering a service of blessing might be seen as occupying the middle ground. Can any case be made for the Church having no dealings with Civil Unions?

2. Civil Unions and the Methodist Church/Te Hahi Weteriana o Aotearoa

What's the issue?

In 2004 the Civil Union Act established a new form of legal relationship open to same-sex and different sex couples. This gives those who are unable to be married or who choose not to marry the ability to make a commitment to each other which is recognised and protected by the law.

For Christians, the Act raises questions about the appropriate level of the Church's involvement in civil union ceremonies.

Civil unions vs marriage

The Faith and Order Committee's March 2005 statement suggested that civil unions are of a lesser status than marriage. It argued that because civil unions set out to be something other than marriage, they "don't go as far" as marriage. For this reason, it contended, the Church should continue to urge heterosexual couples to consider the "fuller commitment" of marriage.

The institution of marriage

One reality of our day is that there are many heterosexual couples who regard the institution of marriage in an unfavourable light. Often due to past experience, they see marriage as an oppressive, patriarchal and even abusive institution. This perception of marriage helps to answer the question of why a heterosexual couple would enter into a civil union when there is no legal difference between that form of relationship and marriage.

While many Christians would regard such forms of marriage as inappropriate expressions of what it means to love, it needs to be acknowledged that significant numbers of people have turned their back on marriage as an institution. Civil unions offer these couples an alternative form of commitment.

What matters most?

Just because civil unions are different from marriage does not mean that they are any less loving, faithful or committed. A marriage license does not in itself guarantee a strong and healthy partnership. What matters most about our relationships is whether they are based on qualities of mutual respect, love and fidelity.

A gay or de facto heterosexual couple who have been together for over twenty years, sharing a house, a dog and a barbecue, and growing in love as time goes by might well ask, what else do we have to do to 'go as far' as marriage?

Love as a gift from God

A basic tenet of Christianity is that love is a gift from God. Where there is love, so too there is God. When two people come together in an intimate, self-giving connection, they witness to the greater Love at the heart of life. In a world where so many people feel lonely and isolated and where self-interest and violence often rule, love is surely a miracle to be celebrated. As Christians, we are called to affirm all loving, committed relationships to the best of our ability.

"Civil" ceremonies

The Faith and Order Committee's March 2005 statement also suggested that civil unions are purely "civil" ceremonies. It is opposed to them being conducted by presbyters and in church buildings. To do so, it said, would cause confusion by turning civil ceremonies into religious acts and making them appear to be marriages.

It argued that civil unions should not be conducted in church buildings, and that presbyters should lead services of blessing on a couple's relationship after their civil service has taken place.

God at the heart

Yet, for couples for whom faith is an important part of life, there is no way that making a lifelong commitment can be anything other than a religious act. For such couples, an acknowledgement of God is, of necessity, at the heart of their ceremony. It is not something to be tacked on at the end as an afterthought.

Many presbyters and congregations see offering the hospitality of the church to civil union couples as a matter of inclusiveness, justice and equal rights. They argue that to deny such couples the welcome of the community of faith would be discriminatory.

A way forward

Rather than trying to make a blanket ruling, it would be better for the Church to accept the diversity of views within its life. We recommend leaving the decision regarding their involvement in civil union services to individual presbyters and congregations.

Local Shared Ministry

Faith & Order has continued its work on Lay Ministry Teams, and its discussions with the Board of Ministry this year. A representative of the Faith & Order Committee took part in the Consultation on Local Shared Ministry hosted by UCANZ in Wellington in July. "A Theology of Lay Ministry Teams" is a work in progress. And work is being done to collect stories of lay ministry teams around the country.

We recognize that to date there have been a number of different models of lay ministry teams in the Methodist Church, and also in the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches.

The Consultation of Partner Churches in July, sought to bring some common understandings and terminology. There was agreement on the following terms:

- Local Shared Ministry would be the term to replace names such as locally provided ministry, local ministry teams, lay ministry teams etc. This term LSM applies to the whole congregation.
- The term Enabler would describe the resource person brought in from outside the parish for the congregation.
- Ministry Support Team would name the team brought together to provide leadership in the parish.

It is the recommendation of the Faith & Order Committee that the Methodist Church take some guidance from the statement issued by the Consultation, as it puts policies and processes in place for the establishment of team ministries. In particular we recommend that MCNZ uses the terminology agreed upon at the Consultation.

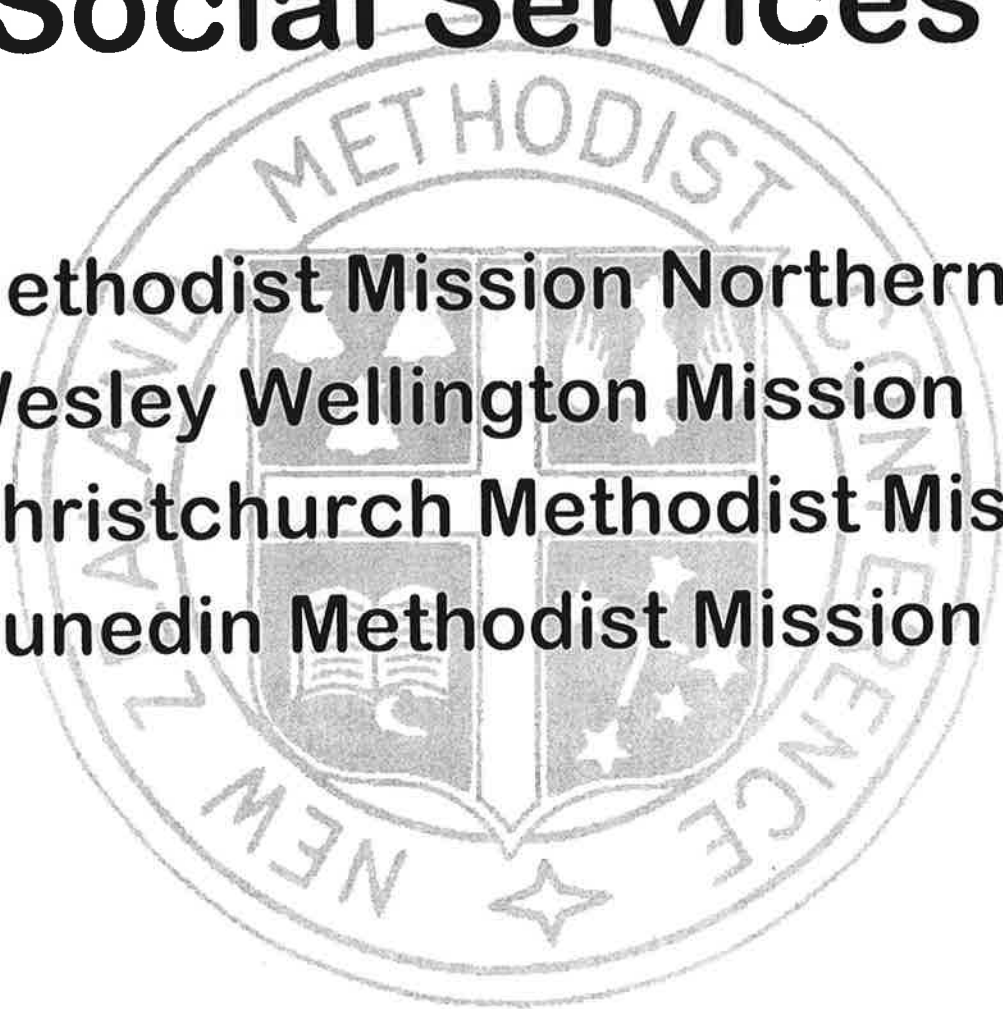
A workgroup from the Board of Ministry is to carry this work forward in consultation with the Faith & Order Committee.

This on-going work with Local Shared Ministry is important for Methodist parishes and for CV's where the Methodist Church is in partnership. The model offers congregations the opportunity to focus their life on its mission in the community and to share in the worshipping life of the congregation. Financial resources do not become the determining factor in the congregation's life (or death). This model also provides one answer to the critical shortage of ordained ministry, in our own church and in other denominations.

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Social Services

- Methodist Mission Northern
- Wesley Wellington Mission
- Christchurch Methodist Mission
- Dunedin Methodist Mission



WesleyCom

CYCLES OF HOPE™

This deliberately concise document (which is published in the next section of this report) is a reaffirmation of the Breaking the Cycle document and has been a work-in-progress over a two year period. The process has included – wide consultation (starting with the two “Breaking the Cycle – Doing Theology” seminars in 2004), careful listening and the guidance and understandings of those with knowledge of the history and ethos of Methodist Church and Methodist Social Services. WesleyCom is aware that only in demonstrating the practical implications of the Cycles of Hope™ policy, will the relevance of the document engage with the real world. Social issues engage people in conversation and action. Noting over the past few years that the phrase “Breaking the Cycle” was ‘adopted’ for publicity and fundraising purposes by various other agencies, Cycles of Hope™ has been registered as a Trademark by WesleyCom

SINOTI SAMOA, VAHEFONUA TONGA AND HUI POARI

Consistent with a policy of Connexional Boards meeting with two August Synods, WesleyCom appreciated the opportunity to meet for the first time with Vahefonua Tonga and Sinoti Samoa. WesleyCom also attended the August Hui Poari to continue in conversation around the Cycles of Hope™ paper – a reaffirmation of the policy document “Breaking the Cycle” which was the result of consultation and theological reflection with Te Taha Maori in 1998/1999. WesleyCom has valued those meetings. The issues raised, the learning and experience of these gatherings will become part of the ongoing life and work of WesleyCom.

NETWORKING - CONNEXIONALLY

Increasingly, WesleyCom is a forum of cooperation and support for the wide ranging social services initiatives taken throughout the Connexion. As a result, this year it has been possible to host events which have provided support and professional development for social services in not only our own agencies, but for parishes and the wider community. Three notable events have been:

- **Hope & Justice, Community Development in Aotearoa in the 21st Century** brought together 43 participants from Northland (Kamo, Whangarei) to Invercargill representing – Methodist Missions, Methodist Parishes, community projects (aligned to the Methodist network) and aligned (other) faith based agencies for an intensive 3-day national Community Development Workshop. All regions are reporting and documenting positive outcomes and the networking – a place of meeting and support for Mission management and staff from around the country - is an added bonus. We thank the Trustees of the Tindall Foundation for their support and commitment of this project (a more detailed report is available from the Missions). The outcomes from this workshop reflect our social service agencies determined commitment to move from prescriptive services, to providing encouragement and support for community and strengths-based development.
- **Managers/Team Leaders Development Forum** – a 2-day event. 35 participants from the 4 Regional Missions including Palmerston North and Hamilton. Rev. Dr. John Salmon (President Elect) gave input on a Methodist perspective in relation to Social Service delivery. Director Peter Cotton - an overview of the Refugee and Migrant Service exploring social service issues re new migrants/refugees. A Panel of senior officials – Steven Jacobs (Ministry of Health) – Senior Advisor aged care, David Rea (Ministry Social Development) General Manager older persons policy unit, Mike Munnally (Child Youth and Family) General Manager care and protection, Henry Dowler (Ministry of Education) Senior Advisor youth at risk, and Anne Carter Department of Internal Affairs Deputy Secretary – Community Development addressed the Forum and fielded questions on key trends re social policy and programmes. There was energy and good participation in the “Working group” sessions.
- **WesleyCom Meetings** – The practice from December 2004 (which will continue into 2006) has been to meet at a different venue each time, Christchurch, Dunedin, Palmerston North, Wellington and in September Auckland – besides giving a “face” to WesleyCom to staff in each place, time is given to meet with, hear, support and learn of a programme particular to that Mission or Parish Social Service. Ideas are transferable and networking is encouraged.

WEB SITE

The WesleyCom web site (www.methodist.org.nz/index.cfm/Social_Services/WesleyCom_Aotearoa) is offered as a resource and information base for social service issues with links to Methodist Missions. As the descriptive Cycles of Hope™ becomes more established, it will become the focus of a substantially upgraded and independent web site, but will retain active links to Methodist.org.nz.

MISSION REPORTS

Each year the four regional Methodist social services agencies (Methodist Mission Northern, Wesley Community Action Wellington, Methodist Mission Christchurch and the Dunedin Methodist Mission) publish their own extensive reports. Those reports form part of WesleyCom's accountability not only to the Conference and wider church, but the community at large. Copies of those Annual Reports will be available at Conference.

CYCLES OF HOPE™

- a reaffirmation of Breaking the Cycle

We continue to affirm and commend the journey from ka mate (death in the midst of life) to ka ora (life in the midst of death).

The "Breaking the Cycle" document was accepted by Conference in 1999 as a creative way forward for the whole church. It was an acknowledgement that the Gospel is ever challenging the church to confront the conditions that perpetuate injustice.

The church's commitment has encouraged and enabled Missions and Parishes to incorporate searching questions into every aspect of planning. It has encouraged a changing focus. When that commitment is acted upon, Missions and Parishes have discovered new possibilities and achieved positive, life changing outcomes.

We reaffirm the commitment required.

We are all encouraged:

- to recognise we live in a changing, damaged and fragile world
- to seek innovative solutions as well as continuing to respond to immediate need
- to liberate people for life
- to enable people to achieve their own goals, rather than impose goals upon them
- to strengthen children and adults of all ages and build a better sense of neighbourhood
- to move away from "charity" to the transformation of society through partnership with all people of goodwill.

Our commitment is challenged by the economic and social divisions in New Zealand society. Our commitment is challenged by the resulting pain and the incontrovertible evidence that the rich are getting richer and the poor are becoming poorer; evidence that *ka mate* still prevails.

Acknowledging these challenges, the people called Methodist in Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, declare again that there is an alternative way: to organise society as a neighbourhood, where we belong to each other, rather than compete *against* each other.

With that determination, whether Mission, Parish or community based, the social services ministries of our church reaffirm their commitment to listen to the voice of the voiceless; to be the responsive connection of gospel values to neighbourhood need.

Our social service ministries will continue to:

- represent a bicultural future for Aotearoa New Zealand
- model high standards of care
- respond with compassion, working alongside any who require support
- be truly ecumenical in working for partnership with all who have a vision of justice, peace and sustainability
- be committed to social analysis exposing the pathologies of society
- challenge structures or processes which ignore poverty in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Cycles of Hope™ is a reaffirmation of Breaking the Cycle. It is a calling to listen and respond in humility to the stories of the people, tangatawhenua and tauwi. It is a commitment to support individuals, tamariki and whanau to reach their goals and build true neighbourhood.

Methodist Mission Northern

The essence of our 'Cycles of Hope'™ policy on Social Responsibility has been at the forefront of our planning and strategic objectives during 2005. Implementing the 'Cycles of Hope'™ policy means recognising that Church-based social services may too easily become self-perpetuating services and institutions. In the case of our Residential Services for Older People we acknowledged there were other organisations that could manage our Villages in a partnership arrangement and thereby release us to focus on areas not currently being addressed by other agencies.

Therefore, the most significant policy decision Methodist Mission Northern has made in recent years has been to sell all three of our residential operating businesses at Franklin Village in Pukekohe, Wesley Village in Mt Eden and Everil Orr Village in Mt Albert to New Zealand Life Care Group (NZLC). The handover took place on Wednesday August 24th.

The Handover - Te Tuku ceremony was the result of a two-year process and marked the beginning of a significant partnership that will see the expertise of MMN and NZLC combining to enhance and develop the quality of life for residents. The Mission will continue to be involved in the pastoral care of residents and their families through our chaplains, social worker and the provision of ancillary services.

The land and buildings of all three villages remain in the stewardship of the Mission and will, over time, be further developed. The Aldersgate and Leigh Haven Cottages remain with the Mission and residents will continue to be part of, and contribute to, village life.

This policy decision has been part of our 2002 – 2007 strategic plan and has not only resulted in a positive financial outcome but also opens new opportunities to 'Deliver Social Services with increasing emphasis on just social policy and public education'. (MMN Statement of Purpose).

To achieve this, following are the key Policy Directions 2005/2006:

Review the existing Governance Structure of the Mission in light of proposed developments.

Establishment of a master plan for the development of Franklin Village and Wesley Village sites. Underlying this is our strategy to develop an independent financial resource for the Mission.

Establish a Social Development Unit to provide leadership and organisational capacity to develop effective and sustainable community programmes. This Unit will review and develop existing service programmes.

Strengthen our network in the Northern region with an increasing emphasis on engaging with local Parishes and community groups in the development of community facing programmes.

Focus on developing a social policy for homeless people with a view to further developing our services in this area of our work. We see this as a critical social issue that involves housing, health, mental health and social support etc. This will involve:

- An in-house research project to establish profiles of homeless people in consultation with the Public Policy Unit of the Auckland University of Technology.
- Exploring options for long-term supported accommodation for frail elderly homeless people.
- Community education will be a key component of this strategy.

Adopting a Community Development Approach to Policy, Research and Development

The Mission has established a strategic alignment with the Public Policy Unit of the Auckland University of Technology and will continue to build organisational capacity within MMN for hope and social change. This is predicated on creating long-term development of our organization to challenge, advocate and transform. This policy development will be grounded in our Mission experience in community.

This new policy direction is consistent with both the Mission's Strategic Plan and the Cycles of Hope™ policy on social responsibility. Both of these challenge us to not only provide social and community services but to address the underlying root causes that lead to social injustice and inequity. It is in effect returning to our Methodist roots.

In Conclusion: The sale of our residential services operating businesses and the resultant improvement in financial outcomes means that while we will continue to be involved in the provision of services with older people we are now in a position to shift our focus to more intensive community engagement and development.

Keith J Taylor
Superintendent

David Smith
Chairman

Wesley Community Action (Wellington)

The last year has continued to be rewarding and challenging for the team at Wesley Community Action (WCA) as we work to bring forth a just and caring society. This report provides an overview of key issues and developments and signals future directions.



Key Developments:

- **Leadership and Governance** – The Board has appreciated the contribution of Nola Hanson and Stuart Bruce who are both leaving the Board after Conference. David Hanna has acted as interim Director while the full Connexional appointment process is progressed. The Board will bring a name to Conference as a result of the Connexional appointment process that has taken place over the past 10 months.
- **Services** – The modified youth residential programme has been working well with it being split into two houses and with full-time house parents. The challenge of finding a second house was significant. A new community based service for older people in the Hutt Valley has got off to a very good start. Significant work has been undertaken on determining the future role and orientation of the Wesleyhaven complex. This has involved a feasibility study on the construction of additional low-rental units (a social housing project).
- **Partnerships** – Increasingly partnerships with organisations with whom we share a common vision and set of values are vital to achieving good things. We have continued to grow our partnerships with a range of organisations, including Te Runanga o Raukawa, Mapusaga o Aiga mo Tagata Pasefika Trust, and child and youth mental health services.
- **Finances** – it was pleasing that WCA achieved a small overall surplus of \$205,000 while our operating deficit was \$431,000 and given the challenging financial task of operating somewhat dated older person residential facilities.

Critical Changes:

There have been no significant changes in the operations or policy directions of WCA over the past year.

Future Directions:

Critical to the effectiveness of all our services is how our staff (paid and volunteer) engage with the people we work with. WCA has embraced a **strength-based practice** model as being a key aspect of our practice across our services. We will be further enhancing our understanding and application of a strength-based approach across our services. This approach is likely to have implications for how we organise and structure our services to ensure that our full set of skills are accessible to the people we work with.

The research and scoping of options for the Wesleyhaven will enable the Board to make sound decisions about how best to proceed with this resource. A core determinant will continue to be ensuring that we provide support and meaning for those on the margins or who would otherwise go without.

David Hanna
Interim Director

Peter Glensor
Chair

Methodist Mission - Christchurch



The past year has consolidated the major strategic and organisational changes made to the Mission's community services in 2004. The interrelationship of all community based services in the Christchurch Methodist Mission is now acknowledged and those services are now integrated in one division.

The financial year concluded with a very satisfactory result and with depreciation provisions fully invested, despite serious long term under-funding by government of residential and hospital services for older

persons. That under-funding began to significantly impact on those services during this financial year and sustaining our commitment has required careful and prudent management.

Strategic Change

- The Christchurch Methodist Mission has substantially restructured its emergency response, food bank, advocacy and budgeting services to include work brokerage, work support and life skills education programmes. That cluster of services is now presented as *Te Kete Oranga* – a basket of nutrition, knowledge and future – and was designed in close consultation with local iwi. Those services are now a component of the Mission's Community Services division.
- Consistent with disengagement from past institutional models of care, the Christchurch Methodist Mission is increasingly moving from prescriptive services to strengths-based models of community development. That paradigm shift is also apparent in the remodelling of many of its existing services. Those services include creative new initiatives responding to the needs of children, parents and families and are more fully outlined in the Mission's own Annual Report. This year, the Christchurch Methodist Mission has also assisted parishes to explore community development models of engagement.
- The role of central government as funding provider for essential social services is increasingly a feature in the development and maintenance of the Mission's services. On one hand, the Mission welcomes the long overdue recognition central and local government now gives to the vital role played by the NGO and not-for-profit sector. On the other, there is a creative tension in ensuring that such funding and consequential contractual relationships do not compromise the independence and unique identity of such agencies or their values-based care and concern. Also, that the escalating costs of multiple compliance regimes should not be permitted to erode a provider's capacity to maintain services. Government must urgently address this concern.
- Throughout the whole community, the future strategic direction of services to older persons is rapidly changing, but underlying much of the debate is an unhelpful and inappropriate emphasis upon economies of care. The Christchurch Methodist Mission is not exempt from these difficulties and, like many other providers in the religious and welfare sector, options are often constrained by the limitations of site developments originally undertaken 40 or more years ago. Currently, the Mission is reviewing its residential and hospital services and the appropriate focus and financial viability of those services for the immediate future.

However, rather than exit those services, the Mission will, if at all possible, remain firmly committed to the care of the older person, particularly in respect of social housing. The provision of safe, secure, sustainable housing with various options of home-based support services is likely to become a pressing need among those for whom life style choices in commercial retirement villages will never be an affordable option. Despite the Ministry of Health's current rigid policy perspectives, unless such commitment to the needs of older persons prevails, the likely outcome will be increased misery amongst elderly who lack either retirement savings or reliable family support structures.

Strategic Direction

- The Christchurch Methodist Mission will continue to focus its resources on the needs of the least resourced in the community. It will seek to embrace the needs of young and old and make a responsive connection of gospel values to community and consumer need. It is a commitment to being where others are not and a willingness to hear the voice of the voiceless.

Michael W Greer
Superintendent

Don Eade
Chair

Dunedin Methodist Mission



The Dunedin Methodist Mission has over the last three years been positioning ourselves as an agency wishing to work collaboratively, recognising that we do not have the resources to do everything ourselves, but are vitally interested in being part of activity which provides opportunities for increased connection and inclusion for the people we work with, strengthens social cohesion and builds neighbourhood –or "Cycles Of Hope™!"

Positioning ourselves in this regard has shown the necessity of intentionally integrating our work in a different way, perhaps focusing on four distinct areas:

- hospitable community
- supporting and enabling
- growing community and economic development
- enabling lifelong learning.

Policy change

With the Anglican Church we have long shared a close and strong partnership in delivering a range of quality social services to the city's families. During this year, after a long period of reflection and conversation with the Anglican Diocese we chose to disestablish our formal partnership and move towards a different way of working together. What started in the 1960s as a very small activity, a Thursday lunch for solo mothers, was formalised in 1977 as Anglican Methodist Family Care (AMFC), and became a very complex, expanding, multi-contracted organisation. The Mission simultaneously built up an array of community development projects.

The Mission is committed to the concept of community development while the Anglican Diocese want to offer more of a welfare service focused around the child and family unit. Both are vital, yet they are quite differing philosophies and require different styles of delivery. It is this divergence that prompted change. A Memorandum of Understanding is being drawn up to outline how the Methodist Mission and Anglican Family Care will work together in the community in future, as their areas of expertise complement each other.

Last year we reported that a communications and marketing project had revealed conflicts between our name, Methodist Mission, and our stated aims. We found the word 'Mission' conjures images of old-school missionaries yet our approach is about an increased connection and inclusion for the people. After exploring options we have decided to change our name to Methodist Connect. We believe this change reflects more strongly the nature of our agency and it also retains a strong link with the concept of being part of a Connexional church.

Next year

Over the next year we will continue to develop our work and links around the theme of sustainable community.

QUESTION 31: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Methodist social services?

SUGGESTED DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. The reaffirmation of policy expressed in the Cycles of Hope™ policy document is endorsed.
3. 2006 Methodist Membership of New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) is
4. 2006 Membership of WesleyCom Aotearoa is: Ruth Bilverstone (convenor), Michael Greer (Christchurch Mission Superintendent), Dunedin Mission Director, Keith Taylor (Methodist Mission Northern Superintendent), the Superintendent/Director Wellington Community Action Director), Keith Hopner, Don Eade, Colin Gibson, Michelle Lee, Kate Duggan and Desmond Cooper.
5. 2006 Methodist Mission Northern (Auckland) Board membership is
6. 2006 Employment Generation Fund (Auckland) Trustees are
7. 2006 Methodist City Action (Hamilton) Board membership is
8. 2006 Tamahere Eventide Home (Hamilton) Board membership is: Neville Jack (Chairperson), Beverley Attrill, Chad Chibnall, George Diprose, June Higham, Pat Littler, Don Sim, Ken Olsen and CEO Louis Fick.
9. 2006 Methodist Social Service Centre (Palmerston North) Board membership is: Brion Jarvis (Chair), John Thornley (Secretary), Graham Pritchard (Treasurer), Jill White, Lois Clark, Miriel Fisher, Lynette Green, Glenda Gregory and Michelle Lee (Director).
10. 2006 Wesley Community Action (Wellington) Board membership is: Peter Glensor (Chair) Fletcher Thomas, Fatuatia Tufuga, Kathy Stirrat, Desmond Cooper, Jan Calvert, Ruth Rennie, and the Superintendent/ Director, (additional names will be tabled at Conference).
11. 2006 Christchurch Methodist Mission Board membership is Carol Bellette, Richard Cunliffe, Don Eade (Chair), Michael Greer (Superintendent), Garth Nowland Foreman, Jenny Keightley, John Wilson, Maurice van de Geer and one other to be appointed on nomination to the President.
12. 2006 Dunedin Methodist Mission Board membership is:

Methodist Mission Northern
Financial Reporting Summary for the year ended 30 June 2005

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue	18,174,000	18,170,000
Expenditure	<u>(18,781,000)</u>	<u>(18,708,000)</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(607,000)</u>	<u>(538,000)</u>
Opening Accumulated Fund	16,556,000	15,861,000
Revaluation Reserve Realised	<u>368,000</u>	<u>1,233,000</u>
Closing Accumulated Fund	<u>16,317,000</u>	<u>16,556,000</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	2005 \$	2004 \$
Accumulated Funds	16,317,000	16,556,000
Reserves/Provisions	<u>25,569,000</u>	<u>20,964,000</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>41,886,000</u>	<u>37,520,000</u>
Current Assets	1,198,000	937,000
Current Liabilities	<u>(3,922,000)</u>	<u>(2,768,000)</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>(2,724,000)</u>	<u>(1,831,000)</u>
Non Current Assets	49,463,000	45,133,000
Non Current Liabilities	<u>(4,853,000)</u>	<u>(5,782,000)</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>41,886,000</u>	<u>37,520,000</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	2005 \$	2004 \$
Net Cash flows from Operating Activities	821,000	(706,000)
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	(254,000)	1,030,000
Net Cash flows from Financing Activities	<u>(905,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
NET CASH INFLOWS/(OUTFLOWS)	<u>(338,000)</u>	<u>274,000</u>

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

This summary financial report has been prepared from the full financial statements of Methodist Mission Northern for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 31 August 2005

The summary financial report can not be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The full financial report of Methodist Mission Northern has been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. This is available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

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**AUDIT REPORT IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL REPORTING SUMMARY OF
METHODIST MISSION NORTHERN**

We have audited the summary financial report of Methodist Mission Northern for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Responsibilities of the Trustees and Auditor

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of a summary financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand. It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the financial report presented by the Trustees.

Basis of Opinion

Our audit was conducted in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards and involved carrying out procedures to ensure the summary financial report is consistent with the full financial report on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial report against the requirements of FRS-39: Summary Financial Reports.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Mission.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial report complies with FRS-39: Summary Financial Reports and is consistent with the full financial report from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the trustees dated 31 August 2005.

We completed our work for the purposes of this report on 31 August 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Staples Rodway'.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AUCKLAND

WESLEY COMMUNITY ACTION
FINANCIAL REPORTING SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE		
	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Fees and Services Income	5,248,343	5,127,640
Non-operating Income	637,341	624,040
Total Income	5,885,684	5,751,680
Personnel Expenses	3,938,727	3,852,101
Other Expenses	1,741,380	1,691,279
	5,680,107	5,543,380
Net Surplus	205,577	208,300

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Assets:		
Current Assets	1,410,796	1,194,948
Investments	3,629,757	3,538,083
Fixed Assets	5,067,979	5,133,334
Total Assets	10,108,532	9,866,365
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities	895,393	838,475
Non-Current Liabilities	128,983	149,311
Total Liabilities	1,024,376	987,786
Funds and Reserves as at 1 July	8,878,579	7,855,753
Net surplus for the year	205,577	208,300
Revaluation of Fixed Assets	-	814,526
Funds and Reserves as at 30 June	9,084,156	8,878,579
Total Liabilities Funds and Reserves	10,108,532	9,866,365

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
	2005	2004
	\$	\$
Net Cash (outflow)/inflow from Operating Activities	(2,736)	39,353
Net Cash inflow/(outflow) from Investing Activities	88,836	(139,114)
Net Cash Outflow from Financing Activities	(4,125)	(47,788)
Net increase/(decrease) in Cash held	81,975	(147,549)
Balances as at 1 July	460,652	608,201
Balances as at 30 June	542,627	460,652

This financial reporting summary has been taken from the full audited financial report of Wesley Community Action for the year ended 30 June 2005. This financial reporting summary cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial report of the financial performance, financial position and cash flow of Wesley Community Action. Copies of the full financial report are available from Wesley Community Action.

AUDIT REPORT**To the Readers of the Financial Reporting Summary of Wesley Community Action**

The financial reporting summary of Wesley Community Action has been extracted from the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2005 on which we expressed a qualified opinion dated 5 August 2005.

Board of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial reporting summary.

Auditor's Responsibilities

We are responsible for reporting whether the information contained in the financial reporting summary has been correctly extracted from the audited financial statements.

Basis of Opinion on the Financial Reporting Summary

We have undertaken procedures to provide reasonable assurance that the amounts set out in the financial reporting summary have been correctly taken from the audited financial statements of Wesley Community Action for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with or interests in Wesley Community Action.

Qualified Opinion on the Financial Reporting Summary

In our opinion the amounts set out in the financial reporting summary for the year ended 30 June 2005 have been correctly taken from the audited financial statements of Wesley Community Action from which it was extracted.

In common with organisations of a similar nature, control over the income from donations and bequests prior to being recorded is limited, and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit for Wesley Community Action's financial statements and of Wesley Community Action's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2005, the summary financial reporting summary should be read in conjunction with Wesley Community Action's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the financial reporting summary was completed on 5 August 2005 and our qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND**

CHRISTCHURCH METHODIST MISSION
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE &
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue Received	6,034,921	5,584,560
Expenses	(5,788,875)	(5,583,153)
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	246,046	1,407
Bad Debts Recovered	13,634	17,003
Loss on Revaluation of Property, Plant and Equipment	(821,239)	-
Amortisation of Government Subsidies	51,373	50,023
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(510,186)	68,433
OPENING EQUITY	16,294,194	16,032,253
Net (Deficit) / Surplus	(510,186)	68,433
Other net movement in Accumulated Funds	-	742,553
Increase in Asset Revaluation Reserve	2,516,200	-
Net (Decrease)/ Increase in Funds and Reserves	266,533	(549,045)
CLOSING EQUITY	18,566,741	16,294,194

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE
2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Reserve Funds for Specific Purpose	4,620,966	4,008,177
Accumulated Funds	8,280,963	9,137,405
Reserves	5,664,812	3,148,612
TOTAL EQUITY	18,566,741	16,294,194
Current Assets	6,468,471	7,237,997
Current Liabilities	(852,912)	(1,014,989)
WORKING CAPITAL	5,615,559	6,223,008
Non Current Assets	14,530,213	11,701,590
Non Current Liabilities	(1,579,031)	(1,630,404)
NET ASSETS	18,566,741	16,294,194

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Net Cash flows from Operating Activities	385,364	1,059,550
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	(1,096,060)	(943,203)
Net Cash flows from Financing Activities	750,639	17,003
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	39,943	133,350

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Christchurch Methodist Mission for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 31 August 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The full financial statements of the Christchurch Methodist Mission have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF CHRISTCHURCH METHODIST MISSION**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Christchurch Methodist Mission for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Christchurch Methodist Mission.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 31 August 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Christchurch Methodist Mission's financial statements and of the Christchurch Methodist Mission's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Christchurch Methodist Mission's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Chartered Accountants
Christchurch, New Zealand

**DUNEDIN METHODIST MISSION
FINANCIAL REPORTING SUMMARY 30 JUNE 2005**

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue Received	2,285,416	1,992,737
Expenses	(2,076,774)	(2,105,391)
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	208,642	(112,654)
OPENING EQUITY	5,888,945	6,002,506
Net Surplus	208,642	(112,654)
Net (Decrease)/ Increase in Funds and Reserves	33,095	(907)
CLOSING EQUITY	6,130,682	5,888,945

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005	2005 \$	2004 \$
Reserve Funds for Specific Purpose	66,046	32,951
Accumulated Funds	6,064,636	5,855,994
TOTAL EQUITY	6,130,682	5,888,945
Current Assets	189,977	133,566
Current Liabilities	(229,264)	(192,743)
WORKING CAPITAL	(39,287)	(59,177)
Non-Current Assets	6,169,969	5,948,122
NET ASSETS	6,130,682	5,888,945

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005	2005 \$	2004 \$
Net Cash flows from Operating Activities	(36,093)	(402,613)
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	41,589	288,635
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD	5,496	(113,978)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

This summary financial report has been prepared from the full financial statements of the Dunedin Methodist Mission for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 30 August 2005.

The summary financial report can not be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows.


The full financial report of the Dunedin Methodist Mission has been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. This is available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS IN RESPECT OF THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary of the Dunedin Methodist Mission has been extracted from the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2005 on which we expressed an unqualified opinion dated 30 August 2005.

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand auditing standards. In our opinion the amounts set out in the summary for the year ended 30 June 2005 have been correctly taken from the audited financial statements of the Dunedin Methodist Mission from which they were extracted. For a better understanding of the scope of the audit, this audit report should be read in conjunction with the audit report on the full financial statements.

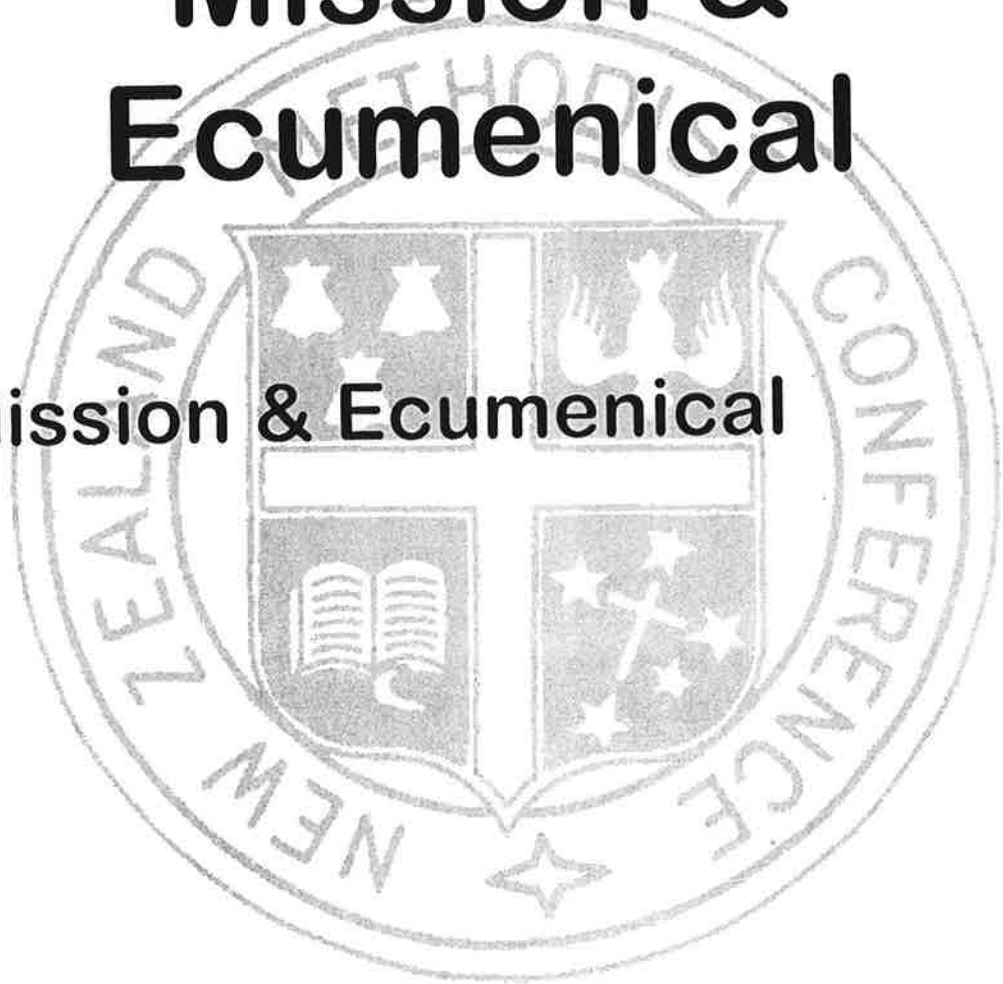
Our examination of the summary was completed on 15 September 2005.


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Methodist Mission and Ecumenical



Methodist Mission and Ecumenical is the official agency of the Methodist Church of New Zealand (MCNZ) that promotes the church's overseas mission church relationships, its ecumenical relationships both local and international, as well as its confessional (Methodist) relationships.

Our vision

- To embrace theological understandings of mission and ecumenism that reflect the nature of the God made known to us in Jesus Christ.
- To see mission and ecumenical endeavour as being at the very core of our church's existence.
- Mission to be given expression at the global as well as the local level.
- Existing partner church relationships to be maintained by a personal visit either to or from the partner church, subject to availability of finance.
- Developing new mission relationships where possible.
- Ecumenical thinking and action to be seen as essential to our church's life.
- Supporting and encouraging existing ecumenical relationships while looking for new expressions of ecumenism.
- To develop links with other churches and agencies within the world Methodist family.

Partner mission church relationships

United Church in the Solomon Islands

Secretary's visit 2004

The Mission and Ecumenical secretary's visit to the UCSI 20 October to 3 November 2004 was of great benefit in building the relationship with that church. The secretary was able to visit: Helena Goldie Hospital, Kokeqolo School, Seghe Theological College, Gizo church centre, Vonunu (site of the proposed copra project), Tabaka Bay Rural Training Centre, and Goldie College, as well as meeting with assembly office staff and attending several days of the UCSI Assembly in Munda. General secretary Gina Tekulu's attendance at the Wesley Historical Society South Pacific conference in Auckland in January 2005 provided another opportunity for discussion and relationship building.

Key staff changes

Philemon Riti completes his term as Moderator at the UCSI assembly toward the end of 2005. Bishop Palakana (David) Havea was elected to take his place at the 2004 assembly meeting. We learned with sadness of the death of the moderator-elect's wife Lea on 9 April 2005.

Student assistance

Financial and pastoral assistance was provided to Rev Milton Talasasa to enable him to successfully complete his M Th study at the University of Auckland. He returned to the UCSI in February 2005 and has taken up an appointment at Vonunu on Vella Lavella Island.

Copra project

On his visit to Vonunu, Vela Lavella Island, the MM&E secretary had further discussion with local UCSI people about this project. A business development plan was received and a memorandum of understanding

was signed by both parties, paving the way for the release of funds. The project is formally known as the Vella Lavella Copra Producing Marketing Services and is under the umbrella of a UCSI's Vella Lavella Centennial agency. The project is managed by Vincent Ghanny. NZ\$24,500 was made available to launch this project in November 2004. An initial progress report states that the project is progressing satisfactorily and that village people are slowly getting back into copra production,

Assembly office communications strategy

The UCSI assembly office has been without telephone, e-mail or fax links from November 2004 to July 2005. The assembly office sought financial assistance to reinstate these facilities and at MM&E request provided a communication strategy for 2005/06. In June 2005 NZ\$12,000 was provided toward the first stage of the strategy which involved reconnection, reinstallation of equipment, equipment rental costs, purchase of a computer, and setting up a communications room. The second stage in 2006 will see Mission and Ecumenical funding the installation of a PABX system.

Helena Goldie Hospital

On his visit to the UCSI the Mission and Ecumenical secretary was able to visit Helena Goldie Hospital and have discussion with key staff. He officially opened the Nurse Aide Training School Dining Hall which was built with a grant from the PAC fund. Some work was still needed to complete the building and this has now been done and all costs met. Hospital staff have lacked adequate office facilities, so at HGH request it was agreed to fund an extension estimated to cost SBD9,800. At the time of preparing this report the extension was almost complete. The next project is the Davinia Taylor Memorial Hall, to be used for staff training and social purposes, and funded from donations received by Mission and Ecumenical. We acknowledge the death in March of Dr John Louw of Ashburton. John served as medical superintendent of Helena Goldie Hospital at various times in the 1990s and in 2000 and contributed significantly to the services provided by the hospital.

Special appeal 2006

This will focus on a project in the UCSI. This is being discussed with the UCSI.

United Church in Papua New Guinea

Secretary's visit 2005

The Mission and Ecumenical secretary's visit to the UCPNG 17 April to 5 May 2005 was of considerable benefit in building the relationship with that church. The secretary was able to visit: Buka in the Bougainville region, Rabaul and Rarongo Theological College in the East New Britain region, Mendi in the Southern Highlands region and Kerema in the west Gulf region, as well as meeting with assembly office staff and attending and providing input into a chaplains' conference. Rev Robinson Moses attendance at the Wesley Historical Society South Pacific conference in Auckland in January 2005 provided another opportunity for discussion and relationship building.

Scholarships

Scholarships which cover payment of course fees have been provided for four students in training for ministry at Rarongo Theological College. Students were selected by Rarongo faculty staff on the basis of financial need and study potential.

Rarongo Theological College

Rebuild Rarongo. Many of the facilities have fallen into a poor state of repair, hastened by the fallout from nearby volcanic eruptions. In 2005 this resulted in a decision not to have an intake of new students. The United Church of Australia has launched an appeal and will be sending work parties to Rarongo to assist in the rebuilding effort. Mission and Ecumenical has provided NZ\$14,000 towards the cost of the rebuilding effort. Waitakere and Mt Albert Parishes have also been fundraising for this cause.

Rarongo library. Funds raised from the 2003 library appeal continue to be used for the purchase of books for the Rarongo library. Dr Keith Carley, a former lecturer at Rarongo and now at St John's College Auckland, is assisting in the purchase of books. Funds have also been provided for the purchase of materials for a new library shelving unit for additional books. The unit has been built by students at the college.

Bougainville

A PAC grant will fund a new church administration centre at Buka, to replacing the one destroyed in the recent conflict on Bougainville Island. The architect is currently considering tenders for the project.

Special appeal 2005

The 2005 appeal is to assist the UCPNG in its work with children and youth. 69% of the membership of UCPNG is under 30 years of age. These children and youth are at risk from HIV/AIDS, alcohol and drug

abuse, sexual and domestic violence, marriage breakdown, breakdown of law and order. This appeal will assist the church to bring leaders together for quality training events.

Appreciation

Mission and Ecumenical appreciates the considerable support it receives from Methodist Women's Fellowship groups, parishes, and from individual church members for mission activity in the life of the United Church in the Solomon Islands, Helena Goldie Hospital, and the United Church in Papua New Guinea. This second mile giving enables us to do that much more in assisting our partner mission churches.

Aid assistance

Two grants have been made from the aid assistance fund since last conference. In each instance funds were channelled through Christian World Service. In January \$3,000 was approved to assist victims of the Asian tsunami of 26 December 2004. In July \$1,000 was approved to assist Christian Care respond to the needs of people displaced from their homes by the Mugabe government's "Operation Clean-up".

Ecumenical relationships

Methodist Ecumenical Consultation

Conference 2004 requested that Mission and Ecumenical engage in discussion with Faith and Order and Mission Resourcing as to "the most appropriate way to manage the various ecumenical relationships of the Methodist Church of New Zealand." A meeting held in July in response to this decision engaged in an ecumenical mapping exercise, noting areas of overlap, gaps in sharing, and areas of exclusion and tension. Overall it was held that working in isolation on ecumenical matters does not help the wider church. Accordingly it was agreed that an ongoing Bi-annual Methodist Ecumenical Consultation to be held in Auckland should be established in 2006 for the purpose of relationship building, communication and information sharing, as well as dialogue on ecumenical matters of mutual interest to the various boards and committees of the MCNZ. It should be an informal consultation and not a formal decision making body. The meetings to be held in February and August each year. Membership should be Mission and Ecumenical; Faith and Order; Ministry Education and Mission Resourcing. Te Taha Mori is to be approached about participation. The Mission and Ecumenical secretary to convene the consultation.

Relationship with Presbyterian Global Mission

While the Presbyterian and Methodist secretaries continue to communicate with and relate to each other, the Presbyterian office has been considerably downscaled. The Presbyterian Global Mission secretary, Andrew Bell, has taken a parish appointment and now works quarter time for the Global Mission office, a situation which is subject to future review.

Anglican Methodist dialogue

The MM&E secretary, and committee members Sheila Thorne and Uesifili Unasa participate in this dialogue with Faith and Order committee convenor Terry Wall. The secretary acts in the role of Methodist convenor and report writer. The focus of the second round of the dialogue is on the possibility of mutual recognition of ministries.

Conference of Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand

CCANZ will conclude its life at the final annual forum in September 2005 at Papakowhai, Wellington. Methodist representatives who have contributed to the life of CCANZ in its final years have been Garth Cant (presidium), Dale Peach and John Roberts (executive). Ron Malpass, Alison Kane, Keith Hopner, Barbara Stephens, Sheila Thorne, and Brian Eagle are the representatives to the final forum 2005. *(The following section of the report has been provided by Garth Cant, one of the CCANZ presidents.)*

"The Conference of Churches in Aotearoa New Zealand is in its final year and a Strategic Thinking Group is well under way with the task of finding new ways for Churches and congregations to work together. The intention is to find ways of doing this that are more inclusive of the range of cultures and the diversity of theologies that make our nation in the 21st century. We record our appreciation for the ecumenical experience and process skills which the Revd Bob Scott takes into that larger group.

Christian World Service has, during the last several years, moved to become a free standing agency relating directly to the Churches. It has effective leadership, well designed governance structures and clear lines of accountability to the Churches. It has a skilled and enthusiastic team which relates effectively to partners

overseas, to member Churches and congregations in New Zealand, to government agencies, and to the wider community in New Zealand.

The Decade to Overcome Violence Programme (DOVE), under the leadership of the Revd Robyn Cave, is well established and will continue beyond the life of CCANZ. We have contracted Robyn in this role for the next three years and have set up a governance group, with one member from each member Churches, to provide oversight of the programme. We are currently negotiating with Christian World Service to act as the administrative base for DOVE. The Methodist Church has confirmed its ongoing participation in the DOVE programme.

CCANZ at its Forums in 2003 and 2004 resolved to complete its active life at the September 2005 Forum. There will be a wind down period from October to December 2005 during which time archives will be set in order and an ongoing ecumenical website put in place. An Interim Secretariat, based in Auckland and made of one member from each Church, has been established to support the Strategic Thinking Group, to preserve the assets and complete the transition to a new ecumenical body still to be identified.

The focus of CCANZ's work in 2005 is on the recognition and celebration of ongoing ecumenical life at local, national and international levels. As the successor to the national Council of Churches we are part of a strong and wide ranging ecumenical tradition. The theme for the 2005 Forum, "**One more step...**", will enable us to highlight and celebrate the ongoing life of special purpose ecumenical bodies and the diversity of ways in which Churches and congregations are currently working together.

We invite national Churches and local congregations to prayerfully support the efforts of the Strategic Thinking Group as it works with Churches, at national and grass roots levels. May their efforts help us to find new ways for us to belong together in Christ, to seek unity at local, national and global levels, and to take the insights of the gospel into our communities and our nation.

New ecumenical initiative

Membership of the Strategic Thinking Group (STG) working on the proposal for a new ecumenical initiative is: Pat Belgrave (Roman Catholic Church), Graeme Nicholas (the five former negotiating churches - Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Associated Churches of Christ), Bob Scott (CCANZ) Glyn Carpenter and Bruce Patrick (Vision network NZ), Dadai Norman and Paul Monash (Asian voices). Pacific representation is currently being reconsidered due to ongoing unavailability of present representatives. Consultation is taking place with Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Hahi (the Maori ecumenical body). *(The following section of this report came from the STG in July)*

The Strategic Thinking Group (STG), established to help the churches in New Zealand to consider new options for working together, has begun a time of consulting widely to determine the views of church leaders and 'grass-roots' Christians. Under consideration is whether some structure or organisation is needed to enhance expressions of Christian unity. The group met at the end of May with church leaders present at the 4th New Zealand Christian Leaders' Congress. This was an opportunity to share some of the group's ideas and to engage leaders in conversation with one another and with members of the STG on key concepts.

With the decision to close the Conference of Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand (CCANZ) at the end of 2005 many in the church desire a way of linking a broader range of Christian churches to give better expression to the unity Jesus prayed his disciples would have.

Members of the Strategic Thinking Group acknowledge with humility and gratitude the work done for Christian unity and ecumenical commitment by various significant bodies, past and current.

- The Vision Network of New Zealand continues the heritage of bringing Christians together expressed in earlier times by the Evangelical Fellowship and Vision New Zealand.
- CCANZ evolved from foundations laid by the National Council of Churches. It has linked regional and global expressions of the ecumenical movement and supported a broad range of interchurch chaplaincies and agencies.
- The Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand is a commitment by some of the churches to seek a structure that unites denominations in faith, worship and mission.
- A range of inter-church initiatives have developed into significant focuses of Christian mission and witness in New Zealand society in areas as diverse as social services and broadcasting.

While there are many expressions in this country of Christians working and worshipping together, there continues to be a strong desire to enhance the effectiveness and faithfulness of the Christian church in building stronger ties and mutual accountability between its diverse parts.

Over the next few months the Strategic Thinking Group will be sharing some of its thinking with the churches, seeking to build some consensus around new ways of thinking about being in relationship with one another. Key elements already emerging from the work of the group and its consultation with leaders are:

- That the focus for any new structure for being churches together must be missional, in obedience to Jesus' for unity, that the world may believe.
- That any new structure needs to incorporate trust and accountability in relation to church leaders with support and openness to the energy of grass-roots commitment.

- A possible model might involve,
- a lightly resourced hub which functions to link a range of activities, clusters of commitment and networks,
- a leadership function, representative of and well connected to national and regional church leadership,
- an advisory function which can resource leaders, churches, agencies and networks on matters of shared concern in faith and mission,
- an intercession function, calling the church to prayer and a greater faithfulness to its own calling.

The Strategic Thinking Group is now seeking opportunities to engage with regional and national church leaders to help refine the options before reporting back to the churches for possible action.

Decade to Overcome Violence 2001-2010 Tekau Tau Hei Parenga Aainga Tuukino

(This report has been provided by Dale Peach and Robyn Cave)

The Decade to Overcome Violence is an international programme with the theme "Churches seeking reconciliation and peace". Revd Robyn Cave has been appointed by CCANZ as the New Zealand coordinator for the decade. The Decade is an opportunity to explore our common humanity, to repent of our own complicity in violence and find ways to work together in local communities, secular movements and with people of other faiths.

Churches and congregations in New Zealand have been resourced by the Decade to Overcome Violence Ecumenically (DOVE) Information Kit, distributed to all parishes in 2004 for use during the decade; and by Keri the Kereru, launched in 2004 and travelling from congregation to congregation in 2005 and 2006. Keri brings resources for all age worship and Christian education. The Methodist PAC Fund has provided funding for Keri to travel to each Methodist district and to congregations and parishes within each District. Keri's Methodist journeys began at the end of 2004 in Waitakere and Takapuna in Auckland, Wesley in Palmerston North and Papanui in Christchurch North.

Close relationships have been forged with the Parihaka community and Te Paepae o Te Raukura Meeting house. The stories of Parihaka, and the messages of creative non violence are being told in schools, congregations and regional groups. DOVE is working with local communities, and agencies within these communities, to address issues of violence and overcome them. Playback Theatre has been identified as a vehicle to assist this process. A pilot project has been carried out in Timaru and negotiations are under way to extend this to other places.

The DOVE programme will continue beyond the life of CCANZ. A contract has been completed for DOVE to continue for the three year period from 2005 to 2007. An evaluation will take place in 2007. Churches have been invited to relate directly to the DOVE programme from 2005 onwards and the Methodist Church has agreed to this.

Our immediate encouragement to Methodist congregations, parishes and rohe is threefold: firstly to make use of the resources contained in the DOVE information kit; secondly to invite Keri the Kereru to visit your congregation; thirdly to contact DOVE if your community would like to address issues to do with violence and find ways to overcome them.

Information about the DOVE programme is available at www.ccanz.net.nz/dov

Christian World Service

(This report has been provided by: Jonathan Fletcher, National Director, Christian World Service.)

We believe that the provision and enjoyment of the basic necessities for living a decent, just and humane life is the will of God for all humankind. (CWS Purpose statement)

Thank you to those many thousands of Methodists and members of cooperating parishes who have supported Christian World Service (CWS) over the last year. Methodist support for Christian World Service continues to be the highest of any denomination. Nearly 85% of all Methodist and Co-operating parishes supported our annual Christmas Gift Appeal in 2004, with an average of \$960 being raised by donor parishes. A total of \$630,000 was given to the Christmas Gift Appeal a very generous amount and an \$80,000 increase over the previous year. Many of you also support the work of CWS by being regular donors or by contributing to our emergency and @world appeals. Thank you for all this loyal support we are truly grateful and we could not continue with our work without it.

The appeal and our other work is sustained by a network of parish links who serve as our contact in their parish. These volunteers are key to our communication with parishes and we try to make the job as interesting and well supported as we can. Nearly half of all Methodist and Co-operating parishes have a

parish link person. We would like to increase that number. If your parish has not got a parish link and you would like to fill the position or know someone who might be interested please let us know (cws@cws.org.nz or 0800 74 73 72)

John Roberts is Methodist representative on the CWS National Council, and David White serves on the CWS Board. We are grateful for the contribution both make to the work of CWS.

Supporting Development Partners

CWS is currently supporting 32 development programmes in 21 countries throughout the world. Examples include:

- An HIV/AIDS awareness and home nursing training programme run by the Church of Uganda;
- CEPAD (the evangelical church agency in Nicaragua) working to improve the living standards of both rural and urban poor communities;
- BAERDA (Bougainville adult education resource development agency) providing village based opportunities to learn to read and write for those who missed out on school because of the war;
- The Women's Development Resource Centre in South India helping Dalit (untouchables) to achieve economic and social justice;
- The New Sudan Council of Churches working to reconcile communities and build a sustainable peace in that war ravaged country;
- A project in Timor Leste (East Timor) helping young people set up a fishing business and learn other income generating skills.

In total we contribute approximately \$1,800,000 a year to the work of our development partners.

Methodist Women's Fellowship

Christian World Service gives special thanks to the Methodist Women's Fellowship which, in conjunction with the Association of Presbyterian Women, has continued its strong support for our work. This year their chosen project was the Department of Service to Palestine Refugees of the Middle East Council of Churches which has been a partner of CWS for over 25 years. Its primary work is providing services in the areas of health, education, vocational training, community development, and village infrastructure to assist impoverished Palestinians in the West Bank, Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Israel.

Tsunami Emergency Appeal

No report on the year would be complete without consideration of the terrible Boxing Day tsunami and its impacts. The tsunami was particularly 'close to home' to CWS because it affected areas in India and Sri Lanka where we have partners working. People staff had met were killed in the tsunami, and others lost relatives and property. The positive side of this closeness is that we were able to respond almost immediately, and within 48 hours we had sent money from our emergency fund to support relief work and had pledged further support. We have also been very impressed with the way that our in-country partners have utilised community resources and community volunteers to deliver both immediate relief and reconstruction very cost effectively to some of the most vulnerable people.

For other areas affected by the tsunami (particularly Banda Aceh in Indonesia) we contributed to the work of Action by Churches together International (ACT) the international emergency response grouping to which CWS and many other specialised ministries and ecumenical development agencies belong. Again because the money was sent to partners already working in the area it was able to be used very effectively.

Recovery from the tsunami will take many years, and in recognition of this we have committed support to two long term redevelopment projects and we expect to be supporting others in the coming years.

Donations to the CWS tsunami appeal totaled just over one million dollars (including a \$400,000 Government subsidy) which is significantly larger than previous emergency appeals.

Other Emergencies

Unfortunately the tsunami was not the only humanitarian disaster to befall the world. During the year we ran an appeal for emergency relief for the stricken Darfur area in the western Sudan. At the time of writing we have just launched an appeal for relief work in Zimbabwe following the wanton destruction of homes, and businesses by the Mugabe Government which has left over 250,000 people homeless and destitute. The real tragedy behind both these appeals is that the need is a result of human action and neither should have occurred.

Working with Young People

An important part of our commitment at Christian World Service is providing opportunities for young people involved in youth ministries and church schools to learn about the issues involved in seeking a just and fair world. To this end we produce:

World Watch, designed for primary and intermediate school aged children. Each one includes stories drawn from the work of a CWS partner and a number of suggested activities, games and puzzles to help the children understand the issues from a Christian perspective.

Youth Topics, a poster size resource designed for youth ministries. On one side is a poster, and on the other a set of activities to help a group, study, research, reflect on the Christian response, and take action on the issue. The most recent two editions have featured trade in chocolate, and humanitarian emergencies. We also organise **Wipe out Poverty Week**, when we invite schools and youth groups to organise interesting fund raising activities that encourage people to think about poverty. This year the week is 5–11 of September. We support it with a comprehensive kit full of ideas for fund raising and featuring the work of our partners.

The 0.7% Campaign

A feature of this last year has been the work that we have done in conjunction with other New Zealand aid and development agencies to encourage the Government to keep the promise it made internationally to increase its aid and development budget to 0.7% of our Gross National Income (GNI) by 2015. The allocation for 2005-06 is only 0.27% which is well below the OECD average of 0.42% and worse still we are one of only three OECD countries which has not committed to a timetable to reaching the internationally agreed goal of 0.7%.

A petition, organised by the Council for International Development, was presented to Parliament in May calling on the Government to increase its aid spending. It was very pleasing that a large number of signatories to that petition had been collected from church congregations. Thank you to all of you who signed.

Make Poverty History

This is part of the Global Call to Action Against Poverty. The campaign aims to end the devastation of world poverty by mobilizing people to put pressure on governments and international institutions to affect real change. Supporters are encouraged to call for:

- Trade justice
- The cancellation of poor countries' debt
- More and better aid
- An end to child poverty in Aotearoa New Zealand

The symbol of the international campaign is a white 'Make Poverty History' arm/wrist band which is available from CWS. CWS will also be preparing resources for use in parishes. For more information: visit www.cws.org.nz or contact gillian.southey@cws.org.nz.

Thank you to all of you who have supported Christian World Service in anyway over the past year. As your agency we depend upon your support to do our work. We also like to hear from you, so if you have any ideas, criticisms or suggestions, or you would like to be a CWS parish link, please let me know.

Churches Agency on International Issues

During the year this agency, which now comes under the wing of Christian World service but is funded separately by the three member churches (Anglican, Methodist and Salvation Army), published two 'hot topics' one on Sudan and one on Zimbabwe. Those who have used these short studies report finding them excellent guides to these complex situations. They are written for a New Zealand church audience and include questions for reflection and an action guide. A third hot topic for 2005 will focus on the war on terror. The earlier longer backgrounder *Israel/Palestine: Understanding conflict in the Holy Land* has proved very popular. Copies are available from CWS, or they can be downloaded from the web site <http://www.cws.org.nz/resources/international.asp>. In 2006 there will be one larger resource dealing with issues across the South Pacific Island nations.

Ecumenical Coalition for Justice

This is an informal coalition of people from the Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. The Methodists involved are Keith Taylor and John Roberts. The ECJ was formed in 1999 to oppose the APEC free trade agenda when that body met in Auckland. It has also produced resources for general elections, and on child poverty. A series of studies on the Treaty of Waitangi arising from the foreshore and seabed debate, were completed early 2005. A gathering in June reflected on social justice issues in the Asia-Pacific region. Further work will be done in this area in 2006. A resource for reflection in the lead-up to the general election was prepared. This provided liturgical resources and a guide to exploring five key issues: Te Tiriti o Waitangi; trade policies – free or fair?; taxation and the common good; immigration and refugees; the environment and the Kyoto protocol. The group's website is: www.socialjustice.org.nz where resources relating to the issues it is working on are posted. Foreshore and seabed study resources are available on the website.

Christian Conference of Asia

CCA's "Narrative Report 2004" setting out the full range of activities of the council has been received by MM&E. Asia Sunday is a focus for the life and work of the Christian Conference of Asia (CCA). This year the theme was "Building Communities of Peace for All".

The Mission and Ecumenical secretary, John Roberts, attended the 12th General Assembly of the CCA which was held 31 March to 6 April 2005 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The theme "Building Communities of Peace for All" was the theme. This was explored through presentations on peace and the churches, peace and other faiths, the Decade to Overcome Violence Asia focus in 2005, and a public issues statement. Reports were received from the general secretary and the presidents. There was also reflection on the future of the ecumenical movement.

CCA has four programme areas: General Secretariat; Faith, Mission and Unity; Justice, International Affairs; Development and Service; Ecumenical Formation, Gender Justice and Youth Empowerment. Activity in each of these areas was reviewed at the assembly and future directions set with clear mandates and priorities.

CCA is to have a new general secretary: Dr Prawate Khid-Arn, who has served as CCA executive secretary for development and service, has replaced Dr Ahn Jae Woong who retired in May 2005. The CCA office currently based in Hong Kong is to be relocated to Chiang Mai, Thailand. The Church of Christ in Thailand will provide land for CCA to build on as well as provide other relocation assistance.

Pamela Tankersley (Presbyterian) was appointed to the new CCA General Committee, Donald Tamihere (Anglican) to the Programme Committee for Faith, Mission and Unity, and Judith McKinley (Presbyterian) for Ecumenical Formation, Gender Justice and Youth Empowerment.

A full report is available from the MM&E secretary on request. A summary report was presented and circulated in the MM&E newsletter for May 2005.

World Council of Churches

The WCC annual review for 2004 has been received. John Roberts attended the final meeting of the current WCC Central Committee in February 2005. Reports were received from the moderator and general secretary and finances were reviewed. The programme work of the council was reviewed and a report prepared for the next assembly. Preparations for this assembly were a significant part of the agenda.

Important plenary sessions were held on issues relating to the Pacific region, human sexuality, and ecumenical reconfiguration. Pacific region members of the WCC highlighted issues of climate change, HIV/AIDS and the ongoing effects of nuclear testing in the region. The plenary on human sexuality received reports on the work of a reference group on the issue, the methodology used in the discussions, a review of church statements on the issue, and ethical challenges to the churches. The plenary on ecumenical reconfiguration received a report on an international ecumenical mapping exercise carried out by Jill Hawkey (ex-CWS). A detailed report has been prepared and is available from the MM&E secretary. Some articles have appeared in 'Touchstone' and the Pacific plenary was reported in the MM&E newsletter April 2005.

A very significant World Mission and Evangelism Conference was held in Athens, Greece, in May 2005, with the theme "Come Holy Spirit heal and reconcile". Information is available from the conference website: www.mission2005.org Another significant event was the "Critical moments in interreligious dialogue" conference held in Geneva 7-9 June. information is available from the website: www.oikoumene.org/interreligious.html

The 9th WCC Assembly will be held in February 2006 in Porto Alegre, Brazil with the theme, "God, in your Grace, Transform the World". This will be a smaller assembly than in the past and the MCNZ is entitled to just one delegate this time. In consultation with the Tumuaki of Te Taha Maori a criteria and selection process was drawn up and agreed to by the MM&E Committee. That process was followed and Mark Gibson will be the delegate of our church. Information on the assembly is available on the website: www.wcc-assembly.info

Interreligious relationships

Relationships with other faiths are now recognised to be both an important mission and ecumenical issue. The MM&E secretary has served on the executive of the Auckland Interfaith Council which organised a national interfaith gathering in September 2004. The secretary has also attended meetings of the Councils of Christians and Jews, and Christians and Muslims.

Education and communication

The secretary has been involved in a range of communication and educational activities. These have included:

- Monthly newsletters.
- Occasional papers.

- Articles in 'Touchstone'.
- Preaching engagements.
- Presentations to MWF groups on overseas mission relationships.
- Printing and distribution of the 'Transforming Mission' and 'Being Ecumenical' study resources to encourage parishes to reflect on how they can engage in mission, and in ecumenical activity. There have been encouraging reports on the use of the studies distributed at the last Methodist Conference. Additional copies of the "Transforming Mission" and the "Being Ecumenical studies are available on request.
- Displays to promote mission and ecumenical relationships and activity.

PowerPoint presentations have been used where appropriate and possible. The secretary has engaged in professional development, study and reading in the areas of mission and ecumenism.

Secretary's performance review

The committee convenor and the Vice-President, Kenneth Smith, carried out a performance review on the work of the secretary in July with a positive and affirming outcome.

Strategic plan

Key goals

Theology and practice of mission

- Continue to use the "Transforming Mission" paper as a working document that provides a theological base for the work of the committee and secretary.
- Continue to promote the studies "Transforming Mission" produced for use in 2005 and beyond.

Overseas mission relationships

- Promote support and strengthen the world-wide mission of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, in particular the partnership relationships with the United Church of Papua New Guinea (UCPNG) and the United Church of the Solomon Islands (UCSI).
- To further the relationship with the UCSI through a further visit by the secretary in the latter half of 2006 to meet with assembly staff, Helena Goldie Hospital staff, and following up and visiting projects that MM&E has provided financial assistance for.
- To provide funding for specific projects or programmes of the UCSI subject to the provisions of the MM&E budget 2005/06.
- To further the relationship with the UCPNG through correspondence and phone calls and a visit to the UCPNG in 2007. To provide funding for specific projects or programmes of the UCPNG subject to the provisions of the MM&E budget 2005/06.

Theology and practice of ecumenism

- Promote, support and strengthen the ecumenical understandings and commitment of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- Continue to promote the studies "Being Ecumenical" produced for use in 2005 and beyond.

Ecumenical relationships

- Promote and strengthen relationships with ecumenical agencies of which the Methodist Church of New Zealand is a member: Conference of Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand (CCANZ), Christian World Service, Churches Agency on International Issues (CAII), Ecumenical Coalition for Justice (ECJ), Christian Conference of Asia (CCA), and the World Council of Churches (WCC), and interfaith bodies.
- Oversee on behalf of the Methodist Church the transition from CCANZ to a new more representative national ecumenical body – the secretary to continue on the CCANZ executive and the interim secretariat through this process.
- Strengthen and build the Methodist relationship with CWS through the secretary's membership of the CWS National Council and David White's membership of the CWS Board, and through the sharing of information with the connexion.
- Strengthen and build the Methodist relationship with the CAII through membership of the secretary and Barbara Stephens on the CAII oversight group.
- Strengthen and build the Methodist relationship with the Auckland based Ecumenical Coalition for Justice through the involvement of the secretary and Keith Taylor, and the sharing of information with the connexion in 2005.
- Strengthen and build the Methodist relationship with the CCA following its General Assembly in Chiang Mai 2005, through regular contact and the sharing of information with the connexion.
- Strengthen and build the Methodist relationship with the WCC in the lead-up to the 9th assembly in February 2006 and beyond through regular contact and the sharing of information with the connexion.

Promote the relationships of the Methodist Church of New Zealand with world Methodism

- Strengthen and build the relationship with the World Methodist Council through the involvement of the Church's General Secretary, Jill van de Geer, and Mary Caygill's membership of the WMC Executive committee in the lead-up to the World Methodist Conference in Korea 2006.
- Strengthen and build the relationship with the Methodist and Uniting Churches Consultative Council of the Pacific through the attendance of connexional leaders at the annual meetings of the council.

Education and communication

- Produce information kits on the work of MM&E for connexional leaders and district superintendents to promote the work of MM&E in 2006.
- The secretary to be involved in as many mission and ecumenical educational initiatives as possible in parishes, and districts etc. The secretary and committee to be proactive in this regard in 2006.
- Produce a monthly newsletter, occasional papers, information leaflets and articles in "Touchstone" in 2006/07.
- The secretary to gain further training in use of the Methodist website in order to maintain effective Mission and Ecumenical content.

QUESTION 32: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Mission and Ecumenical affairs?

- (a) **Mission and Ecumenical Committee**
- (b) **Conference of Churches in Aotearoa New Zealand**
- (c) **Christian World Service**
- (d) **International relationships**

Suggested decisions

1. The report be received.
2. Conference notes the growing relationship with the United Church in the Solomon Islands, and the assistance being provided through Methodist Mission and Ecumenical.
3. Conference acknowledges the death of Dr John Louw and his significant contribution to Helena Goldie Hospital as medical superintendent over a number of years.
4. Conference notes the growing relationship with the United Church in Papua New Guinea, and the assistance being provided through Methodist Mission and Ecumenical.
5. Conference acknowledges the "second mile" giving policy inherited from the former Council for Mission and Ecumenical Cooperation, which authorises an annual appeal for a project either in the United Church of the Solomon Islands or the United Church in Papua New Guinea.
6. Conference expresses its appreciation to its representatives who have given valuable leadership in the closing stages of the life of the Conference of Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand – Garth Cant (President), Dale Peach and John Roberts (Executive).
7. Conference expresses its support for the work of the Strategic Thinking Group as it consults and seeks to develop a proposal for a new ecumenical initiative in Aotearoa New Zealand in the 21st century, and commends to parishes and members the call for widespread prayer and dialogue.
8. Conference encourages parishes to promote and support the CWS Christmas Gift appeal 2005 with the theme 'Save the world, save its peoples'.
9. Conference commends CWS emergency appeals to parishes and members for their support.
10. Conference records its support for the 'Make Poverty History' campaign and encourages church members to get actively involved in the campaign.
11. Conference encourages all parishes to select a layperson to be the Parish Link for CWS.
12. Conference expresses its support for the life of the Decade to Overcome Violence initiative beyond the ending of the Conference of Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand; and subject to the connexional budgeting process for 2006/07, approves in principle a grant to the DOV initiative.
13. The committee membership for 2006 be: Keith Hopner (convenor), Margaret Donald, Kilifi Heimuli, Keita Hotere, Barry Jones, Lana Lazarus, Shanti Sinnaduray, Sheila Thorne, Uesifili Unasa and two others to be advised.

METHODIST MISSION AND ECUMENICAL BOARD
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue	122,083	142,558
Expenditure	(84,388)	(82,035)
Net Operating Surplus	37,695	60,523
Grants Distributed	-	(24,150)
NET SURPLUS	37,695	36,373
OPENING EQUITY	1,934,430	1,898,420
Net Surplus	37,695	36,373
Capital Accretion	76,171	43,724
Increase in Accumulated Funds	393,551	4,556
Increase/(Decrease) in Specified Funds	(393,042)	13,057
Decrease in Designated Funds	(53,963)	(61,427)
Decrease in Equipment Provision	-	(273)
CLOSING EQUITY	1,994,842	1,934,430

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Accumulated Funds	1,380,493	873,076
Designated Funds	614,349	668,312
Specified Funds	-	393,042
EQUITY	1,994,842	1,934,430
Current Assets	640,371	712,981
Current Liabilities	(8,212)	(8,800)
WORKING CAPITAL	632,159	704,181
Non-Current Assets	1,397,271	1,230,249
Non-Current Liabilities	(34,588)	-
NET ASSETS	1,994,842	1,934,430

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Board on 15 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF METHODIST MISSION AND ECUMENICAL BOARD**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the shareholders dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board's financial statements and of the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Mission and Ecumenical Board's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

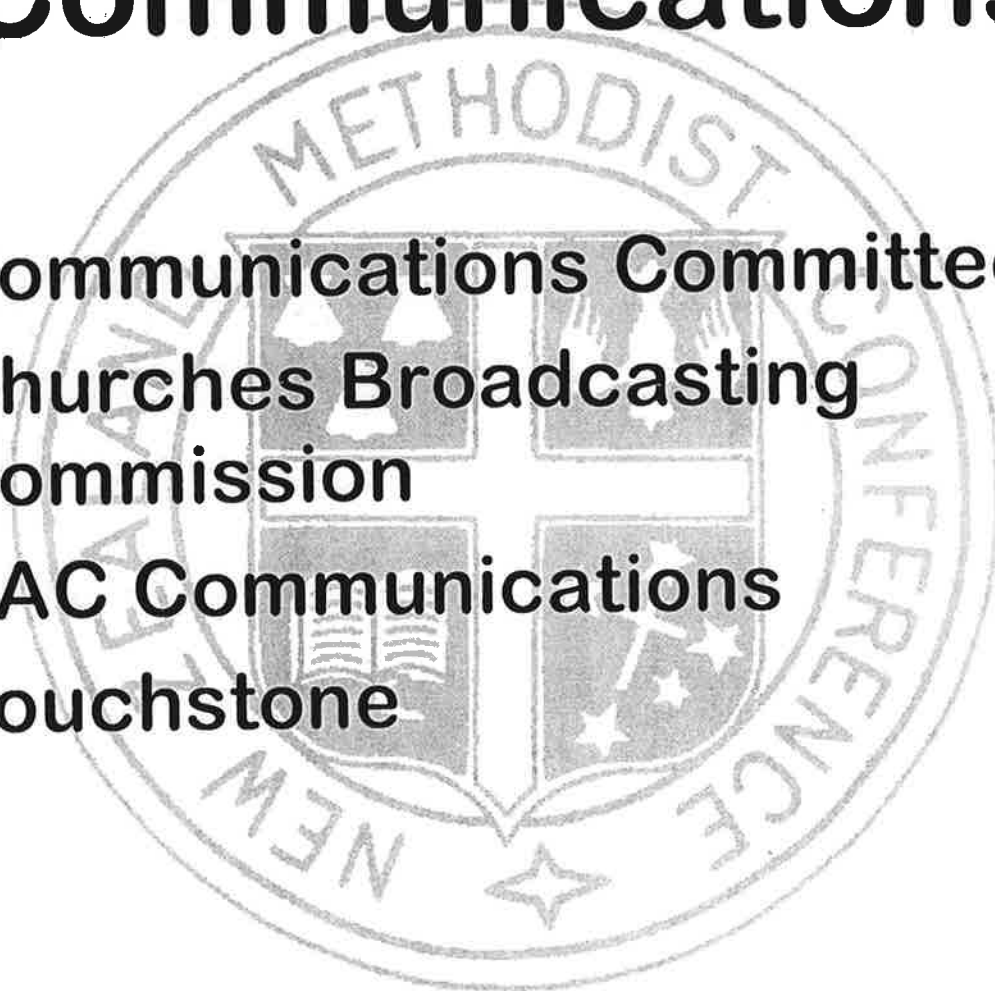


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Christchurch, New Zealand



Communications

- Communications Committee
- Churches Broadcasting Commission
- PAC Communications
- Touchstone



COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Churches Broadcasting Commission (CBC)

We have continued to work along side of and monitor the 'spiritual type programmes' offered on air from Radio NZ and TVNZ and will continue to do so. It is part of the requirements of both Radio NZ and TVNZ Charters.

The most exciting outcome, again this year, is our Scholarship.

CBC has given 9 scholarships to date, each worth \$1500.00 A total of 35 applications have been received in the 2 years and all but 2 or 3 have been well worthy of receiving the scholarship.

They have been divided among 1st, 2nd and 3rd year tertiary students studying broadcasting with an aim to going into a career in secular broadcasting. This is a long-term investment in the future of our electronic media on a number of counts. In years to come CBC is hoping that these top scholars will be in positions of influence in media and will bring to their decisions a dimension that is not always too obvious from the present-day media managers.

The recipients have, to date, been students at either the Christchurch Polytechnic School of Broadcasting or the Auckland University of Technology (Communications Dept) and must have an association or affiliation with a Christian Church.

To enhance the value of the scholarships we have had a presentation ceremony each year which has proved worthwhile for the recipients, their families, church representatives and donors.

We have reports from the recipients from time to time and all have said that the scholarship was not only a great financial help to them but many said it endorsed in their minds, their decision to go into media and has made them more mindful of the wider societal responsibilities they carry into that career.

The Scholarships are not a certainty for the future. They are entirely dependant on raising at least \$12,000 per annum from the churches and Christian community. CBC is very keen to continue with the Scholarships but calls on the generosity and goodwill of the churches to enable it to do so and all donations are tax deductible.

CBC believes that if it can continue this initiative for, say, five years then we should have at least 20 people whose career has been helped by the Christian community and which, inevitably, must pay dividends of various kinds in the years to come.

Responses from August synod suggested that it would be appropriate to invite donations from individuals and parishes to fund a Methodist share of the Scholarship Fund. A contribution for 2005 of \$1,900 was made from PAC Media and Communications.

Resolutions:

1. That the report be received
2. That Conference commends The Churches Broadcasting Commission in taking the initiative to create a scholarship programme and asks parishes to share the stories.
3. That an article be placed in Touchstone, with an invitation to make a contribution towards the scholarship fund.
4. Conference congratulates Trish Moseley on being re-elected as CBC Chairperson

Communications Committee Report

A Communication Policy for the Methodist Church of New Zealand:

Conference 2003 adopted the following Vision Statement to guide our life.

Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa-The Methodist Church of New Zealand is a Church:

- *Passionate in its commitment to living out the love and grace of God known in Jesus Christ;*
- *Actively concerned with all life;*
- *Committed to the Treaty of Waitangi and to talking and walking Justice.*

Strategy: *To achieve this Vision the Church will:*

- *Creatively focus its people, finances and resources in the life and Mission of the Church.*
- *Empower the people to live out the Vision by establishing cost effective*

**communication networks;
accessible education opportunities.**

- *Constantly evaluate its work against the Vision Statement.*

In 2005 the Communications Committee has sought to flesh out the key strategy contained in the vision statement. We have done this by firstly preparing a draft Communications Strategy and then reflecting on the comments from August Synods to now bring a Communications Policy to Conference for adoption.

Overall Vision:

That the people called Methodist communicate effectively and at depth with each other and the wider community.

This to be expressed through:

1. The development of effective personal communication

Because community is at the heart of the Christian gospel, it is important to foster the art of personal communication. Then our rule of thumb to optimise communication might be to have the following order of preference:

- Face to face
- Telephone
- E-mail
- If in writing telephone first, then follow with the letter

(Remember that words alone form only about 7% of effective communication. Body language, facial expression, and tone of voice make up the remainder).

2. The development of open and honest communication.

To aim to be constructive in our communication, dealing with issues in an open and honest manner, understanding that we can disagree without becoming disagreeable.

3. The development of effective communication networks.

For example: It is the role of Synods to encourage congregations therefore it is important that Synods ensure information is shared and opportunities for response given and that the outcome of the deliberation is shared.

4. Careful consideration of what we communicate and how the content is to be shared. To avoid communication overload consideration needs to be given to:

- Who needs to know?
- What is the best way of letting them know?
- What response is required?

5. Electronic Communication

- Being able to effectively communicate electronically with Parishes, Presbyters, Synods, Board Members.

In using electronic communication we note:

- a) Cost of printing large documents
- b) That it is not easy to read long documents on screen
- c) Some people have slow download speeds

- To continue to develop the Methodist website so that it becomes a key source of information about the Church at local, district and national level.

6. To relate effectively with the Media.

- That every Parish, Synod and Board be equipped to communicate effectively with local media
- A National Communications Spokesperson be appointed to make comment to the media on behalf of the church in consultation with the President.

7. To produce effective Print Media;

To encourage the ongoing development of printed communication that speaks to the church community and the wider community.

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications and Organisations?

(a) Communications Committee

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report be received
2. That Conference adopts the Communication policy to assist the living out of the vision to be: *Passionate in commitment to living out the love and grace of God known in Jesus Christ; Actively concerned with all life; Committed to the Treaty of Waitangi and to talking and walking Justice.*
3. That the Communications Committee be asked to formulate a job description for Communication Spokesperson, scope the task and report to Synods, Hui Porari, Parishes, Rohe and Conference 2006.
4. Conference asks the Communications Committee to provide resources to help parishes and individuals communicate effectively with the media.
5. Committee membership for 2006: Sheila Thorne, Robyn Brown, Trish Moseley, David Bush [Convenor] two additional members to be added.

PAC Media & Communications Fund payments for 2005

PAC Media & Communications Fund payments for 2005

1. Ashburton Methodist Parish	\$1000	Photocopier
2. Upper Hutt Uniting Parish	\$2500	towards costs of replacing computer & photocopier
3. New Brighton Union Parish	\$ 500	Household Postal Project
4. Papatoetoe Methodist Church	\$1500	Purchase a computer
5. St James Union Parish, Greerton	\$2000	Data Projector
6. Palmerston North Methodist Parish	\$3000	purchase church sound system
7. Pukekohe Methodist Parish	\$1000	computer
8. Churches Broadcasting Commission	\$1900	Media scholarship for Christian tertiary students
9. Womens Fellowship	\$2000	Printing costs newsletter & Convention & Council Handbooks
10. Reefton Union Parish	\$1400	purchase a computer
11. Wesley Church, Gisborne	\$3500	upgrade sound system
12. Diaconate Task Group	\$ 500	costs for printing 'Deacon's Doings' & producing a CD
13. Thames Union Parish	\$ 3500	Data Projector, DVD/VCR; trolley computer & software
14. St Lukes, Northcote	\$3700	towards costs of computer, printer and photocopier
15. Hutt City Uniting Congregations	\$3000	Data projector & laptop computer
16. Meadowlands Community Church	\$3500	Microphones, music stands speakers music books
17. St Austell's Uniting Congregation	\$3500	O'head projector, music, DVD/VCR unit, Cassette unit, copier
18. Methodist Mission Northern	\$3000	creation of video/digital library of the Mission and its working programmes
19. Wesley Church, Hastings	\$4000	Laptop, Desktop, screen etc
20. Christian Broadcasting Association	\$2500	Methodist Church continued contribution.

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications and Organisations?

(e) PAC Communications Endowment

Suggested Decisions:

1. The report be received.
2. The committee for 2006 – Trish Moseley (Convenor) Lana Lazarus, Brian Peterson, Sheila Thorne.

Methodist Publishing Report to Conference 2005

Statement of Purpose

Touchstone's purpose is to provide a meeting place to share our stories, deepen our understanding of the Christian faith, and in the light of the Gospel critically engage the issues of the day in the Church and the wider community.

Touchstone made a major report to Conference in 2004. In that Report we set out strategic goals and funding options. Conference responded by affirming the importance of Touchstone to the Methodist Church.

From feedback we have received it is clear that Touchstone continues to play a critical role in helping the Methodist church remain both Connexional and ecumenical. It also holds together well personal, local and global perspectives.

Key developments this year include:

In the Australasian Religious Press Association 2005 awards for excellence in religious journalism Touchstone received two awards. Melissa Martyn won recognition for her Adam and Eve in the Swim of Life artwork on the front page of the June 2004 issue. More significantly Touchstone received the top award for the best newspaper layout.

Printing shifted from Timaru Herald to the Ashburton Guardian, which has a new press. The quality of the newspaper has improved as a result.

We did another costing exercise to see if it would be cheaper to print the paper in Auckland. We learned that even if we could find a cheaper printer in Auckland, courier costs to send the paper out from there would be significantly higher than having it couriered from Christchurch.

Along with news stories about events in the Connexion and beyond, current initiatives in the paper include:

- The reflection column in which David Bell, Laurie Michie, and Kathleen Loncar focus their thoughts on Lectionary readings.
- Spirit and Spice group continues to debate theological issues.
- Special features on Methodist Missions, Te Taha Maori rohe (one completed others planned), Wesley College, and emerging churches.
- Political parties have laid out their positions on some key issues in the run up to the election.
- New reviewers have brought different perspectives to the book reviews section.
- Regular columnist Jim Stuart, Anne Millar, and Katie Riordan continue to make insightful observations.

Some of these items have been added to the paper because of the feedback we received from the survey we conducted last year. We will continue to pursue the stories people in the Church point us toward and to try to publish as much of the material people send us as possible.

Financial Report:

Touchstone had a strong year in earning advertising income. This means an improvement in the finances, but it is still not enough to make Touchstone financially self sufficient. The board will continue to vigorously pursue opportunities in the attempt to grow the range of advertisers who are prepared to advertise in a publication such as Touchstone. The Board would value the assistance of parishes in making contact with potential advertisers.

Grants:

The Board has been appreciative of significant financial support. Grants have been received from:
PAC Distribution Group - \$70,000
Wesley Wellington - \$200
Pitt Street Trust - \$1,000
Methodist Provident Society - \$5,000

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications and Organisations?

(b) Methodist Publishing

(c) Touchstone

Suggested Decisions:

1. That the report be received
2. Conference conveys to Melissa Martyn and Julian Doesburg their congratulations on receiving awards from Australasian Religious Press Awards and thanks them for their work on Touchstone.
3. Conference notes the generosity of those making Grants to Touchstone and encourages Trusts, Parishes and Boards to support Methodist Publishing.
4. Conference encourages Parishes and Boards to tell their stories through Touchstone to enrich the Church.
5. That the Touchstone Board for 2006 be: Jim Stuart (Convenor), Mark Gibson, David Bush, John Wilson, Inoke Siulangapo, Chris Ambrose, Pieter van den Berg, Karen Isaacs (Secretary) the General Secretary and Leah Scales (as Financial Consultant)

METHODIST PUBLISHING BOARD (TOUCHSTONE)
SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE & SUMMARY
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Revenue	103,458	103,513
Expenditure	(152,216)	(160,475)
Operating Deficit	(48,758)	(56,962)
Grants Received	70,000	100,000
NET SURPLUS	21,242	43,038
 OPENING EQUITY	 57,461	 14,423
Net Surplus	21,242	43,038
CLOSING EQUITY	78,703	57,461

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	2005 \$	2004 \$
EQUITY	78,703	57,461
Current Assets	18,233	14,318
Current Liabilities	(13,336)	(6,931)
WORKING CAPITAL	4,897	7,387
Non Current Assets	73,806	50,074
NET ASSETS	78,703	57,461

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The summary financial statements have been prepared from the full financial statements of the Methodist Publishing Board for the year ended 30 June 2005 which were approved by the Methodist Publishing Board on 12 September 2005.

The summary financial statements cannot be expected to provide as complete an understanding as provided by the full financial statements of the financial performance and financial position.

The full financial statements of Methodist Publishing Board have been audited and received an unqualified audit opinion. They are available for review from the Connexional Office, Christchurch.

**AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST PUBLISHING BOARD**

We have audited the summary financial statements of the Methodist Publishing Board for the year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of summary financial statements, in accordance with New Zealand law and generally accepted accounting practice.

Auditors' Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express to you an independent opinion on the summary financial statements.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with New Zealand Auditing Standards. We planned and performed procedures to ensure the summary financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements on which the summary report is based. We also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the summary financial statements against the requirements of FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports*.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with or interests in the Methodist Publishing Board.

Unqualified Opinion

In our opinion, the information reported in the summary financial statements complies with FRS-39: *Summary Financial Reports* and is consistent with the full financial statements from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to the members dated 19 September 2005.

For a better understanding of the scope of our audit of the Methodist Publishing Board's financial statements and of the Methodist Publishing Board's financial position and financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2005, this report should be read in conjunction with the Methodist Publishing Board's audited financial statements for that period.

Our examination of the Summary Financial Statements was completed on 19 September and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

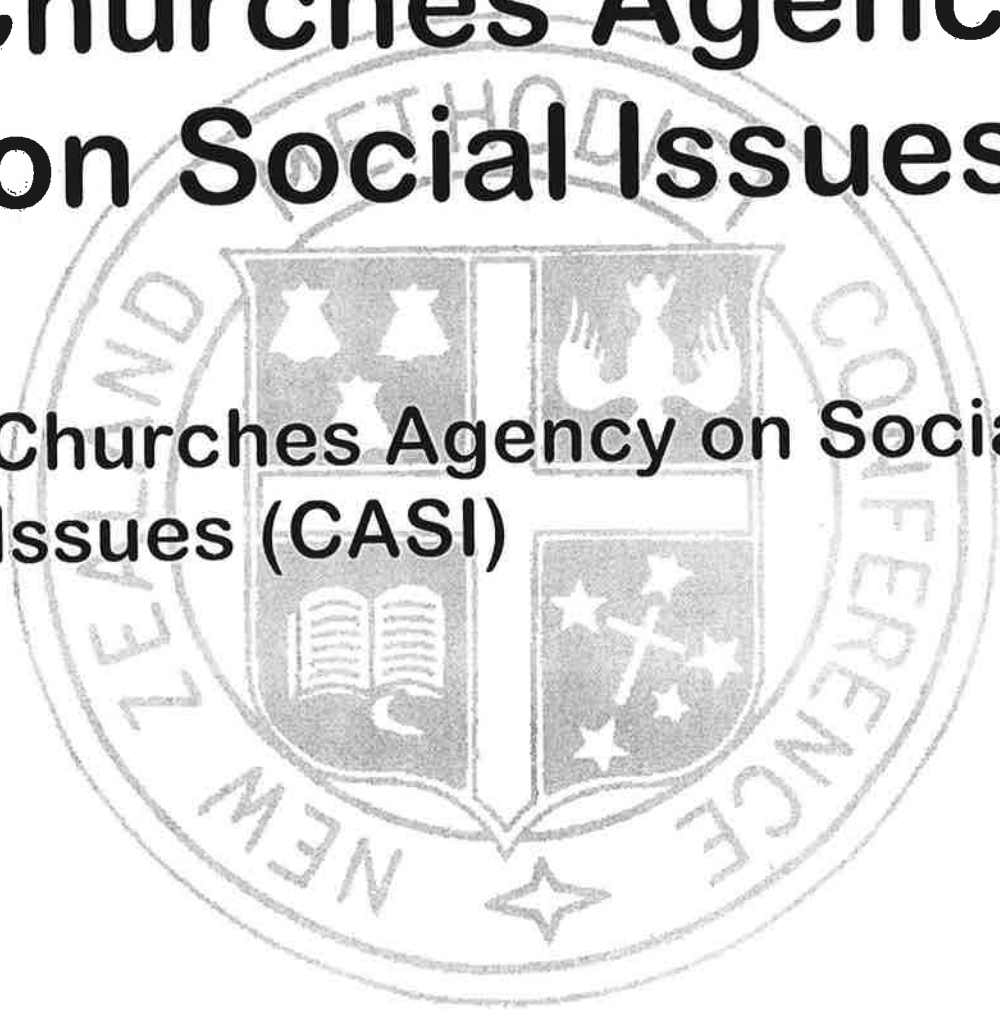


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Churches Agency on Social Issues

- Churches Agency on Social Issues (CASI)



The Churches Agency on Social Issues

Report to Methodist Church August 2005

SECTION A: INFORMATION AND REPORTING BACK.

1. CASI

The Churches' Agency on Social Issues is an inter-church organisation. It works in the area of social justice and related issues that rise within New Zealand. The Agency consists of up to 16 members appointed by the national bodies of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, the Associated Churches of Christ, and the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). The agency employs a part-time research and liaison officer .

The Agency meets monthly in Wellington. The co-convenors from each of the four churches meet as an Executive in advance of those meetings, and the chair is taken by each convenor in turn for a six month term. The current Methodist representatives on the Agency are David Beeston (Convenor), Fletcher Thomas, Ken Rae, Rosalie Sugrue.

2. Resourcing Faith Communities

- 2.1. Julia Stuart, the Agency's part-time Research and Liaison Officer, continues to network effectively with groups around the country, and attends church meetings and seminars wherever opportunity arises. *Broadsheet* is produced every two months and gets positive feedback. It is now available as a PDF file from the website or is posted direct to parishes and individuals.
- 2.2. The Agency corresponds with about 60 groups, some of which focus on only one social issue (e.g. housing, environment) and others which work on a broader range, including those at a local government level. These groups feed submissions in to CASI, try out new resources, and may respond directly to national initiatives.
- 2.3. Individual parishes and social issues groups regularly contact the CASI office seeking information about issues, and material to support local submissions.
- 2.4. In March 2005 the agency arranged a Capital City Forum on Treaty Issues and is currently working to publish transcripts of the key speaker's presentations.
- 2.5. The Agency's website (www.casi.org.nz) has continued to grow in popularity this year and to focus on topical and relevant issues. It currently has election resources posted on it and has received a very large number of hits in the lead up to the election. All the submissions and papers mentioned in this Report are available on the Agency's website; earlier material is also accessible.
- 2.6. The Agency maintains a small and carefully-selected library on social issues. This is increasingly used by people working on research, consultancy, tertiary-level essays and social issues papers, as well as by church members. Members of partner churches are welcome to borrow books and other publications. A copy of the library catalogue can be emailed to inquirers.
- 2.7. CASI continues to produce resources to encourage in-depth study of social issues. Our Election resource has been particularly successful with over 12,000 copies being distributed and favourable comments from many groups. A number were also downloaded off our website.
- 2.8. CASI has done some work on section 59 of the Crimes Act and is working with the government's SKIP programme to produce some resources for parents. This work has progressed more slowly than expected and the agency is also considering producing some resources separately for use by church groups

3. Bioethical Issues

- 3.1. The Interchurch Bioethics Council (ICBC) relates to the Methodist Conference through the Churches' Agency on social Issues. Members are drawn from the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

- 3.2. It has an educational role providing opportunities for consultation and dialogue with church members and the community generally, as well as making submissions and comments to the Government-appointed NZ Bioethics Council and other relevant bodies. The Chairperson continues to be Dr Audrey Jarvis of Palmerston North. Julia Stuart attends ICBC meetings and maintains an effective liaison between ICBC and CASI.

4. Statements and Representations

- 4.1. Making submissions and representations continues to be an important part of CASI's work. The opportunities presenting themselves and the topics of interest to the Churches are too numerous for all to be addressed within the resources available, so CASI has adopted the following guidelines.

- ☐ Do we have anything important and distinctive to say from a Christian perspective?
- ☐ Do we need to speak out, or will other Christians do so in ways that we cannot?
- ☐ What have we said in the past on the particular subject, and do we need to continue to speak out?
- ☐ Do we have the time and resources necessary to prepare a considered and helpful contribution to debate on the issue?

Over the last year CASI has made submissions on a variety of subjects, including. Civil Unions and Statutory Relationships Bills, Terrorism Suppression Act Review, New Zealand Day Bill and Social Security Amendment bill.

- 4.2. CASI staff support the Church Leaders in their regular discussions with Government and with political parties.

5. Finance, Staffing and Membership.

- 5.1. The bulk of the Agency's financing comes from grants from the member Churches. In 2004/05, the Associated Churches of Christ contributed \$500, the Religious Society of Friends \$2,000, the Methodist Church \$11,000, and the Presbyterian Church \$35,000.
- 5.2. About two thirds of the Agency's income is used to employ its part-time Research and Liaison Officer, and about half of the rest on producing publications. After five years, Julia finishes her time in this position at the end of 2005 and employment processes are underway to find a replacement. The agency would like to take the opportunity to thank Julia for her remarkable contribution to its work and wishes her well in the future.
- 5.3. Currently only four of the 6 positions available for Methodist members of CASI are occupied. It is of concern that we have not been able to maintain a full complement of members on the Agency, as this limits CASI's capacity to function.

SECTION B: STRATEGIC PLAN.

Aims

CASI's aims are set out as its **Purpose** in the Draft Terms of Reference formulated in 2000. This is subject to final ratification by the member churches. A proposal by the Presbyterian Council of Assembly to include the words '...guided by the Christian Scriptures, led by the Holy Spirit' before the reference to the Treaty of Waitangi was rejected by the Methodist Conference in 2003.

Purpose

On social, economic, ecological and political matters within Aotearoa New Zealand, and recognising the centrality of Te Tiriti O Waitangi in its work, the Churches' Agency on Social Issues seeks to:

1. *Resource and encourage our member churches at national, regional, local and individual levels to discuss, act, and speak on public issues of interest and concern;*

2. *Advocate on such issues from our Christian perspective as promptly, clearly, publicly, and effectively as possible; and*
3. *Be agents in all that we do for peace, justice and the integrity of creation, in accordance with the transforming love of God.*

Strategic Direction

CASI faces some interesting challenges in the next year as Julia finishes her term as Research and Liaison Officer at the end of this year. Uncertainties about funding make it prudent to advertise for a one year contract replacement.

Recognising that the agency members are not themselves experts in every area of the agency's work, CASI will continue to involve and sponsor other church groups in its activities. This allows CASI to deal with a wider range of issues than is otherwise possible. CASI will continue to encourage and resource people in local congregations who engage with social issues.

The Agency will continue to speak in its own right. CASI's approach is to comment when it feels it has a point or perspective on an issue that otherwise might not be heard. It does this mainly through submissions to government and by issuing press statements.

CASI continues to work with other groups including the ICBC and the Human Rights Commission, SKIP and a host of others. CASI is committed to working in partnership with the social justice organisations affiliated to other churches where appropriate. It is developing closer liaison with some of these by inviting them to speak at agency meetings, sharing resource material and coordinating activities with them.

The Web site www.casi.org.nz continues to be a focus with increasing numbers of hits, up to 80,000 per month. CASI makes available a balanced range of views on topical issues via this site. The *Broadsheet* publication has been well received in the last year. Both these media will continue to be a high priority for the Agency.

CASI sets its agenda for the year at a day-long planning meeting held each February and also takes into consideration what is likely to be before Parliament during the next year. The meeting in 2006 is likely to consider the following, as part of next year's work programme:

- Environmental sustainability including global warming and energy usage
- Resources to support parenting, and the possible repeal of section 59 of the crimes act
- Poverty and the Rich/Poor gap in New Zealand
- The need for CASI to speak prophetically to its member churches.

QUESTION 36: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Public Questions?

- (a) **Churches' Agency on Social Issues**
- (b) **Inter-Church Bio-ethics Council**

SUGGESTED DECISIONS.

1. The report is received.
2. Conference re-affirms the aims and the strategic direction of the Agency as set out in the report.
3. The Methodist members of CASI for the year 2006 will be David Beeston (convenor), Rosalie Sugrue, Ken Rae and Fletcher Thomas - and two others to be nominated by the Conference.

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Nominations for President & Vice President



PRESIDENT:

Diana Tana

NOMINATED BY:

Auckland
Manukau
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast
Otago / Southland
Te Taha Maori

VICE PRESIDENT:

Tevita Finau

Vahefonua Tonga 'o Aotearoa

Helen Laurenson

Northland
Auckland
Manukau
Hawkes Bay/Manawatu
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast

Barbara Peddie

Otago / Southland

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT

Diana Anne Tana

Diana Anne Tana of Ngapuhi descent was raised in the rural community of Moerewa, Bay of Islands. She comes from a strong Christian family, Methodist on her Mother's side and Anglican on her late father's. Her love and commitment to her family is very strong. She attended Moerewa Primary School and Bay of Islands College.

Following completion of secondary education, a year was spent private boarding in Auckland and doing part-time study at Auckland Technical Institute. In between programmes of education study, Diana worked at the Moerewa Dairy Company and also gained experience in the retail industry. Alongside her part-time study at Auckland Technical Institute she also worked at the Allandale Road Methodist Aged Care Home. In 1971 Diana studied at the School for Christian Workers through Trinity College in Grafton. This led on to three years Training for the Methodist Deaconess Order at St John's/Trinity Colleges in Meadowbank. 1975 Diana was stationed to Taheke, Hokianga and worked in the Tai Tokerau Rohe which served a very large geographical area. These were very formative years which laid the foundation for future ministry within Te Taha Maori and the wider Methodist Connexion. She was ordained a Deaconess in 1977 and continued studies for Presbyterian Ministry and was ordained Presbyterian at Conference 1979.

In 1980 Diana was stationed to the Waikato Rohe based in Hamilton where she held a variety of positions including Tumuaki-A-Rohe prior to Te Taha Maori restructuring and the ordained staff becoming members of the Enabling Ministry Team. As a member of the Waikato/Waiariki District Synod Diana served on the Standing Committee for a lengthy period and was a member of the Executive during the 1990's. She has many deep warm and rich memories of her ministry within the Waikato Rohe and this was a significant time in terms of further developing and giving shape to her gifts and vocation in ministry. Over the years Diana has held a wide range of appointments representing both Te Taha Maori and the Methodist Church generally and ecumenically both here in Aotearoa and overseas. Significant events have included representing Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Haahi o Aotearoa at a World Theological discussion held in Indonesia, Social and Structural Analysis Conference held in Western Samoa, Theological Students Tour to the Soviet Union, attending the South Pacific Women's Fellowship in Tonga, and also representing the wider church at the Wesleyan Church of Tonga Conference and the Methodist Consultative Churches of the Pacific.

Diana holds the qualifications of L.Th (Aotearoa), A.C.M. (Associate of Christina Ministry, AD.C.A.T. (Advanced Certificate in Adult Teaching) and Certificate in Vocational Speech. She is in the final stages of completing her Thesis for a Master of Ministry Degree through Melbourne College of Divinity.

Diana is both a skilled facilitator and negotiator and has a keen ability to be a 'builder of bridges' across generations and the richness of differing cultural perspectives. Her training in Social and Structural Analysis has been invaluable over recent years as the Methodist Church has grappled with its place and role within New Zealand Society. She is a person of strong faith, deeply committed to prayer and the ongoing need to nourish her own spirituality and to encourage the same in others. Diana sees her ministry clearly as that of a vocation.

Methodist Conference in 2000 confirmed Diana's appointment as leader of Te Taha Maori. She brings to this role a firm commitment to her own people as well as recognising the need to honour and give expression to the partnership embodied within Te Taha Weteriana o Aotearoa between Tanagata Whenua and Tauivi.

In 2001 Diana moved to Auckland with her partner Lesley to take up the appointment of Tumuaki working out of the Church Offices located at 409 Great South Road, Penrose.

In times of relaxation Diana enjoys being with family and friends who are important to her, has a passion for antiques and exploring second hand shops, and taking time to add to her stamp collection and her magnificent shell collection.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE – PRESIDENT

Tevita Finau

NZ born to ardent Methodist parents. I did all my primary and secondary schooling in Tonga before migrating to do tertiary studies in New Zealand. I am a lay preacher. I have had many opportunities to play many different roles from congregation and parish to Connexional levels.

I am labelled by some to be one or more of the following: evangelical, conservative or traditional. I also believe in correcting or putting right the wrongs committed by either treaty partners, but do not necessarily agree with how it is applied within the church.

I value certain principles which the Methodist Church of New Zealand emphasises, such as empowerment, dialogue and relationship. I do not tolerate people being marginalised. Many of my friends and people have left the church. I know why I have not left the church and I am very sensitive to any more divisions within the church.

I am a family man with three adult boys, a daughter and Valet my better half.

Helen Laurenson

Family Information

Born in Hamilton, Helen grew up in Mt Eden, attending the Mt Eden Methodist Church. Eric, to whom she has been married for 46 years, was also a member of the lively group of young people who were part of that community of faith. She was asked to research its history for centennial celebrations and wrote *In This Familiar Place: the Mt Eden Village Methodist Church Centenary 1899-1999*. Helen and Eric have 3 adult children, Sarah, Matthew and Anna; sons and daughter-in-law, Alan, Pauline and Jim; and 8 grandchildren.

Ministry or Work Experience

Helen was a member of the Tyler Crescent and the Marion Avenue Methodist congregations, and the Lynfield Community Church, the first situation in NZ involving Anglicans in communion with the other negotiating churches. She was organist there for 16 years and in 1981 was baptised by Rev. Len Schroeder. Valuing those years as a member of a ground-breaking, co-operating venture, she was nevertheless aware of her roots in the rich heritage and the distinctive ethos of the Methodist Church, Te Hāhi Weteriana o Aotearoa. She found it a privilege to support Eric during 1988-89, the year of his presidency of the Methodist Church of NZ, and to have contact with so many in the Connexion. She has attended Methodist Conference in 1981, from 1988 to 1990, and since 2001.

For 22 years a member of Pitt Street Methodist Church, Helen has held various positions including joint-secretary of the Leaders' Meeting, Convenor of the Pitt Street and Aotea Chapel Pastoral Care network, and Parish Steward for 7 years. She has been acting Parish Steward for the past year. For 13 years she has been a member of the Pitt Street Trust, and Chairperson for the past 5 years. Formerly a member of 'Friends of Take-a Break', which supported outreach for women in Pitt Street, she has been one of the Stakeholders' group for its successor. 'Te Manawa o Hine'. She is a member of the Ministry Training Unit Joint Policy Group.

Elected President of the Wesley Historical Society (NZ) in 2000. she was closely involved with the organisation of a successful South Pacific Conference held in January 2005, marking the 75th anniversary of the Society. She has taken part in the Review of Methodist Archives and is a member of the Board of Studies, and of the Church's Disciplinary Tribunal.

Trained as a librarian Helen returned to work as family responsibilities allowed. Upon retirement as User Education Librarian at Auckland College of Education, she returned to university after 42 years, completing a BA in History and English. In 2003 she was awarded an MA in History with First Class Honours for her thesis *"Going Up? - Going Down!" The Rise and Fall of Auckland Department Stores 1920-1960*. The University of Auckland Press is publishing her work, now extended to cover department stores of New Zealand. She was inaugurating President of the Epsom & Eden District Historical Society from 2000 and is currently Vice-President, and actively involved in the Society's project of writing the history of Epsom.

General

Helen finds history fascinating, particularly that involving ordinary people facing changes in their lives. She enjoys music and also has valued travelling to places that have cultural or personal significance. With an enriching experience of sharing worship and fellowship in widely differing situations throughout NZ, Helen holds to a liberal view point. She honours compassionate pastoral care both within and beyond the community of the church, as an imperative of the Gospel.

Barbara Anne Peddie

You could say I was a 'cradle Methodist' — born into a Methodist family of several generations on my Mother's side. I suspect that my Father should rightly have been a Presbyterian, but the East Belt Methodist Church was just round the corner from his home. I grew up through the Durham St Sunday School and Bible Class, and then moved sideways into the SCM at University, the discussions were fiercer and more free-ranging there.

Later, in Guelph, Canada, I attached myself to the nearest United Church of Canada, and then, in my OE years in England, found the Anglican Evensong services to be a powerful attraction. And a good counterbalance to the Brethren services I went to whenever I was down in Dorset with my English cousins. During these years, I worked my way through Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees in Microbiology, and finally came back home to take up a research position in the Dept of Nephrology at Christchurch Hospital. Home, for me, is Christchurch. The landscape with its open spaces and stark hills, varied coastline and long rivers is my place in the world.

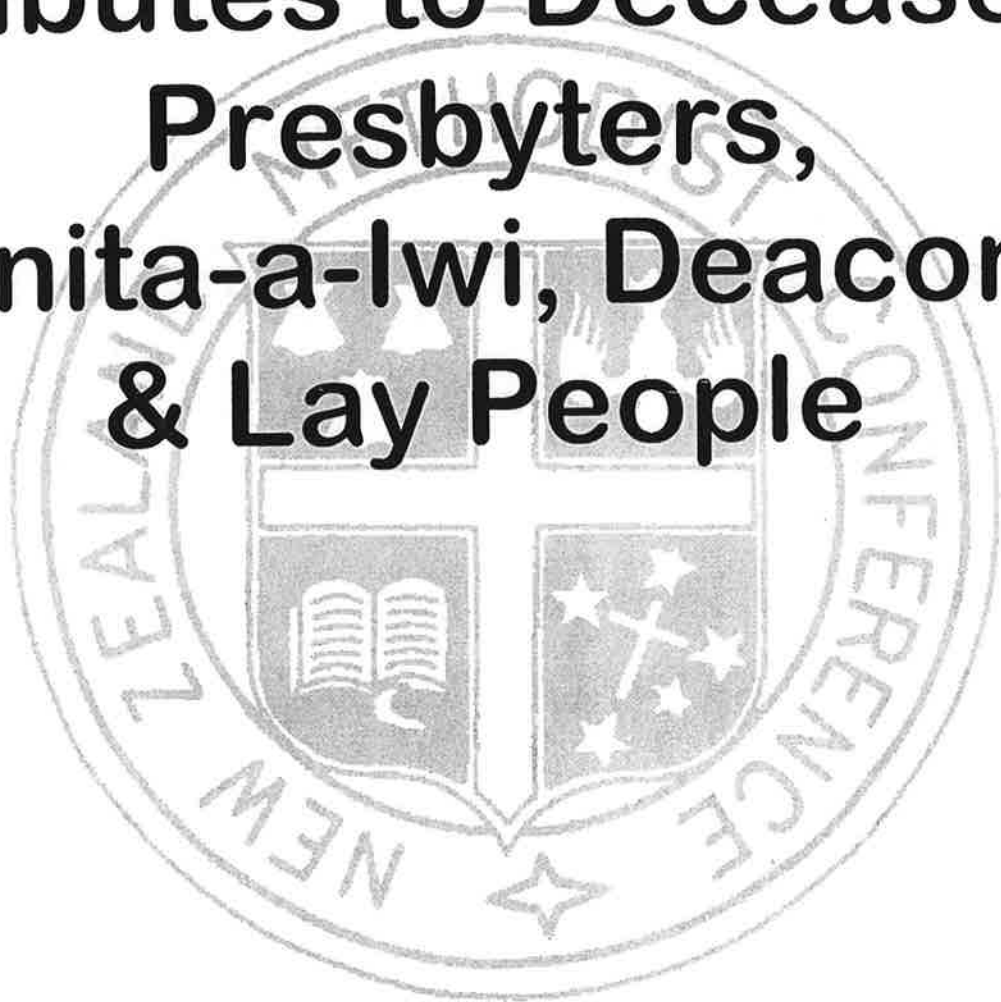
I came back home and found myself at odds with some of the more authoritarian parts of our church, and spent some years attending the Quaker Meeting, which still has a corner of my heart (and some good friends). The Friends' passion for peace and justice is related to the Methodist social justice ethos. But in the end, the Methodist Church drew me back. I came back to my Durham St roots, first through an evening service group that explored other ways of worshipping, and then into the Choir. And I was firmly resolved that that was as far as it went.

But God has a sense of humour, and God always has new challenges. God and the congregation kept nudging me further along the way. First into leadership within the congregation. (I was Congregational Steward for 11 years.) Then into lay preaching and I had always vowed that nothing and no-one would get me in front of a congregation. And then further yet, into District and wider Church affairs, so that I am now the Central South Island Synod Secretary and the District Tauwiwi lay representative. After 30 years as a Research Scientist, it was time to develop in other directions, and during my last few years of professional work I began a theology degree by courtesy of Otago University's Distance Learning programme. After retiring, I completed a Post-graduate Diploma. My dissertation was in the theological and spiritual implications of organ donation and transplantation, and that picked up both my past experience and a developing passion for bioethics. I am currently one of the three Methodist members of the InterChurch Bioethics Council

As to the other parts of my life, I am a fortunate member of a close knit family, and my nieces and nephews are engaged in expanding the whanau into another generation. My family and my friends are the joy of my life. I play clarinet in two local orchestras, and tenor viol in an informal viol consort. Officially I am still a member of the Durham St Choir, but I'm more often somewhere else around the District on a Sunday. On Tuesdays you will find me in the basement of the Arts Centre, among the academic regalia (and another lively group of volunteers), and a few hours a week I wear my historic interest hat, and trawl through old files for the Connexional office.

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**Tributes to Deceased
Presbyters,
Minita-a-lwi, Deacons
& Lay People**



Dr Edward (Ted) Bassett, OBE, FRNZCGP
1926 – 2005

Ted was General Practitioner for Wakefield and the surrounding rural areas for 37 years. He was very involved with local community affairs in Wakefield and the wider Nelson region and in the Royal New Zealand College of GPs (RNZCGP). He was awarded OBE in the Queen's birthday honours list in 1988 for services to medicine and the community, Fellowship of RNZCGP in 1980, the College Gold Medal in 1988 and Honourary Fellowship of both RCGP and RACGP in 1989.

Born in Levin in 1926, his early schooling was at Levin and Fielding and subsequently Wanganui Technical School where he was Head Prefect. He then attended Otago University where he initially started a science degree and went on to Medical School, graduating in 1953.

While in Dunedin, he met Myra Collier and they were married in 1951. She played an integral role in his subsequent life when his many activities and care for others took him away from home a lot. They were very much a partnership. Myra died in July 2004. They are survived by their 3 children, David, Wendy and Rosalind and 4 grandchildren.

After graduation from Otago, he worked as House Surgeon at Nelson Hospital, Registrar at Buller Hospital in Westport and undertook a year's General Practice in Collingwood Special Area, a time in which he and Myra made long lasting friendships. He took up solo General Practice at Wakefield in 1957, covering a large rural area with one other GP, Dr. John Davis and his wife Gladys.

He attained Membership of RCGP in 1962 and was a foundation Member of NZCGP in 1974. He held many positions of responsibility within the College. In Nelson, he was secretary of the RNZCGP Sub-faculty for many years, responsible for organising regular meetings of GPs which were very well appreciated by his colleagues and were a forerunner of the present day peer review groups. He continued to be active in the Sub-faculty as treasurer and as a mentor after his retirement from practice in 1994.

He had a particular interest in the care of the elderly. In 1989 he was awarded the Christian Hospital Trust Study Award for Geriatrics which he used to explore various forms of residential care for the elderly, resulting in him introducing the Abbeyfield concept to N.Z.

He was very active in the local community in Wakefield.

- He was on the school committee, being secretary for some years.
- He was on the Wakefield Residents & Ratepayers Association for most of his time in the village, being chair & secretary at various times. In particular he was involved in the successful fight to keep the police station in the 1980s and the upgrading of footpaths around the village and the development of water reticulation and sewerage.
- Most notably he was the instigator and one of the driving forces in the concept and building of the Wakefield & Districts Community Health Centre with its combination of General Practice, publicly-funded services & community input.
- He was secretary of the Wakefield Methodist Church Trust for 30 years and the Combined Wakefield Churches for 12 years and was lay representative to the Methodist Church conference and Synod. He was a member of the General Purposes Committee.
- He was part of the establishment committee for the Wakefield Village rest home and subsequently the management committee.
- He was a member of the Wakefield Country Players for many years taking part in several productions.

At St. Arnaud, where the family has a bach, he was Chairman of the Community Association and Chairman of the Lake Rotoiti Chapel Trust and a medical assessor for the Trust's rest units. The family spent many good times at "the Lake" although Ted always took his medical bag and was often called upon while there. He very much enjoyed tramping in the Lakes area.

He had a well regarded baritone voice and sang for many years with the Nelson Male Voice Choir and various smaller groups. Favourite performances, often impromptu, included "Shortnin' Bread" and "The Bold Gendarmes" and his duets with fellow GP John Davis playing violin mirrored their working relationship in Wakefield.

His committee work has been extensive and has made a major impact on those organisations with which he was involved, yet that is only a small part of his legacy. Of much greater significance is the personal contact he had with many individuals, whether patients, work colleagues, friends or other acquaintances. His colleagues describe him as "an archetype rural GP", "an iconic figure in general practice", "a great representative of the profession". "a very fine man and an excellent doctor", "nothing but praise for his work,

his ability, his temperament and his devotion to his patients", "despite all his achievements he struck me as being very humble and down-to-earth".

He is remembered by many for his kindness, his caring, his sincerity and his humility. He never appeared rushed or stressed and was always willing to take time to listen. He could make each individual feel special. There are many who recall with great affection his help through difficult times and credit his help with positive changes in their lives.

Ralph Benny 1922 - 2004

Ralph Benny was released from a long illness on 11 December 2004 in his 83rd year. Ralph was not expected to live beyond 19. A doctor and his parents told him so. His wife Ruth said "Did they say 19 or 90?"

At a young age Ralph suffered rheumatic fever which left him with a considerably weakened heart. Always a fighter, he tested himself almost beyond physical endurance. He cycled to and from school and was a member of the first XI cricket and the first XV rugby teams at Rangiora High School. Everything he achieved was a result of effort in spite of handicap.

His vocational record was varied. He worked for the Radio Corporation, and in 1943 joined the DSIR and developed a primitive kind of oven. In the mid 40's he won a scholarship for Tertiary education at Wellington University and majored in mathematics and physics. Thence to Auckland to complete a course in philosophy. It was these years that surely awakened a life-long passion for education. Ralph was a scholarly person, a wide reader and a deep thinker.

In 1946 he began theological training in Trinity Theological College, followed by three years probation at Putaruru. Ordained in 1952, as a young man and minister of limited experience he was appointed to Taumaranui that year. Christmas Day morning 1953 forever changed his life. The Tangiwai railway and road bridges had been swept away by a lahar, and the express train had tumbled into the Tangiwai River. Ralph was required to minister to scores, hundreds of grieving people and conduct numerous funerals for many. A tough experience.

He served a Port Chalmers for a short time and then a six year ministry in Gore where he developed skills as a preacher. His last parish was in New Plymouth.

In his early 40's, Ralph moved from Parish ministry to teaching and began that part of his career in Akaroa High School. In 1968 he began a ten year period as a teacher of Mathematics, Economics and English in Ashburton College. It was in Ashburton that he retired.

Among other interests Ralph spent 40 years working tirelessly for Road Safety, and was awarded the QSM for community service in 1988.

Ralph Benny valued scholarship in any field. His passionate search for what he saw as truth in Christian understanding led him to some uncomfortable conclusions.

He always put a great deal of emphasis on tradition. Worship must be formal. Appropriate dress and ritual were important. How refreshing it was to see Ralph working so hard in his horticultural business, tending his tulips, dressed only in shorts and sandals.

He was a thoughtful, passionate preacher who could speak with conviction about social and personal issues of the day. Although he was blunt and appeared as stern, there was also a compassion, kindness and humour there that transformed him.

Ralph and Ruth had a remarkable ability to be very honest with each other and enjoyed many common interests including a love of music and opera.

We give thanks for Ralph's years of service and leave him within the great Love of God. We give thanks for Ruth's care of him in these last years of his illness.

Ivan John Clucas
1924 – 2005

On Wednesday 13 April 2005, church and family gathered at the Wesley Methodist Church in Tauranga to celebrate the life and ministry of Ivan Clucas.

Ivan was born in Christchurch, into a farming family, and he grew up in a rural community, in the Willowby Circuit. His parents were devout Methodists and Ivan grew up in a home where faith was real and faithfulness was valued.

Farm life was labour intensive and tough - an appropriate preparation for the ministry that was to follow. Family life allowed time for fun and sport and opportunities to develop his own droll sense of humour.

At 16 years of age Ivan became a Local Preacher, cycling all over the Ashburton District to take services. In 1946, at the age of 21, he arrived at the Frankton Church in Hamilton where he worked for 2 years as a Home Missionary. It is salutary to remember that during those 2 years, in order to be accepted for training at Trinity College, he passed School Certificate and University Entrance exams; along with responsibility for 2 services per Sunday, pastoral visiting and leading the Boys Brigade.

From 1951 Ivan ministered in 5 parishes: Te Kuiti; North Waitemata; Waimate South; Tauranga; and Rotorua. In each of these parishes he was committed to the 'people needs' of pastoral care, and left a legacy of new buildings to further the work of the Church.

He had a strong sense of connexional commitment and was District Superintendent of the Waikato/Bay of Plenty District for 6 years.

Ivan was also a man of many interests: We remember Ivan; photographer and video camera exponent; boating and fishing; builder, handyman and gardener; developing computer skills; reader and thinker; trumper; and lover of classical music.....all these interests enriched both his life and his ministry.

In 1986 Ivan and Lois retired to Tauranga and once again became part of the Wesley Church family. Ivan was a committed family man and was deeply appreciative of the support he received from Lois and their two daughters Anne and Helen.

This was a life to be celebrated. Thanks be to God.

John Philip Goffin
1938 - 2005

John Goffin was born in Christchurch on 5th February 1938. His mother died in 1940 and, with his father serving overseas, John was brought up by his extended family. His relations were members of the Salvation Army, and from them he learnt values such as service to others, and the inspirational effect of music, which stayed with him all his life. John's father re-married in 1946.

His Primary education was received at the Fendalton School, Christchurch, and after the family moved to Lower Hutt John attended the Hutt Valley High School. In his teenage years, John was very active in the Scouting Movement; achieving the Queen's Award. He was an active member of the Laings Road Methodist Church and he was prominent in Bible Class leadership.

John left home to attend Canterbury University where he obtained a BE in Electrical Engineering. His first employment was with the Electricity Department. On 11th February 1961 John married Lorraine Kerr, and because of his work they moved house many times. Along the way John worked for many companies associated with engineering.

Throughout his career John continued to demonstrate his service to others, in business, and volunteer work such as Trade Aid. He undertook leadership roles within the Methodist Church. From 1985-1990 John was a member of the Board of Administration, and Chairperson from 1987-1989. In later years he worked at the Christchurch Mission, attending to data and statistics on behalf of the Food Bank.

Searching for answers was the hallmark of John's life, be it in business or faith. There was always some new idea or discovery which, as he said, 'contributed to his life's journey'. The writer remembers John being part of a study group at Rugby Street church where he challenged us in our thinking. John and Lorraine were members of the 'Sea of Faith' group which met in their home. At Durham Street he gathered together a group which explored theology - it still flourishes today.

In retirement, Lorraine and John were unable to achieve all that they had planned as John contracted Parkinsons Disease. With his determination and will to succeed, John read about his condition, and set about his own plan on how to manage his exercises, medications and social outings. It was about this time that his interest in theology and philosophy led him to enrol again at Canterbury University to undertake a BA in Religious Studies. He would walk to classes from his home in Riccarton, and take his seat among the younger students. He enjoyed debating the topics, but there was less enthusiasm for writing essays where there was a word limit.

So John Goffin's life continued as he lost his ability to achieve everyday physical activities, but his mind remained acutely active. Then cancer became something to be managed in 'his way'. When his journey with cancer came to an end John was still in charge of 'mission control'. Each day, despite how he was feeling, he always had a word of encouragement, a smile or nod for both family and friends. John's funeral was held in the Durham Street Methodist Church, and as the casket was taken out of the church, a recording of John Philip Sousa's march 'Semper Fidelis' (Always faithful) was played. We give thanks for the life of John Philip Goffin, and pray for God's continuing blessing on Lorraine, Susan, Jenny, Judy and other members of the family.

John Gilles Harding 1923 - 2004

- A child of God-

The funeral service for John was held in St James Union Church, Woodville where John had been a member all his life.

John's service in the community to the Woodville Pioneer Museum and to the Rechabite lodge was one that showed John as a person of high ideals but also a person who had firm ideas and it was very hard to get him to change his mind. He was a person who preferred to do jobs on his own although he would often call on Pat (his wife) to be his apprentice. He was reliable, honest and had an integrity beyond question in all that he did in the community.

John's army record shows that he was Cpl 618869 of the 21st Battalion 2nd engineers which later became J. Force. He volunteered for the Army before reaching the required age and after he gained permission from his parents. He spent time in Egypt, and was involved in the final stages of the war in Italy. After the dropping of the Hiroshima Bomb in Japan, John was sent there as part of the peacekeeping force. The last job John did for the Woodville R.S.A was to paint the fence at the R.S.A cemetery.

John was a neat and methodical farmer who farmed 365 acres of land. He was a meat and wool farmer on part of the longheld family farm that he loved dearly.

John was a person of faith and he demonstrated this on a daily basis. He did quiet works of good so that others would benefit by his efforts. John's passing will leave a big gap in the life of St. James Parish. The church was his way and life. He served as parish Treasurer for 36 years. Bible class leader from 55 – 67. He was a very willing and able local preacher. His leadership of services in the neighbouring parishes, as well as in his home parish of Woodville, was widely appreciated. He enjoyed having a healthy debate on the scriptures. He was a worker of timber. He built the church hall (with help) in 1957 and milled his own macarocarpa trees for the fixed seating. His handyman skills were frequently used seeing to maintenance of St. James Parish property.

At the best guess John would have been a synod member for +40 years. And he was for many years Property Committee Convenor. He kept a knowledge of all property issues at his fingertips. He often had arguments with the connexional office when they did not agree with him, but he never shirked a job. Sometimes he would concede that there was another way to do something. He was a member of the district campsite committee and a particular memory of John was of him digging at various places on the Himatangi property trying to find water.

He made a significant contribution to the Methodist Social Service Centre in Palmerston North when it was first opened in 1965. He was a member of the Joint Regional Committee and served as Chairman and Secretary.

John was always on a mission to do something of the work of God in human ways. We can rejoice in the meaning that John's life gave to us and to remember that there is nothing in all creation that can separate us

from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. God gave us John, but he was on loan to us now he has gone home to God.

Ross Lawn 1921 - 2004

Ross was born in Nelson, the eldest son of Vic and Alma Lawn. His father was a postmaster and this meant many moved for the family. Ross completed his primary education at Kilbirnie School and then enrolled at Wellington Boys' College.

He started work at the N.Z. Farmers' Association in Canterbury, and while there commenced study at university for the accountancy Profession exams. He then obtained a cadetship with the Christchurch Public Works Department. In 1938 he joined the territorial artillery and later became a lieutenant in the 38th Field Regiment. After the war Ross returned to the Public Works Department. While in Christchurch he married Helen at the Durham Street Methodist Church, in December 1946.

In January 1947 Ross was appointed as accountant to the chemical engineering company Carbonic Ice Limited, where he remained for 52 years part of which was as managing director. His achievements include assisting in the establishment of the Christchurch branch of the N.Z. Institute of Management and through this was awarded Associate status in NZIM and later Associate Fellowship status.

He was a member of the Rotary Club of Christchurch, and then of the Hornby branch, where he was President 1981-1982. In 1992 he was awarded the 75th Anniversary Paul Harris Fellowship.

Ross had a very strong commitment to the Methodist Church. In Christchurch, first linked with St. John's, Bryndwr, and then at the request of the Circuit Superintendent moved to Edgeware Road Church, where he served faithfully for many years as Society Steward. He served as Parish Steward of the St. Albans Parish on a number of occasions, and took that task seriously. He represented the parish at the Methodist Conference on many occasions and was twice nominated for the position of Vice-President. He served on the board of the Christchurch Methodist Mission for 6 years and was chairperson for 3½ years.

The abiding passion for Ross was his desire to see the churches of New Zealand enter into Church Union. For over 22 years he served on the North Canterbury Joint Regional Committee, as secretary/treasurer for 11 years and as Chairperson for 3½ years. He was also a member of the National standing committee. His burning desire was to see the Methodist Church enter into union with the other churches, and his biggest disappointment was when this no longer became a priority with the churches.

As a chartered accountant, he gave his services voluntarily auditing the books of various Churches and charitable organizations, as part of his Christian commitment to God. He also conducted an audit for the Uniting Church of Papua New Guinea in Rabaul.

Ross leaves behind a wife, Helen, and three children, Diana, Judy and Phyllis (their third daughter died in Germany in 1995) and we extend to them our love and sympathy.

Ross published his memoirs a month before his death. It was titled: "A charge to keep." Ross you have kept the charge faithfully, and for this we give glory to God.

Gordon Albert Leary 1915 - 2005

Gordon was born in London, the eldest of three children of Albert and Amy Leary. He was both a scholar and an athlete, and played football for the Manchester University Football Association in the 1930s.

In 1931 his association with the Methodist Church began, and soon he became a local preacher. He trained as a teacher and served in that capacity in England at Bishop Auckland, and later in London

In August 1939 he married Janet Goldsack, the daughter of a Swedenborgian minister. During the Second World War Gordon rose through the ranks and became a Major. He served in Africa, in Nigeria and North Africa. In 1956 Gordon accepted a Science teaching position at the Westport Technical College, and thereby

began his long association with the West Coast, the Methodist Church and the Buller Union Parish. His first appointment as a principal was to Scots College, Wellington in 1960-1964, and then back to Westport. There he was instrumental in changing the name of the technical college to Buller High School.

He served the Methodist Church faithfully. He was on the board of the church's Christian Education Department while in Wellington, he was Local Preacher and Circuit Steward in Westport, and was a signatory for the formation of the Buller Union Parish in 1967.

He retired as Principal of Buller High School to Moana in 1975, and in 1976 he was ordained into the Methodist ministry at Wellington. He served at Greymouth, 1 year, and then at Buller Union Parish 1978-1981. He was also instrumental in building the lovely church at Westport. He served as Secretary of the West Coast and Buller Union District Council.

Janet died on the 18th August 1989, the morning of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. In 1990 Gordon moved to Christchurch and on the 7th November 1991 married Loraine Russell.

Gordon died after a period in hospital. He is survived by his wife Loraine, his and Janet's children, Gordon (& Sheelagh), Ruth, Trish, John (& Marion), Andrew (& Robyn). We extend to them, to his step-children and the extended family our deepest sympathy and thankfulness for the life of Gordon.

Huia Martin **1913 - 2005**

*He Pouherenga whakapono, kua hinga
He Pononga, i whai i nga maramatanga
a ona Maatua
He Whaea, i tiaki i ana tamariki,
mokopuna
He akonga, a tona Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti
A Minita-a-Iwi, mo tona whanau,
me tona iwi.*

A Pillar of faith, has died
A Servant, who pursued the
knowledge of her ancestors
Mother, who nurtured her children,
her grandchildren
A disciple, of her Lord, Jesus Christ.
A Minita-a-Iwi for her family and
her people.

Huia Martin, of the Wilcox (*Werekake* and *Tautari whanau*) of *Te Kapotai*, *Te Mahurehure* and *Ngati Kahu* descent was born into a *whanau* of faithful, dedicated people and was totally committed to her *Haahi* (church) and her *whakapono* (faith). More than forty years ago, Huia left the North to live in Auckland where after a short time she settled in Otara. She was one of the stalwarts in the early Otara Maori community and was instrumental in the setting up of *Marae* and *Kohanga Reo*, not just in Otara, but throughout South Auckland. She was a staunch advocate for all things Maori: a tireless worker and supporter of *Ngati Otara Mara*; *Whaiora Mara*; the various *Kohanga Reo*; *Kura Kaupapa Maori*; the Maori Wardens as well as her *Weteriana whanau*.

Aunty Huia, as she was known by all in the *Haahi*, was appointed a *Minita-a-Iwi* in 1974. A humble and well respected 'woman of the cloth', she fulfilled her role in the *Tamaki Rohe*, at *Hui Poari*, in the Auckland District Synod and at many Annual Conferences. A member of *Te Roopu Wahine*, Aunty Huia assisted in the development and empowering of the women and children in the *whanau*. To our *rangatahi*, her experiences were a treasure as they enjoyed her recounting stories from her own childhood, an era totally alien to our *rangatahi*. With her work in *Te Taha Maori* Aunty Huia could be relied upon to let us know if we ever strayed from our purpose and she was a stickler for maintaining our *tikanga* and promoting our *reo*. Her gift of song was shared feely with all whose lives she touched and beneath the formality of *tikanga Maori* and Pastor there lurked a cheeky smile and bubbled a sense of humour that remained infectious all her life.

*He mokai tuturu, he wahine toa
Moe mai i roto i te marie o te Atua*

A true servant, a woman of character
Rest in the peace of your Lord.

Our prayers for the same peace of God with all your *whanau*.

Lucy Hazel Money MBE **1916 - 2005**

The Methodist Church of New Zealand is privileged to pay tribute to Sister Lucy whose commitment to her Lord, her "People" in the Solomon Islands and her Church is something we could all do with emulating.

Sister Lucy went to the Solomons in 1947 as a younger woman after completing her general nursing, midwifery and plunket training. It can be seen from her attention to preparation that she wanted to be completely prepared for any and all problems she would face as a nursing sister in a country where instant assistance was not readily available.

At Sasamuga Hospital and in the many villages she visited, Sister Lucy gained the trust and love of the people whom she loved and served.

Her ability to communicate with the women back here in New Zealand, firstly in the MWMU and later the NZMWF meant that the church was able to appreciate the problems faced by the Solomon Island people post World War 2. Some will well remember an early photograph of Sister Lucy with one of her babies. Just one of the thousands of babies no doubt, but it made everyone feel personally involved.

When home on furlough, Sister Lucy was always ready to share her experiences with Churches and Fellowships who asked her to speak. – These were all blessed by her presence in a very real way. Her ability to make the work in the Solomon Islands come alive for her listeners was amazing. Many Methodist women were moved to give more and work harder for missions because of Sister Lucy.

Her command of the language was excellent. Not only did this great lady serve as nurse and mentor too many, she trained a large number of young Solomon Islanders to become excellent nurses in their own right. Her friends, her colleagues and the generations of children she delivered into this world will always remember Sister Lucy with love and gratitude.

Among her many legacies to the people of the Isles of Solomon, perhaps the most lasting, will be her gift of translation. As a person with legendary status on the Island of Choiseul, Lucy was a fluent speaker of the local language, Babatana. She was instrumental in translating both Testaments into that language – They were finally finished in 1998. She translated many of the hymns in the Babatana Hymnbook, and she even translated the New Zealand National Anthem. Finally, over the latter years, she has assisted in the compilation of a dictionary for the people whom she loved and worked among for over fifty years.

The church can be confident that her gift of translation will be a lasting and fitting memorial to an indomitable woman whose heart and mind were filled with God's great love and the compassion of Jesus her Lord, whom she served.

Jack Bolton McKinney **1917 - 2005**

The death of Jack McKinney signalled the passing of a long serving prominent lay leader and administrator within the Methodist Church.

Jack was born in the South Auckland township of Pukekohe, moved to Wellington to join the New Zealand Public Service, and graduated from the Victoria University College in 1939 with an MA in History completing a thesis on Maori Land Tenure.

On 16 February 1941 Jack married Doris, the daughter of Herbert Baker a founding lay leader of the Brooklyn Methodist Church in Wellington. Except for Jack's four years military service overseas in World War 2, they then continued to live, serve and worship in this suburb for nearly all of their future 62 years of marriage. In February 2001 they celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, an event subsequently reported in the local Wellington newspaper as well as the Methodist Church's then regional publication 'Connexions'.

In sport Jack was an active member of the Wellington Methodist Harrier Club over the 14 years between 1936 and 1950 during which time he also became its Club Captain and Club Champion. He believed in keeping and staying fit which attributed to his good health for practically all his life until his body started to noticeably age by his mid eighties.

For a period extending over 66 years from 1938 Jack served in a variety of leadership roles within the Methodist Church of New Zealand. These responsibilities included – some 60 years with the administration of the Brooklyn Methodist and later the Co-operating Church of St Matthew's at Brooklyn including the roles of Society Steward, Trustee and Property Convenor; some 40 years as member of the Defence Force Chaplains' Committee of the Methodist Church; some 27 years as the Financial Steward for the Wellington Central Methodist Circuit of which the Brooklyn Church was once part of; 21 years as a member of the Wesley Social Services Trust Board in Wellington (now known as Wesley Community Action); and for

several years a member of the International Affairs Committee for the Methodist Church. During his World War 2 service overseas Jack also gained valuable insight and appreciation of the wider ecumenical Church work going on around him and fully supported the later cooperation that would take place between other denomination in Brooklyn and in other parishes around the country from around 1970.

Jack actually calculated once that over this lengthy period of service he would have attended at least 1000 Church meetings in addition to issuing or signing well over 3,500 cheques for payment. He was actually still one of the cheque signatories for the St Matthew's Parish at the time he died when just on 88 years of age. Jack fully dedicated many hours of his time to the Church he loved, honoured and worshipped in, and remained always interested in reading Synod and Conference reports to keep up to date on what was happening in the wider Church. Jack also used his professional editorial skills to produce two booklets on the local Church in Brooklyn - 'Brooklyn Methodist Church Jubilee 1908- 1958' in 1958, and 'Brooklyn Methodist Church, an Historical Essay' in 1970 at the time of the Agreement signed between the local Anglican and Methodist Churches for the joint use of the St Matthew's Church.

Over the past 20 years at least Jack remained the sole adviser in the St Matthew's Parish on Methodist issues including the knowledge and management of its Brooklyn property records and the Parish and wider Methodist Church will continue to be indebted to his vast background knowledge, experience and wisdom in these areas for a long time in the future. Jack recognised the wisdom and foresight of the founding leaders of the Brooklyn Methodist Church in managing the properties they purchased during the earlier decades of the 1900s for the Parish's operations and where little or no funds eventually had to be sought by way of loan or grant from the central Church for development or outreach work. Jack sometimes in more recent years had to fight for some understanding and agreement on issues relating to property ownership.

Jack's funeral service was held at the St Matthew's Brooklyn Church on 31 August 2005 before a large congregation, and tributes to his life were delivered by both Church leaders, close family members and the local RSA representative.

We give thanks to God for Jack's life, service and leadership to his country, his Church and to his local community over many decades, and now extend our supporting sympathy to his children Ian and Bruce, to his grandchildren Cushla and Jack, as well as to his wider family circle at his passing.

Dorothy Myrtle Pointon **1914 – 2005**

"Not self but others". The motto of the Methodist Deaconess Order and to this Dorothy Pointon remained true.

Dorothy was born in Gisborne, when she was 5 weeks old her mother died and she was placed in an orphanage until she was four, then her older Lillian was able care for her. It was Lillian who encouraged her into the church. When she was twenty two Dorothy entered into Deaconess training and in 1939 was appointed to work among Maori women and children in the Maniapoto area of the King Country. In 1940 she moved to Taranaki and remained there until she moved to Hokianga in 1946 – 1950. In her appointments with the Maori Mission Dorothy concentrated on the work in Sunday Schools, Youth Groups and with the women in their Te Roopu Wahine, and this all involved travelling many miles on rough roads and to isolated settlements

After an overseas trip with Lillian, Dorothy took up a position in the Methodist Maori Mission Centre in Auckland, then onto Mt Manganui to a Circuit appointment. This was followed by the Dunedin Central Mission and Feilding. In each place she showed caring love and concern for the people she worked with and was able through the style of her ministry to share her own personal faith.

In 1963 she started as a field worker for the Bible Society and stayed in this for ten years. For a short time she worked as a records clerk for a knitting firm.

It was in her retirement that Dorothy was able to take up painting in a serious way and she had a wonderful gift as a photographer, in that she found great satisfaction and joy and a further expression of her considerable artistic ability, this she used as a medium for presenting the Scriptures, particularly during her work with the Bible Society.

Following the death of her sister and then a car accident, Dorothy had to give up her home and moved to Everill Orr Home.

Being a member of the Deaconess Order was significant in Dorothy's life, the promises made at the time of her Dedication were faithfully held to.

Brian Willis Sides **1929 - 2005**

Brian Sides died suddenly at Whangarei on 2 April 2005. Family and friends who gathered for his funeral were shocked by his sudden passing, but the tributes paid reminded us of his full life as husband, father, grandfather, friend and minister. Brian had a deeply caring pastoral ministry, exercised both here in New Zealand and overseas, during his life both as presbyter and while he was retired.

Brian was born in Timaru in 1929, the second child and only son of Henry and Elsie Sides. In 1940, the family moved to Christchurch and Brian attended Papanui Technical College. He left school when he was 15, becoming an apprentice carpenter. It was during this time that he joined the Edgeware Rd Bible Class, which influenced him, and others, enormously – several later becoming presbyters.

When Brian was 21, he felt called to the Solomons, where he worked to repair buildings destroyed during the war. It was there that he met Joyce McDonald, the daughter of a home missionary, who was in the Solomons as a teacher. When they returned to New Zealand, they were married at Broadwood on 2 January 1954. They settled in Mairangi Bay, running a grocery business for several years.

Brian's continuing call to ministry was answered by a time as a home missions probationer at Northcote, and then Brian went on to further theological training at Trinity College. Brian was appointed to the Bombay / Tuakau Parish, and was ordained in 1963.

That continuing call next had him in Bougainville, where Brian and Joyce lived for 7 years. On the formation of the Uniting Church of Papua New Guinea and the Solomons, Brian was appointed as assistant Bishop and established further chaplaincy work at the copper mine at Bougainville. Brian and Joyce were there at a time of great transition for this country.

In 1970, Brian and Joyce returned to New Zealand, and Brian was stationed at a number of places – Kaitia, Whangarei and Tauranga, before travelling to Australia to train as a hospital chaplain. He was appointed to Waikato Hospital and also spent some time at Tauranga hospital.

Brian retired in 1991 – but this did not complete his ministry. He served in supply ministries at Taupo, Rotorua, and Hawera, and as chaplain at Waikato Hospital.

Brian and Joyce finally retired to Tauranga, and then moved to Whangarei to be close to family. Brian was even then preparing to fulfil further pastoral responsibilities at St John's in Whangarei at the time of his death.

Brian always considered that he was in a team ministry with Joyce and they complemented each other's skills in pastoral care. The thread that runs through his ministry is a care and concern for others – through chaplaincy work in schools, the work-place and hospitals, and through parish pastoral work especially in the areas of grief and loss. Their ministry together is remembered with delight.

The church extends its sincere thanks and deepest sympathy to Joyce, who gave Brian her wholehearted support in his ministry through the years, and to their children Neil, Ruth, Carol, Roger and Anita, and to their grandchildren Dana, Barry, Joeline, Natalie, Samuel and Joshua.

We, with them, give thanks to God, for Brian's life and ministry.

Gordon Thomas **1913 - 2004**

Gordon was born in Te Aroha to his parents Walter and Lilian Thomas. His early life revolved around the family farm at Te Poi, the extended family and the Methodist Church.

As with many children in those days his life was filled with milking the cows, walking the six miles to school and making their own recreation in the local creek. Educated at Te Poi Primary School and Matamata College he left school early as was the custom in those times to help out on the farm.

He was nineteen years of age before he saw the sea at Tauranga.

Energy during his teenage years was put into the Scouting movement within the Matamata District.

In his early twenties he responded to the 'Call to Ministry' and entered Trinity College and at the same time undertook a B.A. Degree at Auckland University.

He was ordained in 1941 and his first appointment was Whakatane as a Probationary Minister. There he fell in love with Maidie Blyth and they were married in 1943. Tragically she died giving birth to their daughter.

One of those people who helped him through those difficult times was Mabel French and one thing led to another and they were married in 1949. In 1962 after a long battle with cancer Mabel died and once again Gordon was left a solo Father but this time he had two children to care for.

In 1963 he married Kathleen Todd a widow with three children and together they raised the combined family of five.

At the time of his death Gordon was the oldest Minister in the Methodist Church. He had served in full time Ministry in eight Parishes – Whakatane, Te Kuiti, Mt. Roskill, Thames, Rotorua, Sydenham/Beckenham, and Levin. Gordon retired in 1978 and built a home at Pukerua Bay from where he gave Supply Ministry to Paekakariki, Plimmerton, and Pukerua Bay.

In 1998 they moved to Redwood Retirement Village in Blenheim to provide the necessary care needed for his declining physical and mental health.

He demonstrated his love and stewardship for the land in the way he created beautiful gardens full of flowers with a special interest in orchids and loads of vegetables for his family.

His love of music was expressed through the gift of his strong tenor voice, and the way he led the singing of the Methodist Hymns, he was also a member of the Auckland Choral Society.

A most gracious personality who was always on time, with simple tastes, he believed that every person was worthy of respect and so his Ministry was marked by his counsel that he made available to anyone in need.

His faith was strong and like many of the Methodist Clergy of his time, a liberal thinker on both the Theological and Socials issues of the day. He served his Lord and Master with devotion, energy and love of a real Servant of the Church.

To Kathleen and the family we offer our love and support and would want to say thankyou for allowing us to share the life of Gordon.

David Lester Trebilco **1924 - 2005**

David Lester Trebilco began life in Te Aroha, 3rd son Roy and Eunice; three other boys and two sisters completed the family. David attended primary school here and later Te Aroha College, ending his time at college at the end of the first term of his 4th form year; he was needed at home to help on the family farm.

For David Trebilco the call to ministry during the year of 1949 was strong and persistent. With responsibilities on the family farm at Waitoa, how was he to respond to this call that would not go away? God calls, God equips, God provides, and that is just what happened. David's brother Lawrence came home to take up a role on the farm, and David on a trip to Christchurch to visit Mavis Horn [later to become Mrs Trebilco] found himself worshipping at Durham Street and listening to a sermon being preached by the Reverend Dr. Raymond Dudley. Dr Dudley's text '*No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God*', clearly confirmed for David the path he was to follow.

He entered Trinity Theological College by the 'back door' as a paying student in 1951 followed by a further two years as an official church student, completing his full-time study and training at the end of 1953. David began his ministry journey in Wairoa, in February 1954, accompanied by Mavis his wife, and companion and partner in ministry, whom he had married in the January. Wairoa had had 19 presbyters in 25 years and this was the FIRST married couple. They served faithfully in Wairoa for four years, and it was during this time; Auckland Conference 1956 to be exact, that David was ordained by the Reverend Dr Raymond Dudley at Pitt Street.

David and Mavis began a ministry of 6 years at Cashmere and Somerfield in Christchurch in 1958, an appointment which included chaplaincy at Princess Margaret Hospital, a setting in which David's ministry and pastoral skills were outstanding.

Conference stationed David to Devonport in 1964, and so began 10 very significant and special years for the Trebilco family and also the people of Devonport. A new church and parsonage were built and the life of the parish 'blossomed and flourished' with David's encouragement and the strength of his gifts in ministry.

1974-76 saw David engaged with the struggles of the Epsom Church, then, in 1977 David and Mavis accompanied by the youngest of their four children Rachel, had an amazing exchange year offering ministry with the Uniting Church of Australia in Yankalilla. They described this time as 'a breath of fresh air'.

Circumstances outside of David's control ended his appointment to Te Puke before the first year was even completed [1978]. This was a difficult and very sad time for David and all the family, and one which had a major impact on their lives.

David and Mavis, strong in their faith, and as said earlier, firm in their conviction that God resources, chose initially to stay on in Te Puke before moving to Omokoroa 1985, where they enjoyed church and community life. Their final move was to a home in Bayswater Village, Mount Maunganui, where they linked with the Mount Maunganui Methodist Church, and have been loved and appreciated as part of that congregation.

David was truly one of those rare persons who qualified for the designation of being, in the words of St Paul, 'a man for all men' or, as today's style of relationship and language would have it, 'a person for all persons.'

His sermons and other aspects of worship were always carefully prepared, well thought-out and delivered with a style that was both convincing and memorable. He was meticulous in administration. But first and foremost he was a pastor, with the heart of the true and loving shepherd. I quote from one of the tributes paid to David at his funeral service ...

'It was as a pastor that David will be best remembered. As well as his huge appeal to the young, he had the unforgettable capacity to befriend and encourage other adults, especially those with emotional and social difficulties, and he was a strong advocate for and a protector of the elderly. Devoted and loyal to the Methodist Church - his devotion and loyalty and service to his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ was and inspiration to many others to dedicate themselves to Jesus and accept his love and redemption.'

To his children Rex, Ruth, Alayne and Rachel and their children who loved and respected him deeply, we offer our very sincere sympathy. To you Mavis who shared in his ministry with him we extend our love and prayerful thoughts. You had a rich relationship and he loved you dearly.

As a church we honour the faithful service of David Lester Trebilco.

Reginald Bruce Verry **1914 - 2005**

The Verry family involvement in the Methodist Church spans the generations from the 1860s in Nelson to the present day. Bruce continued that tradition.

Bruce was born in Palmerston North and followed his father's footsteps into a career in accounting. Like his father he also maintained a strong link with the Methodist church for most of his life. In his youth Bruce became a foundation member of the Wesley Harriers and maintained an interest in the club long after his running days were over. He was the longest surviving foundation member.

Bruce married his first wife Leonie at the Pitt Street Methodist church. However, while they lived in Titirangi they attended the nearby Presbyterian Memorial Church, where Bruce became an elder as well as superintendent of the Sunday School. When they moved to St Heliers they returned to their Methodist roots by becoming involved in the church at Mission Bay.

After Leonie's death from a long illness, Bruce became involved in the Methodist Archives. He spent a great deal of time between Pitt St church, the College and later Penrose, when the Archives shifted there. He continued to go to the Archives every Tuesday until he was no longer able to drive because of increasing age. Undeterred he resorted to public transport and caught the bus until that also became beyond him. However, his intense interest in Methodist history remained. He was also involved for many years in the

Wesley Historical Society. Their annual meeting at the time of the 2004 Conference was his last major public outing, and one thoroughly enjoyed, before his death.

With his marriage to long-time friend Vera Walker in 1982, the focus of Bruce's involvement in the Methodist Church shifted to Trinity Howick-Pakuranga. There he and Vera were involved with Leaders' Meeting, Stewardship and the Friendship Club, to name but a few. Bruce was also a keen 'Man Friday' along with a group of other retired men who met at Trinity on Friday mornings to carry out maintenance on the property as well as enjoy the fellowship.

Travelling highlights in later years included going to Fiji for a ceremony of the Fijian Methodist Church and a tour of the Holy Land and UK, attending the 250th celebrations of John Wesley's birth.

Although increasing frailty limited his involvement in later years his keen interest in the goings on and the well-being of the Methodist Church locally and nationally remained until just days before his death.

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Roy M Alexander

Roy was born at Otaki on November 13, 1940 to parents Roy and Winifred Alexander, the second child in a family of three sons and one daughter. With his father being a Methodist home missionary the family moved to a number of appointments before his father retired in 1952 returning to the home area in Motueka. Early formative years were framed by a depth and consistency of care within the family and the regular family evening prayer was that the Alexander children would, "grow up to be Christ's faithful soldiers and servants."

Schooling began at Halcombe, followed by Paparoa, Bombay and Motueka and upon leaving school a period of four years was spent working in one of the local banks in Motueka. Through all these early years' church activities was the focus of the family. Alongside these activities was Roy's love of sport, particularly team sports which gave expression to the camaraderie of being and participating with others.

1962 brought with it the significant decision to candidate for Methodist ministry with the move to Trinity College from 1963-1965 and ordination in 1968. Foundational ministry experience was to be gained in the parishes of Putaruru 1966-1969, and Melville, 1970-1973 before Roy made the significant move to exercise his considerable gifts and passion for pastoral ministry through the specialist ministry of healthcare chaplaincy, a ministry in which Roy has served for thirty six years. Waikato Hospital (part time) 1970-1973, Waikato Hospital (full time) 1974-1977, Denver Presbyterian Hospital, Colorado, USA 1977 – 1979, Auckland Hospital 1980-1991, Waikato Hospital 1991-1996 and North Shore Hospital 1996-2005. Alongside and as an integral part of this ministry Roy trained as a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Supervisor, receiving accreditation for this task in 1991 and reaccreditation in 2001. Within this specialist ministry Roy has not only given skilled and formative ministry he has also give significant leadership to the respective professional bodies of both the NZ Healthcare Chaplains' Association; the NZ Association for Clinical Pastoral Education; and the Australia and New Zealand Association for Clinical Pastoral Education serving on their executive bodies and as Chairperson and President of all three bodies. Roy's leadership in both areas of health care chaplaincy and CPE has contributed to these ministries being acknowledged not only as specialist ministries which require the highest quality of professional development but healthcare chaplaincy throughout the country being recognized as playing a vital role in the multidisciplinary healthcare team across a variety of settings.

Throughout his ministry Roy has been committed to the task of ongoing professional development. It is this commitment which has seen Roy spend time in the USA, Australia and within NZ further increasing his specialist skills as Healthcare Chaplain, Ministry Supervisor, CPE Supervisor, Teacher, mentor and encourager of those seeking to learn and engage in the art of pastoral ministry in a variety of settings.

At the core of the theology which undergirds Roy's ministry is the unshakeable belief that unconditional love and acceptance is the very ground, the soil of healing. It is this faith in unconditional love which holds together the essential mysteries and ambiguities of life that has enabled and sustained Roy to minister in contexts where people are often most vulnerable and troubled. From this belief has grown a capacity to be fully present; to offer the gift of space which is in itself an act of grace for people from a variety of perspectives, in order to accompany them on their journey towards healing.

Roy retires from this ministry of healthcare chaplaincy with the huge respect of countless colleagues both here in NZ and the USA, former patients and healthcare staff, former theological students, who have received from Roy a skilled and compassionate depth of pastoral ministry which has contributed to the wellbeing of so many.

Judith Rae Parkes

In one sense Judith's journey towards ordained ministry could be said to have begun with her birth! As Judith herself has says 'I had the privilege of being born into a (Christian) family - a family who were l'ely busy in the work of the Methodist ('hurch in Marlborough, especially the Blenheim, Parish. My models of faith were my parents and my grandparents. 'Marriage to Basil and farming at Tuamarina saw Judith continue her commitment to the church locally especially through involvement with children and young people, teaching in Sunday school and offering leadership within the Boys' and Girls' Brigades. Connexionally Judith participated in Synod and Conference.

Rich opportunities for ministry also came Judith's way through her involvement with and leadership in the Methodist Women's Fellowship, not just at local, but at national and international level. She is currently South Pacific Area President for the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women.

In 1989 the Blenheim Parish status changed from two ministers to one, and Judith found herself challenged to consider new ministry possibilities. Judith and Basil had recently moved from the large family farm to a smaller unit nearer town, and Judith offered herself as a candidate for self supporting presbyteral ministry. In 1990 she began her training as a lay preacher, and candidated for and was accepted into the training programme known at that time as 'home setting'. This proved to be a rewarding and growing time for Judith, and her family and the Parish supported her in her task. She preached her trial service on the 7th of April 1994 and was ordained as a Presbyter on November 6th of the same year.

Judith took up ministry at the Springlands Church, and due to the number of Resthomes in the Springlands area a significant extension of Judith's ministry began to emerge. This specialist area has involved ministry to the elderly, with a particular emphasis on those with Alzheimer's and related disorders, and to their families and their carers. Judith is passionate about this ministry and her insight and knowledge is also sought within the community. As well as offering services in the Resthomes on a regular basis she has been there to offer pastoral care, support, encouragement and advocacy as required.

"Retirement" will not see Judith 'stop' - rather be selective in what she does, with time to continue to enjoy her china painting, her friends and the seven precious grandchildren she shares with Basil. Thank you Judith for your energy and enthusiasm, for your positive approach to life, and for your love of the Lord and his Church that you have shared with us. Thank you Basil for supporting Judith in her ministry, and sharing her with the Church, may there be for both of you special times ahead.

Donald F. Prince

Don Prince was born into the world of Wellington Methodism. His earliest days were influenced by the social justice and peace understandings of the Christian Gospel. He was baptised at Wesley Church, Taranaki Street, and attended the Khandallah Methodist Church on Cashmere Ave. Throughout his ministry Don has remained committed to this heritage and to the energising insights of Liberation Theology.

Another significant influence in his early life was the death of his mother when he was aged 15. Don left home and went to live and work on a dairy farm with the Currie family in Ashhurst, in the Manawatu. From there he was active in youth activities and was encouraged to take up lay preaching. In 1960 Don was part of the first intake of lay students to the School for Christian Workers which was a full-time lay training adjunct programme of Trinity Theological College.

Don had first sensed the call to ordained Christian ministry in 1958 at the Conference ordination service in Palmerston North. That was in the days when, as part of the service, ordinands were required to give a testimony as to the call to ministry. A year later this call was further strengthened at the Youth Conference held at Massey University.

Following his year in the School for Christian Workers, Don, aged 21, was challenged by the church to go to St Kilda Parish, Dunedin, as a Home Missionary to assist the Circuit Superintendent who was in need of help. After nine months in that position he was sent to Te Kopuru, Dargaville Parish where he served one year. It was here that Don first met Deidre who was in due course to become his life-companion, the mother of their three children and the steady and active support of his vocation.

Don attended Trinity Theological College from 1963 to 1965 and in 1966 was sent as a probationer to Te Kuiti, where he says he was surrounded by a vibrant team of peers in ministry and strong superintendency encouragement.

Following ordination at New Plymouth in 1968, Don and Deidre, now with Elizabeth and Jonathan, were sent to Roxburgh with the mission to help establish union parishes in Central Otago. It was here that Bronwyn was born.

In 1973, Don became National Council of Churches chaplain at Rolleston Prison where he further developed his interests in counselling and psycho-therapy. He traces this interest back to Trinity College days and the influence of Dr D.O. Williams. Don has carried with him the belief that for everyone "there is always a reason for behaviour." At Rolleston, with colleagues he developed a programme with partners/mothers, babies and children intended to sensitise and humanise the attitudes of those whose life-experiences had made them hardened and bitter.

Rolleston began Don's 13 years as a prison chaplain working also at Paparua and Addington prisons and the National Women's Prison at Templeton. As a result of the needs found amongst prison families Don worked on the formation committee to inaugurate Parent-line and Child-help Line in Christchurch.

Always Don has worked for those in his care in a personal way; he has also worked to examine and often to challenge and reshape the policies and systems that affect the prisoners' and family's lives and rehabilitation. This has often been difficult and frustrating work, and not always with entirely successful outcomes. He became president of the NZ Prison Chaplains' Association for a time and about the same time qualified as a member of the NZ Association of Psycho-therapists.

From 1986 until retirement Don has served as Inter-church Chaplain at The Princess Margaret Hospital and at Christchurch Hospital. Before accreditation as a hospital chaplain he was required to undergo Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) and so, began his interest in CPE which led to a year (1988-89) training in Augusta, Georgia. Since that time Don has led CPE courses for clergy and lay people in Christchurch and Dunedin. He has held executive positions in the Australia-NZ Association for CPE. In recent years Don has been well regarded for his skills and expertise as a professional supervisor in one-to-one and group situations.

In 1992, following plans for the major restructuring of health services in New Zealand, Don worked with all levels of hospital employees to advocate for systems that would empower people in the service of public health. In these efforts he has often received the strong support of professional staff who have encouraged him to never underrate the effect he was having even though results may seem mixed.

Throughout his ministry Don has maintained a strong commitment to Liberation Theology and has been a passionate advocate for policies and systems that would empower people to rise above limitations. He has also maintained a strong commitment to professional networking, including a theological network/support in the Canterbury region. Don has served Christ with courage, determination and a spirit of warm congeniality, friendship and goodwill. He continues as a friend to many in many situations including on the golf course, the tennis court and as an enthusiastic supporter of Rugby. He would like to have more time for fishing.

Samiuela Taufa

Rev. Samiuela Taufa and his wife Latu Fua'i'api are from the Kingdom of Tonga.
God blessed them with three daughters and a son.

In 1973, Samiuela Taufa was chosen to lead a group of labourers from Tonga to work 6 months in New Zealand as part of a government scheme. As a result of his diligent work, integrity and good leadership, Joe Whyte, Personnel Officer of Todd Motors, made a request to His Royal Highness Prince Tu'ipelehake on his visit to the workers that Samiuela remain in New Zealand to oversee the groups that came from Tonga. In addition, Todd Motors also wanted to bring Samiuela's family to New Zealand. This request was granted by Prince Tu'ipelehake and the family arrived and settled in New Zealand in February 1975.

Samiuela Taufa began his ministry in Tonga. In 1962 he became a lay-preacher. He was also a Youth leader for two years in his home village of Ha'ateiho, Tongatapu.

In 1976, Samiuela Taufa began his ministry in New Zealand. He sensed Gods calling him to take up the Pastoral role as a Steward to lead the Tongan Congregation at Wesley Church in Wellington. Here began his ministry in the church providing spiritual and pastoral support not only to the members of the congregation but also to the Tongan students studying at Victoria University. Samiuela also provided pastoral care and support to patients brought over from Tonga by the Government for treatment at Wellington Hospital.

In 1979, Samiuela Taufa was authorized by the Methodist Conference of New Zealand to conduct Sacrament of Baptism and the Holy Communion.

In 1995, he completed his training for ministry in the Home Setting course through Trinity College and in 1996, he was ordained as a Presbyterian.

He has completed nineteen years providing 'Stewardship' leadership, and nine years as an ordained Presbyterian for the Tongan Congregation at Wesley Church, Wellington and Vahefonua Tonga O Aotearoa. At the age of 65, Samiuela has decided to retire from his duties due to health reasons.

Samiuela Taufa gives thanks, praise, honor and glory to the Almighty and Everlasting God for giving him His power and grace, through His Holy Spirit, to fulfill his calling. Samiuela also extends his gratitude to his wife and children for their awesome support and encouragement over the years.

We wish Samiuela and 'Api both a relaxed enjoyable retirement.
Faka'apa'apa atu.

Kay Wicks

When Kay's husband Ray entered training for presbyteral ministry, he encouraged Kay to look seriously at training as a deacon. This met with a definite "No way!" from Kay, so it was not until later, at the age of forty-six, whilst watching June Gibson being ordained deacon that Kay herself felt a strong sense of call to join this form of ministry. So in 1986 Kay was accepted into the local setting training scheme and subsequently ordained at the 1989 Wellington Conference.

Kay's diaconate ministry has been wide and fluid, meeting the very varied and extensive needs of the people within the Franklin district, covering from Tuakau to Waikaretu, and Pukekohe down to Port Waikato, often with very little support or resources to assist her.

Kay has served with the Hospice organisation since its inception and with the Franklin Lifeline organisation for over eighteen years as a telephone counsellor, face to face counsellor and trainer of other volunteers. Kay has served with the Pukekohe Family Support Centre for over two years and is still actively involved both in this ministry and in Bible in Schools ministry. Her work in the community overflowed into the local church as she brought many of the children and young people into contact with the church where Kay still takes the Sunday School.

Retirement will doubtless not mean an end to all Kay's ministry and the parish and the Methodist Church of New Zealand owe a great deal to her and those like her who have worked so long and hard and so faithfully in often unrecognised and thankless tasks. Tuakau Union parish, both past and present, thanks Kay for all that she has done in the name of the church and wish her well in her retirement.

Norman West

Norman belongs to a generation of young Methodists from Baring Square, Ashburton, whose experience of Church life there provided the foundation for his long ministry within the Methodist Church of New Zealand. Born into Methodism on May 21st 1940, the influence of his extended family was of equal importance, and his faith journey was strengthened by the life and experience of those in whose company his formative years were spent.

Educated at Ashburton College he candidated for the ministry in 1961 and spent three years at Trinity, completing his studies in 1964. Norman looks back on his time at College with gratitude. For the quality of the teaching, the challenge from the gifted staff, and for the doors they opened in his life-long search for biblical and theological truth.

His first ministerial appointment was to the Mangapapa Parish, Gisborne, where he served from 1965 till 1969. A significant part of that time was taken up with the establishment of a Union Parish, inaugurated in 1967. While all his later service has been in Methodist parishes Norman has a strong ecumenical commitment. Before taking up an appointment at Gisborne he married Judith and it was there that their two children, John and Rachel were born.

Norman's vocation has been marked by substantial ministries. From Mangapapa he went to Bank St., Timaru, spending six years there until 1975. For some of that period his responsibilities included the Temuka congregation. He had his first taste of Connexionalism when he acted as District Secretary. He then moved to Wanganui where he was part of a Team Ministry caring for five congregations from 1976 till 1983. Here he turned his growing interest and involvement in community work into the formation of Wanganui Methodist Social Services.

While at Gisborne Norman made his first contact with New Zealand Marriage Guidance, leading groups in pre-marriage education. During his time at Timaru trained as a Marriage Guidance counsellor, and he maintained this activity for 25 years. For a good portion of that time he was also a Counselling Supervisor. This involved him in Court conciliation and mediation work, and his growing experience led to his becoming chairperson and member of the Marriage Guidance Committees in both Wanganui, and subsequently at Blenheim. He also, from 1972 till 1975 was engaged in the leadership of Group Life Laboratories.

Norman moved to Blenheim in 1984, as Superintendent minister. He continued his community - facing ministry in the development of the Presbyterian and Methodist shop, and by becoming a member, and eventually chairman, of the Marlborough Health Board's Ethics Committee. He was also involved in the preparation of the report on 'Informed Consent' for the New Zealand Health Council Working Party in 1980. The following year was the first of many years to follow as District Superintendent for the Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast Methodist District.

Eight years (1992-2000) followed in Dunedin, leading a Parish with seven congregations and a staff of five ministers. He was District Superintendent throughout this period and turned his considerable community experience into leadership within the Dunedin Methodist Mission and was a member of the Methodist Social Services National Committee for a time. By now regarded as a senior Connexional leader he was heavily involved in all the demands made on such people through membership of Tauwi Strategy and Stationing, Council of Conference, and also as a member of the National Committee of the Community of Women and Men in Church and Society.

Norman's forty-one year ministry comes to an end with the completion of his appointment at Takapuna, to which Parish he and Glenda, whom he married while at Mornington, moved in 2000. If freed from the calls of District Superintendency, he had other significant claims on his time. He assisted in a major building programme and in the establishment of a Childrens' Day Centre and Community Outreach within the Parish.

For a time he was a member of the Board of Ministry and Board of Studies, and was part-time Mission Resourcing Director with responsibility for Ethnic Ministries and for mediation and cultural conflict resolution. His life-long dedication to the work of the Church as a whole culminated in his induction as President of the Church at the 2002 Conference.

Norman's whole ministry has been marked by an abiding concern for social justice as a Gospel imperative. This has led him to taking a lead in the Church's debate on homosexual law reform and gay rights, and for the observance of the spirit of the Human Rights Act in the selection of candidates for the ministry. The preaching of the Gospel was a priority, with his emphasis on social justice being a paramount feature.

Glenda and he look forward to their retirement in Nelson, nearer their various South Island families and grandchildren.

Stan West

At the end of January 2006, Stan West will conclude 40 years of distinguished ministry and service in the Methodist Church of New Zealand. His commitment to ministry was shaped by the life and faith of his family, extended family and the influence of the Rev Arthur Witheford. Stan was among a significant group of young people who Arthur Witheford tutored and encouraged as Lay Preachers and leaders in the Ashburton Methodist Circuit, several of whom soon after, took up active ministry in the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Stan entered Trinity Methodist Theological College in 1963 and, towards the completion of his college based training, Lyn and Stan were married in 1966. Lyn had been organist at Glendowie and Mission Bay Methodist Churches in Auckland, where Trinity College Divinity Students were regularly asked to lead services of worship. Together, Lyn and Stan have made ministry a partnership in service to the Church and community.

Stan's probationary appointment was to the Ohai Methodist Church in 1966 and served there through to 1968. He was ordained at the 1968 New Plymouth Conference, where later he was to serve between 1980 and 1986. In 1969 Stan was associate Presbyterian at the Dunedin Central Methodist Mission, sharing a ministry firstly with Bruce Gordon and later David Mullan. It was in Dunedin that Stan first trained as a Marriage Guidance counsellor. It served to enhance the whole of his ministry.

Then to Hamilton in 1974, where Stan's ministry was centred upon Melville Methodist Church and the Dinsdale Co-operating Parish. In 1980 the Conference appointed him to Whitely Memorial Methodist Church, New Plymouth. There, Stan not only offered a creative and caring ministry to Church and community, but gave early expression to the bicultural commitment of Te Hahi, in his sensitive and capable leadership of the Grey Trust during a period of considerable and potentially difficult change. It was from New Plymouth in 1987 Stan was appointed General Secretary of Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

As General Secretary, Stan's ministry combined proven administrative and management skills with a gracious pastoral concern for the whole Church. Successive Presidents, Vice Presidents, District Superintendents and Connexional colleagues speak of the care and concern both Stan and Lyn afforded them during Stan's 12 year ministry as General Secretary.

Stan was President of the Methodist Church of New Zealand in 1996, District Superintendent of Taranaki/Wanganui and North Canterbury Methodist Districts. He served on the Committee on Ministry, Welfare of the Church Committee, Grey Institute Trust and was Secretary of the Waikato Joint Regional Committee. He was one of the formative influences and Chairperson of Youthline in Dunedin, part-time

counsellor at Dunedin Women's Prison and an accredited Marriage Guidance Counsellor and Supervisor for 17 years.

Towards the end of 10 years ministry in the Connexional Office, the Church asked more of Stan than might have been first expected. He finally relinquished that appointment after 12 years to take up parish based ministry afresh. In 1998 Stan was appointed to the Christchurch North Methodist Parish. There he has offered a gifted pastoral and preaching ministry to three diverse congregations and to their communities.

In each appointment Stan and Lyn have exercised their ministry, Stan speaks warmly of how much he has gained from each place and its people. Today, others speak of his continued warmth, enthusiasm and commitment to ministry and how he now "ends his active ministry as freshly as once he first begun.."

Stan West has given his whole self to the life and ministry of Te Hahi Weteriana O Aotearoa. With gratitude to God we give thanks for all the various influences for good upon his life and faith, the care, compassion and service he and Lyn have offered to us all. We pay tribute to Stan's 40 years of outstanding ministry and leadership.

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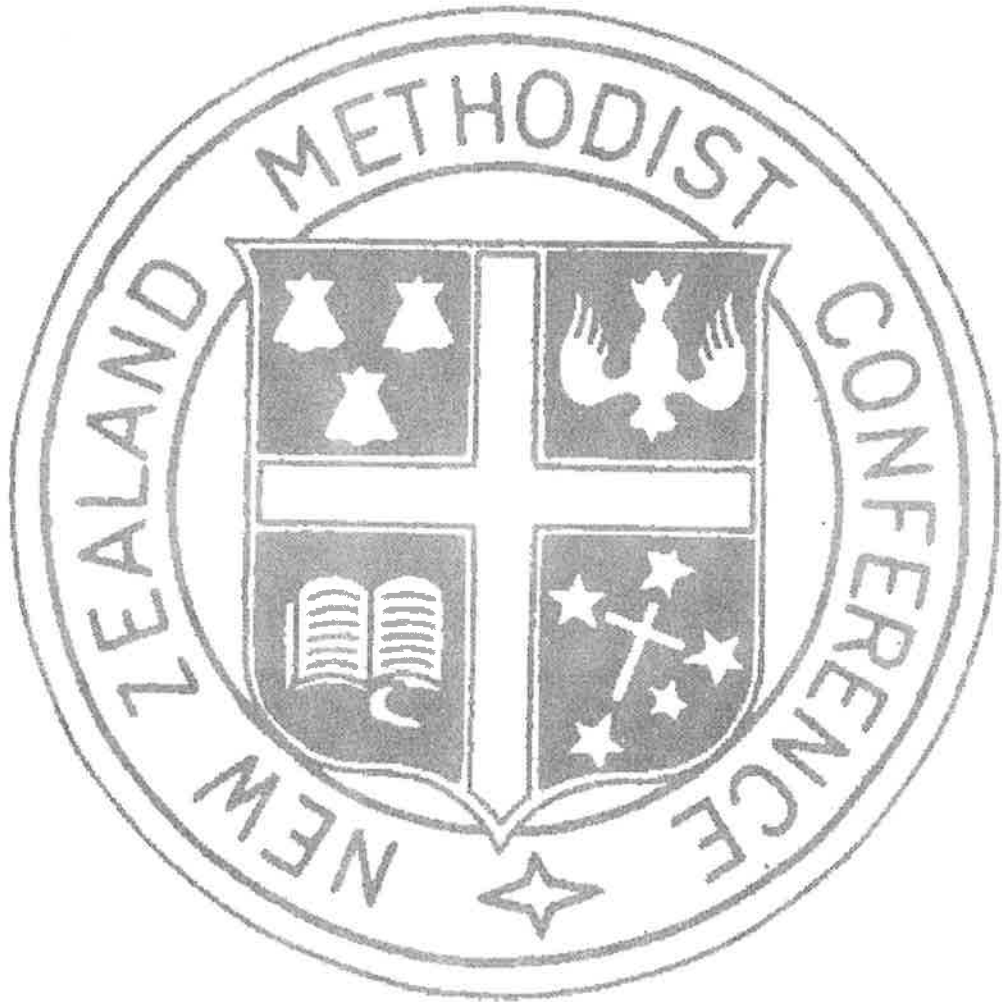
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	Roll		Baptism, Dedication or Blessing		Other		Worship				Christian Education			
	Methodist Union or Co-operation	Children Under 13	Adults 13 and over	Confirmations	Households in Pastoral Care	Up to 25 years old	26 to 45 years old	46 to 65 years old	Over 65 years old	Children Under 13	Youth 13 to 17	Adults		
NORTHLAND														
1010 Kaitata Union	0	76	0	1	0	84	5	9	11	30	12	0	23	
1020 Kaikohe Union	0	29	2	0	0	25	0	5	11	11	4	0	10	
1030 Bay Of Islands Co-op	0	42	0	0	0	47	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	
1040 Kaeo Kerikeri Union	0	66	3	0	0	143	11	8	21	37	8	0	0	
1050 North Hokianga Community Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1060 South Hokianga Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1070 Hikurangi Christian Fellowship Union	0	10	3	1	0	14	7	9	8	12	0	0	0	
1080 Whangarei Uniting: St Andrews'	0	176	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	279	63	0	93	
1080 Whangarei Uniting: Trinity/Ngunguru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1080 Whangarei Uniting: St James Onerahi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1090 Dargaville Methodist	106	0	5	0	0	156	11	5	16	37	7	0	8	
1100 Ruawai Co-op	0	38	1	2	0	49	32	43	36	24	72	0	36	
1120 Wellsford Co-op	0	52	0	0	0	120	3	4	14	12	4	0	10	
1130 St Johns Raumanga Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1140 Kamo: St Pauls Co-op	0	65	1	0	0	125	4	10	20	10	0	0	0	
1150 Otamatea Co-op	0	33	1	0	0	31	5	9	13	16	10	0	28	
1160 Tutukaka Coast Community Church	0	26	0	0	0	25	2	0	7	10	0	0	0	
	106	613	16	7	2	819	89	103	159	485	180	0	208	
AUCKLAND														
2010 Auckland Central Methodist	295	0	7	1	1	209	36	54	71	56	29	12	17	
2030 Roskill Methodist	67	0	1	0	0	55	26	10	17	8	10	5	0	
2060 Orakei Methodist	114	0	1	0	0	135	16	8	12	30	9	6	15	
2070 Glen Innes Co-op	0	60	7	0	0	23	37	0	0	75	20	0	5	
2080 Mt Albert Methodist	192	0	3	1	1	142	26	0	94	0	26	13	2	
2090 Avondale Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2100 Waitakere Methodist Church	252	0	9	0	0	167	57	43	61	71	33	0	5	
2120 Te Atatu Union	0	78	1	0	0	115	14	7	27	42	26	0	13	
2130 Devonport Methodist	41	0	1	0	0	185	4	3	10	7	4	18	15	
2140 Takapuna Methodist Church	157	0	2	0	0	205	14	17	26	29	14	0	20	
2150 Birkenhead Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2160 Glenfield Community Church	0	12	0	0	0	12	3	3	5	6	0	0	0	
2180 Northcote Methodist	60	0	1	2	6	110	12	16	8	19	17	4	0	
2270 South Kaipara Co-op	0	331	8	0	0	205	14	18	22	28	8	0	0	
2280 Whangaparaoa Methodist	85	0	1	2	0	118	9	3	10	60	5	14	19	
2290 Mahurangi Methodist	75	0	0	0	0	100	4	0	9	55	4	0	0	
2300 New Lynn Co-op: St Austells'	0	47	0	0	0	0	14	11	8	11	10	0	10	
2310 Waterview Methodist	35	0	2	0	0	31	33	23	11	10	41	12	17	
2320 East Coast Bays Methodist	187	0	4	0	2	130	25	120	10	0	30	6	10	
2330 Lynfield Community Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2380 Onehunga Co-op	0	218	18	0	0	95	40	65	25	35	40	0	5	
	1560	746	66	6	10	2037	384	401	426	542	326	90	153	
MANUKAU														
2410 Howick Pakuranga Methodist	122	0	1	0	0	129	37	31	23	58	12	8	0	
2420 Manurewa Methodist	91	0	4	0	0	86	13	13	17	16	7	20	30	
2430 Papakura Methodist	140	0	0	0	0	103	22	11	33	26	10	15	49	
2440 Pukekohe Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2450 Tuakau Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2460 Waiuku and District Combined Churches	0	113	1	0	0	235	5	10	21	35	11	0	17	
2470 Bucklands Beach Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2480 Papatoetoe-Olara Methodist	165	0	6	2	0	161	38	37	33	61	45	18	12	
2490 Mangere-Olahuhu Methodist	161	0	5	0	0	80	43	17	40	15	13	29	10	
	679	113	17	2	0	784	158	119	167	211	98	90	118	

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WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY

3010	Thames Union	0	138	2	0	2	260	3	20	27	42	4	0	25
3020	Hauraki Plains Co-op	0	0	2	0	0	90	6	2	8	23	10	0	0
3030	Paeroa Co-op	0	111	2	0	1	138	14	11	18	30	30	0	6
3040	Waihi Beach Congregation LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3050	Te Aroha Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3060	Morrinsville Methodist	31	0	0	1	1	140	1	2	5	23	0	0	19
3070	Cambridge Union	0	170	3	0	0	165	4	3	13	99	2	0	13
3080	Hamilton Methodist	113	0	2	0	0	103	8	11	10	29	6	0	7
3090	Raglan Union	0	43	1	0	1	0	5	4	11	21	0	0	0
3100	Hamilton East Methodist	102	0	1	0	0	130	17	19	22	48	18	10	5
3110	Chartwell Co-op : St Albans'	0	230	16	0	0	323	40	16	50	120	10	0	25
3120	Ngaruawahia Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3130	Huntly Co-op	0	102	2	1	0	115	10	25	23	16	18	0	10
3140	Matamata Union	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	22	5	0	12
3150	Putaruru Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	0	0	36	8	0	16
3160	Tokoroa Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3170	Rotorua Methodist	119	0	2	1	0	127	14	11	15	41	0	0	7
3180	Taupo: St Pauls Union	0	221	5	0	0	245	6	10	19	80	9	0	25
3190	Western Bay Of Plenty Methodist	250	0	1	0	0	255	25	11	18	127	17	9	27
3200	Tauranga: St James Union	0	69	1	0	0	87	3	4	10	35	4	0	16
3210	Te Puke Methodist	97	0	1	1	0	112	2	5	11	45	35	15	45
3220	Whakatane Co-op	0	763	9	0	0	427	10	20	50	50	7	0	59
3230	Kawerau Methodist	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	2
3240	Opotiki: St Johns Union	0	84	0	0	0	155	1	11	10	41	0	0	9
3250	Te Awamutu Methodist	77	0	5	0	0	81	4	18	23	23	0	0	15
3260	Otorohanga Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3280	Taumarunui: St Pauls Co-op	0	62	1	0	0	201	5	1	7	18	0	0	0
3290	Turangi Co-op Parish	0	147	0	0	0	101	0	0	0	39	12	0	15
3300	Ohura Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3330	Hamilton: St Francis Co-op	0	286	4	0	0	222	21	19	43	21	24	0	32
3340	Piopia Aria Mokau Co-op	0	202	5	0	0	211	0	0	58	4	0	0	4
3350	Omakoroa Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3360	Hamilton: St Clares Co-op	0	69	4	0	0	76	2	3	13	23	0	0	13
3370	St Pauls Co-op. Papamoa	0	49	1	0	0	46	4	1	5	32	5	0	0
3390	All Saints Bryant Park Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3400	Whangamata Co-op	0	74	0	0	0	52	6	16	16	18	20	0	5
796		2606	70	4	5	3881	205	231	422	1107	216	34	392	

TARANAKI WANGANUI

4010	New Plymouth Methodist	161	0	0	0	0	142	14	8	9	50	4	7	17
4020	Waitara Methodist	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	30	0	0	0
4030	Stratford Methodist	47	0	0	0	0	60	1.5	1	3	15	0	0	6
4040	Eltham Kaponga Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4050	Hawera Wesley Methodist	51	0	0	0	0	56	1.5	1	6	14	7	0	5
4060	Manaia Union	0	93	5	0	0	60	0	0	0	13	0	0	7
4070	Opunake Co-op	0	69	8	0	0	150	6	2	20	24	35	0	4
4080	Okato Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4090	Wanganui Methodist	112	0	0	0	0	114	1	2	14	53	2	0	10
4110	Inglewood United	0	47	0	0	0	202	0	8	10	13	14	0	26
4120	Patea Co-op	0	21	0	0	0	46	1	1	2	16	0	0	0
4130	Bell Block & Lepperton Co-op	0	140	1	0	0	50	6	9	72	70	0	0	6
420		227	9	0	0	880	31	32	141	298	62	7	81	

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HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU													
5010	Napier Methodist	64	0	1	0	0	58	6	5	14	29	5	0
5020	Hastings Methodist	43	0	0	0	1	41	4	1	7	12	4	0
5040	Gisborne Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5050	Mangapapa Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5060	Wairoa Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5080	Woodville: St James Union	0	94	0	0	0	61	4	1	4	5	4	0
5090	Pahiatua Union: St Pauls'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5100	Palmerston North Methodist	247	0	4	0	0	306	10	10	10	60	20	5
5110	Ashurst- Bunnythorpe Methodist	53	0	0	0	0	80	4	4	9	25	0	0
5120	Feilding-Oroua Methodist	47	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0	5.5	18.3	0	0
5130	Marton Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5140	Rongotea-Sanson Co-op	0	69	0	0	0	96	6	4	13	22	3	0
5150	Foxton-Shannon Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5160	Tamatea Community Church	0	52	0	0	0	30	1	2	1	15	0	0
5170	Waipawa: St Johns Co-op'	0	71	0	4	0	52	8	8	10	13	6	0
5180	Milson Combined	0	83	3	0	1	50	42	40	48	42	110	0
		454	317	8	4	2	744	84	73	121	226	152	5

WELLINGTON													
6010	Wellington Central Methodist	220	0	8	0	0	125	129	73	43	28	66	29
6030	Wellington South Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6050	Miramar Uniting	0	50	1	1	0	55	6	5	14	11	6	0
6060	Ngaio Union	0	68	0	0	0	78	7	6	12	23	5	0
6070	Johnsonville Union	0	140	2	0	0	135	5	35	34	34	2	0
6100	Mana Methodist	32	0	1	0	0	60	0	0	8	22	0	0
6110	Tawa Union	0	174	6	0	0	217	19	9	19	84	54	0
6120	Hutt City Uniting Congregations	0	572	16	0	1	405	182	93	133	138	69	0
6140	Upper Hutt Uniting	0	181	3	0	4	218	41	32	57	51	35	0
6160	Greytown: St Andrews Union'	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	10	0	0
6170	Featherston: St Andrews Union	0	27	1	0	0	68	9	3	11	8	9	0
6180	Carterton: St Davids Union	0	104	2	0	0	0	13	9	20	26	10	0
6190	Masleron: St Lukes Union	0	100	5	0	0	220	13	3	65	36	15	0
6200	Masleron: St James Union	0	56	0	0	0	56	3	4	12	21	0	0
6220	Levin Methodist	85	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	16	28	15	0
6240	Kapiti Co-op	0	310	1	0	0	0	26	0	33	200	26	0
6250	Hataitai-Kilbirnie Co-op	0	170	9	0	0	150	25	65	50	40	18	0
6270	Brooklyn: St Matthews Joint	0	57	3	0	0	121	6	6	8	11	4	0
6280	Karori - Northland Uniting Parish	0	192	0	0	0	141	10	17	15	34	10	0
		337	2227	58	1	5	2049	503	369	558	805	344	29

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH													
7011	Nelson Methodist	64	0	0	0	0	48	1	1	4	27	3	0
7012	Stoke Methodist	90	0	0	0	0	119	2	2	8	43	2	1
7020	Nelson: St Lukes Union	0	27	0	0	0	32	0	0	3	20	0	0
7030	Waiwaea Methodist	79	0	1	0	0	64	12	12	30	26	12	0
7040	Motueka Moutere Hills Co-op	0	186	0	0	0	119	3	2	10	39	0	0
7060	Murchison Methodist Parish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7070	Blenheim Methodist	105	0	1	0	0	129	2	4	19	28	77	20
7080	Picton Union	0	53	0	0	0	85	0	0	2	26	0	0
7090	Reefton District Union	0	48	1	0	0	90	7	4	9	5	23	0
7100	Buller Union	0	44	0	0	0	40	0	0	2	17	0	0
7110	Greymouth District Uniting	0	117	5	0	0	80	23	12	30	120	20	0
7120	Hokitika: St Andrews United	0	88	2	0	0	224	6	6	18	26	3	0
		338	563	10	0	0	1030	56	43	135	377	140	21

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7500 VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA

7510 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish

- Dominion Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Ellerslie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Epsom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Glen Innes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Henderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Mangere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Manurewa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- New Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Northcote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Onehunga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Otahuhu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Otara	430	0	8	0	0	100	205	78	38	18	80	45	250
- Panmure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Papatoetoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Ponsonby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Pukekohe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Waiuku	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gisborne (included in 5030)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7520 Wesley Wellington (included in 6010)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7530 Hutt City Uniting (included in 6120)	0	572	16	0	1	405	182	93	133	138	69	0	113
7540 Christchurch South	70	0	2	0	4	30	24	20	23	3	25	14	9
	500	572	10	0	4	130	229	98	61	21	105	59	259

NORTH CANTERBURY

8010 Christ'Ch Methodist Central Mission	91	0	0	0	0	98	3	3	16	43	0.5	1.5	6
8020 Christchurch South Methodist	54	0	5	0	0	67	5	3	6	35	4	5	2
8040 New Brighton Union	0	72	3	1	2	67	4	4	8	22	2	0	7
8050 Sumner Redcliffs Union	0	145	1	0	0	188	2	6	13	37	0	0	14
8060 South East Chch Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8090 Beckenham-Sydenham Methodist	114	0	1	2	1	78	10	5	14	33	10	0	12
8110 Halswell Union	0	44	1	0	0	48	2	2	8	24	2	0	8
8120 Hornby Riccarton Methodist	161	0	1	0	2	186	22	21	36	52	22	11	19
8140 Christchurch North	178	0	4	0	0	241	25	20	75	50	20	12	8
8160 Lincoln Union	0	92	3	0	0	143	7	12	20	24	5	0	8
8170 Ellesmere Co-op	0	97	5	0	0	0	19	17	34	49	8	0	35
8180 Kaiapoi Co-op	0	64	1	0	0	135	12	4	12	42	10	0	8
8190 Rangiora Methodist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8200 Malvern Co-op	0	112	2	0	0	160	6	5	20	40	12	0	10
8210 Oxford District Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8230 Rolleston Combined Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8250 St Albans Uniting	0	109	2	0	0	132	5	5	35	40	0	0	10
8260 Wainoni	90	0	0	0	0	61	7	10	12	36	7	0	6
8270 Shirley	63	0	1	0	1	100	14	7	12	21	12	2	0
8270 Richmond	36	0	0	1	0	30	1	8	5	18	1	0	0
	787	590	29	4	6	1546	142	126	313	529	116	31.5	139

SOUTH CANTERBURY

8310 Timaru-Temuka Methodist	143	0	2	0	0	133	7	3	11	50	2	6	7
8330 Timaru: St Davids Marchiel Union	0	51	0	0	0	55	1	2	5	21	2	0	1
8350 Waimate Methodist	26	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
8360 Geraldine Co-op	0	124	1	0	10	343	28	25	30	60	45	0	102
8380 Ashburton Methodist	97	0	0	0	0	101	0	3	9	43	5	0	0
8390 Ashburton: St Davids Union	0	0	6	1	0	451	14	12	25	78	15	0	0
8400 Oamaru Union	0	82	0	0	0	35	12	5	6	12	0	0	7
	266	257	9	1	10	1148	62	50	86	279	69	6	117

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND

9020	Dunedin Methodist Mission
9070	Grants Braes Union
9080	Tokomariro Co-op
9090	Balclutha Anglican-Methodist
9110	Invercargill Methodist Parish
9120	Riverton Union
9130	Otautau-Waiono Union
9150	Bluff Greenhills Co-op
9160	Teviot Union
9170	Alexandra Clyde Lauder Union
9190	Flagstaff Union
9230	Lawrence Methodist
9250	Brockville Community
9260	Otatara Community

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255	0	1	0	0	229	55	43	40	49	23	13	10	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	78	0	0	0	364	5	2	8	27	6	0	8	
0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
184	0	2	2	0	230	30	6	26	48	20	13	13	
0	64	0	0	0	228	6	4	11	18	8	0	14	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
0	60	2	1	0	98	1	3	9	35	2	0	10	
0	201	0	1	0	353	0	1	22	65	0	0	15	
0	106	1	0	0	100	15	7	28	25	101	0	43	
3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
0	35	0	0	0	20	6	6	13	2	6	0	6	
0	78	0	0	0	58	10	29	15	7	31	0	60	
442	746	6	4	0	1688	128	101	174	287	197	26	179	

SILOTI SAMOA

9510	Panmure Samoan
9520	Waitakere
9530	Birkenhead
9540	Auckland Samoan Parish
9550	Manurewa
9560	Papakura
9570	Papatoetoe Otara New Plymouth Samoan
9580	Hastings
9590	Gisborne
9600	Wesley Wellington included in 6010

64	0	2	5	7	28	40	43	29	6	25	13	30	
52	0	8	0	0	25	49	17	17	7	29	8	27	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65	0	27	23	15	16	23	23	9	10	27	10	13	
68	0	2	0	0	20	104	62	37	5	43	45	41	
34	0	3	0	0	10	53	52	30	48	40	53	0	
16	0	6	0	5	0	7	6	5	2	0	5	16	
64	0	0	0	5	36	71	47	14	7	68	15	36	
45	0	9	35	0	9	20	14	2	3	9	8	17	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
408	0	57	63	32	144	367	264	143	88	241	157	180	

SUMMARY

NORTHLAND	106	613	16	7	2	819	89	103	159	485	180	0	208
AUCKLAND	1560	746	66	6	10	2037	384	401	426	542	326	90	153
MANUKAU	670	113	17	2	0	784	158	119	167	211	98	90	118
WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY	796	2606	70	4	5	3881	205	231	422	1107	216	34	392
TARANAKI WANGANUI	420	227	9	0	0	880	31	32	141	298	62	7	81
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WELLINGTON	337	2227	58	1	5	2049	503	369	558	805	344	29	627
NELSON-MARLBOROUGH	338	563	10	0	0	1030	56	43	135	377	140	21	66
VAHEFONU TONGA O' AOTEAROA	500	572	10	0	4	130	229	98	61	21	105	59	259
NORTH CANTERBURY	787	590	29	4	6	1546	142	126	313	529	116	31.5	139
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OTAGO-SOUTHLAND	442	746	6	4	0	1688	128	101	174	287	197	26	179
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TOTALS	7093	9350	365	96	76	####	2438	2010	2906	5255	2246	556	2619

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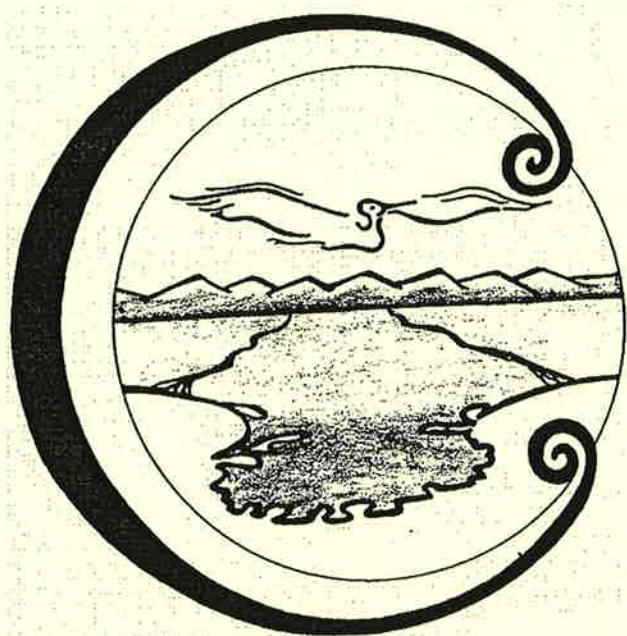
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DECISIONS
2005
CONFERENCE
CHRISTCHURCH - OTAUTAHİ

The Methodist Church of New Zealand
Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa

QUESTION 1 - Who Are Members of this Conference?

(a & b) Presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference, Ordained Deacons, and Probationers, Ministers of other denominations who are appointed to Union and Co-operating Parishes or other Co-operative Ventures serving with the Conference and whose names are printed in the Reports on pages 15.

Representatives: As printed in the Reports, pages 19, together with such substitutes and additional Representatives as shall be advised by the District Superintendent of each Synod and are recorded in the Journal.

QUESTION 2 - What members from other Conferences and Churches are associated with this Conference?

Those listed in the Reports on pages 18 and 23 together with any additions or deletions as recorded in the Journal.

QUESTION 3 - What Candidates are now received for training?

(a) Deacon(s):
None

(b) Presbyter(s):
 Joohong Kim In a full-time programme (itinerant, English speaking)
 Ikilifi Pope In a full-time programme (itinerant, English speaking)
 David Poultney In a full-time programme (itinerant, English speaking)
 Metuisela Tafuna In a full-time programme (itinerant, English speaking)

QUESTION 4 - Who continues in training for ordained ministry?

(a) Deacon(s):
None

(b) Presbyter(s):
 Anne Griffiths For a third year (itinerant, English speaking)
 Tevita Taufalele For a third year (itinerant, English speaking)
 'Alipate 'Uhila For a third year (itinerant, English speaking)
 Tony Franklin For a second year (itinerant, English speaking)
 Philomeno Kinera For a second year (itinerant, English speaking)
 Aisea Matangi For a second year (itinerant, Tongan speaking)
 Peter Norman For a second year (itinerant, English speaking)

QUESTION 5 - Who are stationed by Conference as Probationers?

(a) Deacon(s):
None

(b) Presbyter(s):
 Sandra Gibbons Second year (local Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship)
 Tau Lasi Second year (Samoan and English speaking)
 'Alifeleti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe First year (itinerant, Tongan and English speaking)
 Saikolone Taufu First year (itinerant, Tongan and English speaking)

QUESTION 6 - Who are now admitted as Presbyters in Full Connexion with the Conference?

(a) Those who have completed their training?

Cornelia Grant
 Paulo Ieli
 Limu Isaia
 Leatuao Tupa'i Samuel

from another Church?

Laurie Barber (from the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ)
 Geraldine Coats (from the Associated Churches of Christ)
 Alan Judge (under the Mutuality of Ministry Agreement)
 Rachel Judge (under the Mutuality of Ministry Agreement)
 Utumau'u Pupulu (re-entering ordained ministry)

QUESTION 7 - Who are now ordained Deacon or Presbyter?

- (a) **Deacon(s):**
None
- (b) **Presbyter(s):**
Cornelia Grant
Limu Isaia
Paulo Ieli
Leautauo Larry Tupa'i Samuel

QUESTION 8 – What Minita-a-iwi:

- (a) **are received as candidates?**
Terry Ryan
- (b) **have completed their training?**

QUESTION 9 -

- (a) **What Deacon(s) is reinstated into the Diaconate?**
None
- (b) **What Presbyter(s) is reinstated Into Full Connexion?**

QUESTION 10 –

What Deacon(s) now cease to be recognised as a Deacon(s) of the Conference?
None

- (b) **What Presbyter(s) now cease to be recognised as in Full Connexion with the Conference?**
Craig Forbes (31 March 2005)
- (c) **What Presbyter(s) now cease to be recognised as a Probationer with the Conference?**
None
- (d) **What students have discontinued their training?**
Susana Mangisi

QUESTION 11 - What appointments are authorised to provide remuneration at a rate less than Standard Stipend?

- A. For full-time Ministers requesting not to receive a full stipend (the balance to be paid to Supply Ministry Fund).
 - (a) **Deacon(s)**
None
 - (b) **Presbyter(s)**
None
- B. For full-time or part-time Local Ministries (with no remuneration) with Ministry Covenant (*full or part-time*):
 - (a) **Deacon(s)**
Lorna Goodwin (Part-time)
Dianne C Hight (Part-time)
Rachel A Tregurtha (Part-time)
Francis Westaway (Part-time)
Richard Williams (Part-time)
 - (b) **Presbyter(s)**
Mavis Ambler (Part-time)
Margaret Donald (Part-time)

Viliami Finau (Part-time)
 Kilifi Heimuli (Part-time)
 Limu Isaia (Part-time)
 Vilma Loader (Part-time)
 Mosese Manukia (Part-time)
 Christina Morunga (Part-time)
 Holakitu'akolo Paea (Part-time)
 Gillian M Richards (Part-time)
 Soro Ramacake (Part-time. Covenant with Kaikohe Parish and District Superintendent)
 'Inoke Siulangapo (Part-time)
 Molia Tu'itupou (Part-time)
 Tamata'ane Tupou (Part-time)
 Langi'ila Uasi (Part-time)
 Robyn E Westaway (Part-time)

C. For part-time ministries (remuneration pro rata) with a Ministry Covenant:

(a) Deacon(s)

Brenda Fawkner
 Valma E Hallam

(b) Presbyter(s)

Robyn Allen Goudge
 Jean Bruce
 Maureen Calman
 K Desmond Cooper
 Joanne Durrant
 Laurie Ennor
 Sione Vuki Fatai (supply)
 Sandra Gibbons
 Cornelia Grant
 Margaret Hall
 Barry G Harkness
 Alan Judge
 Rachel Judge
 Vaikoloa Kilikiti
 Falaniko Mann-Taito
 Albe Martin
 Kepu Moa (from Local to Itinerant within Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa)
 John Murray
 David Pratt
 Loraine J Reid
 Ruth Sandiford Phelan
 Jim Stuart
 Gillian Watkin
 Brian Peterson
 Marion Peterson

QUESTION 12 – What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) is transferred to, or is now exercising ministry in, another Conference or Church, whether overseas or in New Zealand, and has the right to return to the Conference on the completion of service with that Conference or Church?

(a) Deacon(s)

Marica Reeves (transferred to Methodist Church of Fiji)

(b) Presbyter(s)

Norman Brookes (Methodist Church of Ireland)
 George Bryant (Presbyterian Church, Welcome Bay Community Church, BOP)
 Marie Greenwood (British Methodist Church)
 John Meredith (Uniting Church in Australia)
 Kenneth Olsen (Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ)
 Russell Rigby (Methodist Church, England)
 Mikaele Yasa (Methodist Church in Fiji)

QUESTION 13 - What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) has been received from another Conference or Church?

(a) **Deacon(s)**
None

(b) **Presbyter(s)**

Rev Dr Ilaitia Sevatia Tuwere (serving as Lecturer for the College of the Diocese of Polynesia, St Johns College) (attached to Mt Roskill Fiji Congregation – non Stipendary).
Rev Peni Tikoinaka (supply for lower North and South island Fijian congregations)
Rev Michael Dye (from the British Methodist Church)

QUESTION 14 - What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) has been received on secondment from another Church, to serve under the Conference, and after the completion of the secondment to return to the Church of their origin?

(a) **Deacon(s)**
None

(b) **Presbyter(s)**

Rev Dr Godwin Rajinder Singh from the Methodist Church in India
Rev Taufa Filiai from the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga

QUESTION 15 - For what Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) is there no appointment available?

(a) **Deacon(s)**
Margaret Birtles

(b) **Presbyter(s)**

David Alley
Marcia Hardy
Tavake Manu
David Rolinson

QUESTION 16 - What Deacon(s) or Presbyter(s) are not available for stationing this year?
(all ministries recorded under this question shall have prepared a Ministry Covenant)

(a) **Deacon(s)**
Shirley Joy Barrow, City Missioner, Wanganui

(b) **Presbyter(s)**

(i) **Chaplaincies and other Ministries**

Lindsay E Cumberpatch, BA, LTh, Director, Workplace Support (Waikato)
John M Grant, BSocSci, LTh, Counsellor & Consultant in the Health Field
Greg Hughson, MSc, BD, Ecumenical Tertiary Chaplain, Otago
Alan Leadley, Chaplain Waikato Hospital
Anne Millar (Presbyterian Support)
Hausia Taufui (Part-time Chaplain, Middlemore Hospital)
Paul R Trebilco, BSc(Hons), BD, PhD, Assoc. Professor of New Testament Studies, Dept of Theology and Religious Studies – University of Otago
Paul Tregurtha, BA, BTheol, Ecumenical Hospital Chaplain, Dunedin Public Hospital
Uesifili Unasa, McLaurin Chaplain, Auckland University

(ii) **Other**

Alison Cable
Ashley I Corlett, L.Th, Community Corrections Officer (Probation)
Tony Stroobant (permission to study)
Steve Tema
Salesi Takau (permission to study overseas)

QUESTION 17 - What Deacon(s) and Presbyter(s) retire at this Conference?

(a) **Deacons**
Kay Wicks

- (b) **Presbyters**
 Roy Alexander
 Judith Rae Parkes
 Donald Prince
 Samiuela Taufa
 Norman West
 Stan West

QUESTION 18 – What Deacons and Presbyters continue in retirement?

(a) **Deacons (Deaconesses)**

David Bryant	A Joan Lawry
Margaret Bryant	Jean I McInnes
Raewyn Cubin	Malcolm McLeod
Rona W Collins	Heeni Wharemaru
R Harvey Dalton	Rita Reid
June Fuller	Elva M Reynolds
June L Gibson	Desmond A Hill
Piula A Unasa-Su	Edna E Evans
Stan Hunt	B June Higham

(b) **Presbyters**

Bryant S L Abbott	MSR(T) LTh	Archibald W McKay	Leonard Shapcott
William K Abbott	Irwin J Fowler	Bruce E Mackie	Harry I Shaw
Gordon Abernethy	Edna J Garner	Derek McNicol	Trevor Shepherd
Robert Allan	Norma George	Lisiate Manu'atu	Robert D Short
Audrey P Ancrum	Hendrik Gerritsen	C Russell Marshall	Stuart G Slinn
Robert S Andrews	Loyal J Gibson	Barbara I Miller	G Clive Smith
David H Ansell	Geoffrey T Gilbert	David S Mullan	Margaret Springett
H Mary Astley	Wilfred S Gilbert	Barry W Neal MA,	Peter A Stead, BA
Edward Baker	Norman J Goreham,	DipEd	David G Stubbs
Frederick J K Baker	BA(B'ham), BD(Lond)	John B Nesbit	Lane M Tauroa, BA
Marcia J Baker	Stanley R Goudge, BA	Alan Newman, M.A.	Peni Maf'i Ta'ufu'ou
G Basil W Bell	Keith C Griffith, MBE	(Hons)	Kerry Taylor
Enid J Bennett, MA,BD,	Edmund D Grounds	Nomani Noa	Philip F Taylor
DipEd	Warwick Gust	Norman W Olds	Gillian A Telford
Trevor L Bennett	Phyllis M Guthardt,	John H Osborne, MA	Morehu (Buddy) Te
John Silverstone	DBE, MA, PhD(Camb),	Henry Heremia Pate	Whare
Warren Blundell,	HonD(Waik)	John A Penman, BA	Neville Thornicroft
Lewis A Bowen, DipRE	John R Hall	(Fellow of Trinity	Ken Toomer
Edward P Boyd	George M Hammond	College)	Geoffrey Tucker
Jean Bruce	E Francis	Donald J Phillipps, BA,	A Fa'aoso Tugia
Margaret E Burnett	Hanson(Fellow of Trinity	DB (Fellow Trinity	Shirley Ungemuth
Amos W Burrough	College)	College)	Ralph Vickers
Douglas H Burt	Graham Hawkey	David H Pond	Douglas Wakeling
Wilfred J Cable	Ernest Heppelthwaite	Beverley Pullar	William L Wallace, BA
M Jackson Campbell	C Brice Herbert	Ruawai D Rakena, BA	Alexander C Watson
Clive Chandler	Roger J E Hey	Douglas I Rogers	Alan C Webster,
William A Chessum	Maxwell A Hornblow	LLB(Hons), BD(Hons),	MA,MDiv,EdD,PhD
Edwin B. Clarke	C Seton Horrill	MTh	P Joan Wedding
Ian L Clarke, ACA	John S Hosking	Wendie Rosewell	Peter West
Lois R H Clarke	Patricia M Jacobson	Percy P Rushton, BA,	Graham H Whaley BA,
Moke A G Couch, BA	Russell E James	BD	BD, Cert T
Hughan M Craig	Colin G Jamieson	Kenneth H Russell	Raymond G Wicks
James S Cropp	Barry E Jones	John Salmon	Robert W Widdup
B Anne Dargaville	Graham Kane	MA(Hons), ThM	Leonard V Willing, BA
Arthur W Dickie,	Henry W Kitchingman	(Princeton), PhD,	Frank H Woodfield
MIPENZ	John E Langley	LTh(Hons), STh(Hons),	Owen T Woodfield, BA
Audrey N Dickinson,	Derek G Laws, FCA	CA, ACIS, Fellow of	Alan K Woodley
LTh	(Hon.) (Retired)	Trinity College	Jack Wright
Mervyn Dickinson	Colin Leadley	Elia Samusamuvodre	
Mervyn L Dine	Evan R Lewis, MSc, BA	Leonard P Schroeder,	
Bruno Egli	Edith J Little, JP	BA, BD(Melb)	
Marian F Emslie,	John C F Mabon	Ashley Sedon	

QUESTION 19 - What Deacons, Minita-a-iwi and Presbyters have died since last Conference?

- (a) **Deacons / Deaconess**
Lucy Money
Dorothy Pointon
Celia Te Atakohu Seymour
- (b) **Minita-a-iwi**
Huia Martin
Matiu Rakena
Timaru Rogers
- (c) **Presbyters**
Ralph Benny
Ivan Clucas
Gordon Leary
Brian Sides
Gordon Thomas
David Trebilco

QUESTION 20 - What Laypersons who have given leadership in the Conference have died since last Conference?

- (a) **Taha Maori:**
- (b) **Tauiwi:**
Edward (Ted) Bassett OBE F.R.N.Z.C.G.P
William (Bill) Burnell
John Goffin
John Harding
Ross Lawn
Jack McKinney
Bruce Verry

QUESTION 21 - Are there any congregations where, for imperative pastoral considerations, others than Presbyters, should have authority to administer the Sacraments?

- (a) South Hokianga
Bay of Islands
Kaeo Kerikeri
St James Onerahi
Hindi Language Fellowship (Auckland District)
Rotuman Fellowship Kingsland (Auckland Central Parish)
Great Barrier Island Community Church
East Coast Bays
New Lynn
Avondale
Auckland Manukau Tongan
Mangere Otahuhu
Tokoroa Samoan
Tauranga Tongan
Hamilton East Tongan
Paeroa Cooperating
Rotorua Tongan
Taumaranui
Opotiki
Trinity United Whangamata
Opotiki Union
Eltham/Kaponga
Manaia Union
Opunake Co-operating
Okato/Oakura
Manawatu Regional Church
Patea
Waipawa
Wesley Hastings
Milson

Mangapapa Union
 Levin Tongan
 Petone Tongan
 Upper Hutt Tongan
 Wesley Wellington Tongan
 Tawa Tongan
 Buller Union
 Greymouth District Uniting
 Blenheim Tongan
 Christchurch North
 Richmond/Shirley Parish
 Oamaru Union Parish
 Oamaru Tongan
 Dunedin Tongan
 Riverton Union
 Otatara Community Church
 Teviot Union
 Alexandra Clyde Lauder Union

(b) Who are now given special authority to administer the Sacraments?

Te Taha Maori:

Tai Tokerau

Mere Cassidy
 Te Uru Heta
 Winiata Morunga
 Rex Nathan
 Te Waihoroi Tana (Special Ministry to the Sick and Dying)
 Wiremu Waiomio (to be clarified)
 Waha Wiki (to be clarified)

Tamaki

Kiri Haretuku
 Sonny Livingstone
 Jim Rauwhero (to be clarified)
 Ripia Rountree

Waikato

John Kopa
 Sunnah Thompson
 Mara Tupaea
 Barney Winikerei

Taranaki

Jim George
 Syd Kershaw
 Jim Ngarewa
 Barry Whakaruru

Tauitiwi:

Bay of Islands

- Beverley Deverell
- Ann Pearson
- Frank Leadley
- Jan Gough
- John Askew (additional to Local Presbyter)
- Lucy Armon
- Andrea Williamson
- Balchand Karan
- Susau Strickland
- Sandra Gibbons (Probationer)
- Maurice Handisides
- Cindy Monteith
- Alifeleti Vai Ngahe (Probationer)
- Alifeleti Vai Ngahe (Probationer)
- Marie Clark
- Sua Vili

Kaeo Kerikeri

South Hokianga
 St James Onerahi
 Whangarei Hospice
 Fiji Indian Fellowship
 Rotuman Fellowship
 Auckland Chr. Deaf Fellowship
 Great Barrier Island
 East Coast Bays
 New Lynn
 Avondale
 Mangere Otahuhu

Auckland Manukau Tongan	- Moi Kaufononga
	- Sione Tonga
	- 'Uha'one Metuisela
Tokoroa	- Letoa Letoa
Tauranga Tongan	- Sione Tonga Vaomotou
Trinity United Parish	- John Watson
Hamilton East Tongan	- Sione Takataka
Paeroa Cooperating	- Tau Lasi (Probationer)
Rotorua	- Alipate Cook
Taumarunui	- David Baird
Opotiki	- Petra Barber
Eltham/Kaponga	- Tom Thompson
Manaia Union	- Margie Bishop
Opunake	- Mary Nicholas
	- Donald Gillbanks
	- Barbara Hooper
Okato/Oakura	- Rex Brogden
Manawatu Region	- Sydney Easton
	- Gordon Green
	- Helen Starck
	- Judy Gore
	- Lindsay Taylor
Patea Cooperating	- John Hill
Wesley Hastings	- Dennis Coon
Waipawa	- Paul Forster
	- Maitland Manning
Milson	- Noel Watts
Mangapapa	- Stewart Patrick
Wesley Wellington Tongan	- Tevita Finau
Tawa Tongan	- Hiueni Nuku
Levin Tongan	- Sioeli Pani
Petone Tongan	- Taniela Vao
Upper Hutt Tongan	- Sione Na'a Sina
Blenheim Tongan	- Samiu Fotu
Buller Union	- Iris Garvey
Wider Nelson	- Graham A Harris
Greymouth Uniting	- Thelma Efford
Christchurch District	- Barbara Peddie
Christchurch North	- Saikolone Taufa (probationer)
(Hornby/Riccarton)	- Rita Reid (to Rest Homes)
Richmond Church	- Clive Cotton (and Rest Homes)
Oamaru Tongan	- Melesetina Kaufana
Dunedin Tongan	- Palanite Taungapeau
Riverton Union	- Anne Stoddard
Otatara	- Steve Harrex
Central Otago Region	- Linda Armstrong
	- Alan Graves
	- Betty Lawson
	- Joy Ramsay

QUESTION 22:

- (a) **Does the Conference sanction the amalgamation, division or naming of any District, Parish.**
 NUCC and JRC in Northland amalgamated into a new body 'Churches together in Northland (CTN)'
 The authority of the Northland Methodist Synod will be vested in the Council of CTN.
 Mangere Otahuhu Parish becomes 2 parishes: Mangere Otahuhu – Manukau District and Mangere Samoan Parish..
 New Plymouth Samoa Parish formally recognised.
 Gisborne Tongan Parish established.
 Gisborne English speaking Parish disestablished.

- (b) **What other Agreements affecting Parishes and/or Use of Buildings are approved by Conference?**
 Broadwood (part of North Hokianga Parish) becomes a local shared ministry unit
 Christchurch Fijian Congregation becomes a congregation of the Hornby/Riccarton Parish
 Transfer of Fitzroy Church and Severn Road Parsonage to the New Plymouth Samoan Parish.

QUESTION 23

(a) **To what Parishes/Rohe are additional deacons, Minita-a-lwi, or Presbyters appointed?:**

(b) **From what Parishes/Rohe are Deacons, Minita-a-lwi or Prebyters withdrawn?:**

Tai Tokerau Rohe

Markus Rogers

Tamaki Rohe

Wiki Popata

Te Rohe Potae Rohe

Tata Keepa

Poneke

Terere George

QUESTION 24: - How are the Presbyters, Presbyters in training, Deacons, Deacons in training and Minita-a-iwi stationed for the ensuing year?

**LIST OF STATIONS
of the
METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND**

President – John Salmon
Vice-President – Mary West
Secretary - Jill van de Geer

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**PRESBYTERS, DEACONS AND
MINITA-A-IWI 2006**

INTRODUCTION

This List contains the List of Stations as well as the names of those from other denominations in Union Churches and supply, where they are known at the time of printing

The List of Stations is divided into two sections:

- A. Te Taha Maori:** Records the appointments for Liaison People, Minita-a-iwi and Ministry Team.
- B. Tauwiwi:** Records each Station and the Presbyter/Deacons appointed to them. Unless otherwise stated the person first named in each sub-section is the Parish Superintendent or equivalent.

- Note:**
- 1. Supply Appointments**
Recorded in italics are the names of the Supply Appointments that relate to this year's Stationing. The names are advised by the Mission Resourcing Unit and recorded in this List of Stations for information.
 - 2. Without Appointment**
Presbyters/Deacons without Appointment and Supernumeraries are recorded under the appropriate Conference Question and not on the Station Sheet.
 - 3. Continuous Stationing Process**
*Names with a * beside them denote appointments made by the President since Conference*

A. TE TAHA MAORI

1510 TAITOKERAU

Liaison Person
Mere Cassidy

Minita-A-Iwi
Mere Cassidy
Te Uru Heta
Winiata Morunga
Rex Nathan
Te Waihoroi Tana (Special Ministry to the Sick & Dying)
Wiremu Waiomio
Waha Wiki

2510 TAMAKI

Liaison Person
Gillian Laird

Minita-A-Iwi
Kiri Haretuku
Sonny Livingstone
Jim Rauwhero
Ripia Rountree

3510 WAIKATO

Liaison Person
Pari Waaka

Minita-A-lwi
John Kopa
Sunnah Thompson
Marangai Tupaea
Barney Winikerei

3520 TE ROHE POTAE

Liaison Person
Minita-A-lwi

4510 TARANAKI

Liaison Person
Frances Kingi-Katene

Minita-A-lwi
Jim George
Syd Kershaw
Jim Ngarewa
Barry Whakaruru

6510 PONEKE

Liaison Person

6510 OTAUTAH-TE WAIPOUNAMU

Liaison Person

ENABLING MINISTRY TEAM

Tumuaki
Diana Tana

Rangatahi Worker
Keita Hotere

B. TAUWI

1000 NORTHLAND DISTRICT

1010 KAITAIA UNION PARISH
Presbyterian Appointment: Bruce Hellyer

1020 KAIKOHE UNION PARISH
Presbyterian Oversight

1030 BAY OF ISLANDS CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish Superintendency Peter Williamson)
Lay Ministry Team

1040 KAEO-KERIKERI UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: Rev Dr Robyn McPhail

1050 NORTH HOKIANGA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Christina Morunga (Local Presbyter Part-time)
Local shared ministry

1060 SOUTH HOKIANGA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Mavis Ambler (Local Presbyter)

1070 HIKURANGI UNION PARISH
Presbyterian Oversight

- 1080 WHANGAREI UNITING CHURCH
Presbyterian Appt (St James, Onerahi) Barry Tetley
Presbyterian Appt: (St Andrew's Uniting) P Wayne Matheson BA, BTh, DipMin
Associated Church of Christ Appt (Tikipunga), Ron Webb
- 1090 WESLEY DARGAVILLE
Anne Stephenson, LTh, CertChristian Min., SRN
- 1100 RUAWAI CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt: Erin Underwood (part-time Lay *Supply*)
- 1120 WELLSFORD CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt: Jim and Molly Pascoe (part-time)
- 1130 ST JOHN'S/RAUMANGA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Peter Williamson BTheol (Otago), LLB, DipTheol (Otago)
- 1140 ST PAUL'S CO-OPERATING (KAMO)
Presbyterian appt: Dr Murray Gow
- 1150 OTAMATEA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian Oversight
- 1160 TUTUKAKA COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH LEP
Joint Anglican/Methodist supervision
Local shared ministry

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Rev Peter Williamson

2000 AUCKLAND DISTRICT

- 2007 FIJI MINISTRY
Ilaitia Sevati Tuwere - Presbyteral Oversight (*Non-Stipendary*)
- 2008 THE MISSION & ECUMENICAL COMMITTEE
John Roberts BA, LTh, DipCrim(Hons)
- 2600 BOARD OF MINISTRY - MISSION RESOURCING
Nigel Hanscamp, BTh (Hons), MTheol (Hons) Director Pakeha Ministries
Aso T Samoa Saleupolu, LTh, DipTropAgr, Director Pasifika Ministries
- 2820 BOARD OF MINISTRY - MINISTRY EDUCATION (Trinity College)
Mary E Caygill DipSocWk, LTh, DMin (San Francisco) Principal
Lynne J Wall, BA, BD, PhD, Ranston Lecturer in Biblical Studies,
Susan Adams, MTh (Oxford), DMin (EDS) (Ministry Training Unit)
- 2010 AUCKLAND CENTRAL PARISH
Barry Jones BA (part-time supply)
William E Elderton, MA, ANZIA, Dip.NZLS, LTh (half-time) (see 2070)
Gillian Watkin, MMin (MCD), (half-time)
Neville McGee Transitional Ministry
Alfred Taylor (part time) Transitional Ministry to the Parish. (Appointed by the President)
- 2020 METHODIST MISSION NORTHERN
Keith J Taylor, BA – Mission Superintendent
Gillian M Richards (Ministry Covenant)
Sandra Gibbons (Probationer – Auckland Deaf Christian Fellowship)
- 2030 ROSKILL
Siosifa Pole, see 2310 (part-time)
- 2060 ORAKEI
Terry Wall DMin (Melb) MA (Hons) BSc, LTh, STM

- 2070 GLEN INNES CO-OPERATING PARISH – ST MARY'S
William E Elderton, MA, ANZIA, Dip.NZLS, LTh (half time) (see 2010)
- 2080 MT ALBERT
Elizabeth Hopner, BTheol
- 2090 AVONDALE UNION PARISH (see 2300)
Alifeleti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe Dip,PTheol (Appointed by the President)
- 2100 WAITAKERE
Kenneth Smith, LTh, (Glen Eden)
B. Prince Devanandan MTheol (Auckland), BD (India) BTh. (India) (Henderson)
- 2120 TE ATATU UNION PARISH
Graeme R. White, LTh
- 2130 DEVONPORT
Robyn Allen Goudge, B.Sc., B.D (Part-time)
- 2140 TAKAPUNA
Michael Dye BA (Hons), Dip Ad Ed (Leeds)
- 2150 BIRKENHEAD
David Pratt (half time) see 2000
Supply in mind (Half Time)
- 2160 GLENFIELD ANGLICAN/METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Ruth Sandiford Phelan
Richard Williams (Deacon) see Q11B(a) (part-time)
- 2180 NORTHCOTE
Leatuao L Tupa'i Samuel, BTheol (Auckland),BHam (Sydney), Dip.PTheol (TMTU),
DipBusM (Auckland)
- 2270 SOUTH KAIPARA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Jacquie Cavit, DipTheol (Otago), DipMin (Knox)
- 2280 WHANGAPARAOA
Val Nicholls, BA, B.Theol, A.C.M
- 2290 MAHURANGI
Michael Dymond
- 2300 ST AUSTELL'S CO-OPERATING PARISH -New Lynn see 2090
Alifeleti Vaitu'ulala Ngahe Dip,PTheol (Appointed by the President)
- 2310 WATERVIEW
Siosifa Pole, see 2030, (part time)
- 2320 EAST COAST BAYS
Parish Superintendency – Val Nicholls
Cindy Montieth (Lay Supply)
- 2330 LYNFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Donald Biggs
- 2380 ONEHUNGA CO-OPERATING
Presbyterian Appt: Fakaola Kaiao
- DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**
David Pratt (half time) see 2150
- 2400 MANUKAU DISTRICT**
- 2830 WESLEY COLLEGE

Sylvia 'Akaula-Tongotongo, BTheol, MTheol

- 2410 HOWICK PAKURANGA
Trevor Hoggard, MPhil (Leicester), PhD (Lancaster), BA (Leicester), CertTheol (Cambridge)
(Pakuranga)
Brian Peterson* LTh, Min Dip, (Part-time)(see 2450) (Meadowlands)
Marion Peterson* BTheol, (Part-time)(see 2450) (Meadowlands)
**Joint Appointment*
- 2420 MANUREWA
Epeli Taungapeau BTheol (Melb)
- 2430 PAPAKURA
Gillian Woodward BD (Otago), BA, DipTchg, Dip PhyT.,
- 2440 PUKEKOHE
I W Les Ferguson LTh; STh
Margaret Donald Dip.P.Theol (local presbyter)
- 2450 TUAKAU UNION PARISH
Brian Peterson* LTh, Min Dip, (Part-time)(see 2410)
Marion Peterson* BTheol, (Part-time)(see 2410)
**Joint Appointment half time*
- 2460 WAIUKU AND DISTRICTS COMBINED CHURCHES
Presbyterian appt: Rev E J Schoneveld
- 2470 BUCKLANDS BEACH CO-OPERATING
Presbyterian appt: Rev Lorraine Francis
- 2480 PAPATOETOE
Andre Le Roux B.Th (Hons)
- 2490 MANGERE OTAHUHU
Setaita Kinahoi-Veikune B.Theol

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Trevor Hoggard until 15 August 2006

3000 WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT

- 3010 THAMES UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 3020 HAURAKI PLAINS CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican appt: Linda King
- 3030 PAEROA CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish Superintendency See 3050 Doris Elphick)
Tau Lasi (probationer)
- 3040 WAIHI BEACH CONGREGATION LEP
Presbyterian appt
- 3050 TE AROHA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Doris Elphick, DipTheol (Otago) See 3030
Dianne Hight Deacon See Q11B(a)
- 3060 MORRINSVILLE
Nancy Jean Whitehead

- 3070 CAMBRIDGE UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: David Gordon
- 3080 HAMILTON
Susan Thompson MA (1st Class Hons), BTheol, PhD
Hausia I M Taufu'i, BTheol, (Half-time)
- 3090 RAGLAN UNION PARISH
(Parish Superintendency, see 3360 Paul Sinclair)
One wanted
- 3100 HAMILTON EAST
Warwick J Hambleton, BE (Chem)
- 3110 CHARTWELL CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Ken Olsen
Anglican Appt:
- 3120 NGARUAWAHIA UNION PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Alice Hill (*stated supply*)
- 3130 HUNTLY CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian Appt:
- 3140 MATAMATA UNION PARISH
Church of Christ Appt:
- 3150 PUTARURU CO-OPERATING PARISH
Godwin Singh, *supply*
- 3170 ROTORUA (incorporating Tokoroa)
Brian Eagle (See 3230)
Alesana Letoa (Lay ministry, part time)
- 3180 TAUPO UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: John Howell
- 3190 TAURANGA
Janet Marsh, BTheol (Hons) (Wesley Tauranga)
Alex Webster BTheol, PG Dip Theol, from March 2006 half time (St Stephens) (Appointed by the President)
Valma E Hallam (Deacon) See Q11C(a)
- 3200 ST JAMES UNION PARISH, GREERTON
One wanted – awaiting clarification
- 3210 TE PUKE/MT MAUNGANUI
Gloria Zanders, BTheol (Melb)
- 3220 WHAKATANE CO-OPERATING PARISH
One Wanted:
Anglican Appt: Robert Bruere
- 3230 KAWERAU
(Parish Superintendency, see 3170, Brian Eagle)
- 3240 OPOTIKI UNION PARISH
Laurie Barber* (quarter-time)
Petra Barber* *supply* (three-quarter time)
* *joint appointment*
- 3250 TE AWAMUTU (Including Otorohanga and Te Kuiti)
Maureen Calman (part-time) (*supply*)

- 3280 ST PAUL'S CO-OPERATING PARISH (TAUMARUNUI)
(Parish Superintendency See 3000 John Murray)
Intentional transitional ministry – *lay supply* David Baird MA (Hons), TTC (Distinction)
- 3290 TURANGI CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican Appt: Patricia Olds
- 3300 OHURA (See 3280)
(Parish Superintendency See 3000 John Murray)
- 3320 MERCURY BAY
Presbyterian Appt: Mary Petersen
- 3330 ST FRANCIS CO-OPERATING PARISH (HILLCREST)
Presbyterian Appt:
Anglican Appt:
- 3340 PIO PIO-ARIA MOKAU CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican Appt: Peter Osborn
- 3350 OMOKOROA CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish Superintendency Tony Hepburn)
One wanted
- 3360 CO-OPERATING PARISH OF ST CLARE, DINSDALE
Paul Sinclair
- 3370 PAPAMOA COOPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 3390 ALL SAINTS (BRYANT PARK) CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican Appt: Robert (Bob) Barnes
- 3400 TRINITY UNITED: (WHANGAMATA-TAIRUA-PAUANUI)
(Parish Superintendency see 3200, Alex Webster)
Lay ministry team

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
John Murray (half time)

4000 TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT

- 4010 NEW PLYMOUTH
Alan Upson (who shall also Superintend, 4020 Waitara)
Brenda R N Fawcner (Deacon) See Q11B(a)
- 4020 WAITARA
Superintended by 4010, Alan Upson
- 4030 STRATFORD
Jan Fogg, B.V.Sc, M.V.Sc, DipDevStuds (Massey), BTheol (Auck), half-time, (see 4050)
- 4040 ELTHAM-KAPONGA CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish Superintendency, see 4010, Alan Upson)
John Farr (half time) (*supply*) see 4060
- 4050 HAWERA
Jan Fogg, half-time (see 4030)
- 4060 MANAIA UNION PARISH
(Parish Superintendency, see 4010, Alan Upson)
John Farr (half time) (*supply*) see 4040

- 4070 OPUNAKE CO-OPERATING PARISH (See also 4080)
(Parish Superintendency, see 4010, Alan Upson)
Local Shared Ministry
- 4080 OKATO CO-OPERATING PARISH (see 4070)
(Parish Superintendency, see 4010, Alan Upson)
Rex Brogden (supply)
Anglican Appt: Albe Martin (supply) (part-time)
- 4090 WANGANUI
Tony Bell
- 4110 INGLEWOOD UNION PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: David Farr (stated supply)
- 4120 PATEA CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican Appt: Christine James
- 4130 BELL BLOCK LEPPERTON CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican Appt: David Quinn

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Tony Bell

5000 HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT

- 5010 NAPIER
Beverley Osborn, MA, CertSocWrk, DipTheol (see 5020)
- 5020 HASTINGS
(Parish Superintendency, see 5010, Beverley Osborn)
Lay Ministry Team
Jim Pentelow
Dennis Coon
- 5050 MANGAPAPA UNION PARISH
(Parish Superintendency, see 5010, Beverley Osborn)
Stewart Patrick (Lay appt)
- 5060 PRESBYTERIAN-METHODIST PARISH OF WAIROA
Presbyterian Appt:
- 5080 WOODVILLE ST JAMES UNION PARISH
Robert Allan (half-time) (see 5090)
- 5090 PAHIATUA UNION PARISH
Robert Allan (half-time) (see 5080)

Manawatu Regional Church

- 5100 PALMERSTON NORTH
One wanted (John Meredith withdrawn 17/1)
Lorna J Goodwin (Deacon) See Q11B(a)
- 5110 ASHHURST-BUNNYTHORPE-POHANGINA
5120 FEILDING-OROUA
- 5130 MARTON
Lay Ministry Team
- 5140 RONGOTEa UNITING PARISH
William (Bill) J Clifford, BTh (Melb), PG DipEd. (Guidance Studies) CA(Ret), ACIS, ANZIM,

- 5150 FOXTON/SHANNON CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian oversight: Ian Laird (part-time)
- 5160 TAMATEA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Anglican oversight
- 5170 WAIPAWA CO-OPERATING PARISH
(Parish Superintendency, see 5010 Beverley Osborn)
Lay Appt: Paul Forster
- 5180 MILSON COMBINED CHURCH
Anglican Appt: Janice Lyon (part-time)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Beverley Osborn
John Thornley

6000 WELLINGTON DISTRICT

- 6010 WESLEY WELLINGTON
Lynne O Frith, BTheol, DipTheol.(Otago), DMin
K. Desmond Cooper (half-time) (See also 6030)
Peni Tikoinaka(supply) Fijian ministry see 8120
- 6020 WESLEY WELLINGTON MISSION
Director David Hanna
- 2820 MINISTRY EDUCATION
David S Bell, BA, BD, MTh (Distinction), PhD, Programme Director Ministry Development
- 6030 WELLINGTON SOUTH-LYALL BAY UNION
K. Desmond Cooper (half-time) (See also 6010)
- 6050 MIRAMAR UNITING PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Clare Lind
- 6060 NGAIO UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: Graham Millar
- 6070 JOHNSONVILLE UNITING CHURCH
Presbyterian appt: Peter MacKenzie BA, BD
- 6100 MANA PARISH
Parish Superintendency District Superintendent
One wanted part-time
- 6110 TAWA UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: Dr Jim Cunningham
- 6120 HUTT CITY UNITING CONGREGATIONS
Suiva'aia Te'o, LTh Min Dip
Janice M. H. Calvert (Jan), BA, BTheol, D.Min
Joan Ross Presbyterian appt: (stated supply)
Hana Popea-Mauigoa (Presbyterian Appointment)
Lyn Price (stated supply) Lay ministry (part-time)
- 6140 UPPER HUTT UNITING PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Nio Daniela
- 6160 GREYTOWN ST ANDREW'S UNION PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Robin List (part-time)

- 6170 FEATHERSTON UNION PARISH
Margaret Hall, BA DipTheol. ACM (Local Presbyter) (1/3 time)
- 6180 CARTERTON UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt:
- 6190 MASTERTON ST LUKES UNION PARISH
Geraldine Coats
- 6200 ST JAMES, MASTERTON UNION PARISH
Margaret Hall, BA DipTheol. ACM (Local Presbyter) (part-time time)
- 6220 LEVIN
(Parish Superintendency, District Superintendent)
Bob Eyles (supply) (40%)
- 6230 OTAKI
Anglican Appt: Ian Campbell
- 6240 KAPITI CO-OPERATING
Presbyterian appt: Norman Wilkins BTech (Hons), BD
- 6250 HATAITAI-KILBIRNIE CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican appt: Paul Williamson BTh, MPhil
- 6270 ST MATTHEWS JOINT PARISH BROOKLYN
Anglican appt: Robert McLay
- 6280 ST NINIAN'S UNITING PARISH
Neil R Keesing, LTh (Melb), STh

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Lynne Frith
Ron Gibson

7000 NELSON/MARLBOROUGH/WESTCOAST DISTRICT

- 7010 ST JOHNS IN THE CITY
Alison Molineux BA(Hons), BD
- 7015 STOKE
Gary A. M. Clover, MA (First Class Hons), BD, Dip NZLS
- 7020 NELSON, ST LUKE'S UNION PARISH
(Parish Superintendency, See 7010, Alison Molineux)
Methodist oversight
- 7030 WAIMEA
Jessie S Kerr, CertTh (Otago)
- 7040 MOTUEKA UNITING
Presbyterian Appt: Elizabeth Clarke
- 7060 MURCHISON
Anglican appt:
- 7070 BLENHEIM
Wallis Browne
- 7080 PICTON UNION PARISH
Awaiting clarification
- 7090 REEFTON DISTRICT UNION PARISH
Presbyterian appt: (Part-time, Lay Supply) Ian Davidson

7100 **BULLER UNION PARISH**
(Parish Superintendency, see 7030, Jessie Kerr)
Lay Ministry Team

7110 **GREYMOUTH DISTRICT UNITING PARISH**
(Parish Superintendency See 7030, Jessie Kerr)
Thelma Efford (Lay appt) (half time)
Lyn Heine (1/4 time)

7120 **HOKITIKA UNION PARISH**
Presbyterian appt: (part-time) John F Drylie LLB

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Jessie Kerr

7500 VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA

7510 **Auckland-Manukau Tongan Parish**
Parish Superintendent – Taufa Filiai (See Qu 14(b))

Ponsonby / East Tamaki
Kilifi Heimuli B.Theol. QSM NZCM JP (Local Presbyter) (See Qu 11 B(b))

Northcote
Taufa Filiai (part time) (See Qu 14(b))

Henderson
Viliami Finau DipMin (Sydney), BCNZ Dip (Local Presbyter) (See Qu 11 B(b))

New Lynn
Mosese Manukia (Local Presbyter) (See Qu 11 B(b))

Onehunga/Ellerslie
Molia Tuitupou (See Qu 11 B(b))

Dominion Road/Epsom/East Tamaki 14
Taufa Filiai (See Qu 14(b))

Otahuhu / Papatoetoe
Langi'ila Uasi, BTh, LTh, Th.Dip, DipMin, DipEd DipSocWrk (Local Presbyter) (See Qu 11 B(b))

Panmure/Glen Innes
Tamata'ane Tupou B.Theol (Local Presbyter) (See Qu 11 B(b))

Mangere
Moi Kaufononga (Lay ministry)

Manurewa
(awaiting clarification)

Pukekohe/Waiuku
Holakitu'akolo Paea (Local Presbyter) (See Qu 11 B(b))

7520 **Otara Tongan Parish**
Vaikoloa Kilikiti (Local Presbyter), (half time) (See Qu 11 Cb))

7630 **Papatoetoe Tongan Parish**
Sione Vuki Fatai (part time) (See Qu 11 C(b))

7750 **Gisborne Tongan Parish**
Kepu Moa (half time) (See Qu 11 C(b))

- 7800 **Wesley Wellington Tongan Parish**
Awaiting clarification
- 7810 **Hutt City Tongan Parish**
(Awaiting clarification)
- 7900 **Christchurch South Tongan Parish**
'Inoke Siulangapo (Local Presbyterian), (part time) (See Qu 11 B(b))

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Awaiting clarification

8000 CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

- 8900 **CONNEXIONAL OFFICE and ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**
Jill van de Geer, BTheol (Melb), LTh (Aotearoa), LTCL, TTC, General Secretary and Authorised Representative
- 8010 **CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL METHODIST PARISH & MISSION**
Mission Superintendent: Michael W Greer, LTh
Parish Superintendent: Kathryn Walters, BMin, BTheol
Lorraine J Reid (Local Presbyterian part time)
- 8020 **CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH**
Mark Gibson, BA, BTheol
- 8040 **NEW BRIGHTON UNION PARISH**
Brian Turner, MA (Hons), Dip RE (Melb)
- 8050 **SUMNER-REDCLIFFS/LYTTELTON HARBOUR UNION PARISH**
Graeme M McIver MA
Vilma Loader, BA, MA (Hons), Lth. Cert Community Psych Care (Otago). (Local Presbyterian)
- 8060 **LINWOOD AVENUE UNION PARISH**
Church of Christ Appt: Chris Ambrose
- 8070 **MT HERBERT**
Anglican Pastoral Ministry: Indrea Alexander
- 8090 **BECKENHAM-SYDENHAM**
Alan Webster, MA (Hons), BD
- 8110 **HALSWELL UNION PARISH**
Presbyterian appt: Rachelle Brown
- 8120 **HORNBY/RICCARTON**
Barbara Stephens
Joanne A. (Jo) Durrant LTh.(half time) (supply)
Peni Tikoinaka (supply) Fijian Ministry
- 8140 **CHRISTCHURCH NORTH**
(Parish Superintendency, Barry Harkness)
Saikolone Taufu (probationer)
- 8160 **LINCOLN UNION PARISH**
Stanley J Barnes, BA (Rhodes)
- 8170 **ELLESMERE CO-OPERATING PARISH**
Chris Bedford (appointed by the President)
- 8180 **KAIAPOI CO-OPERATING PARISH**
Barry G Harkness, BA, BD (Part-time) See Q11C (b)

- 8190 RANGIORA
D Ian MacLeod
Rachel A Tregurtha (Deacon) See Q11B (a)
- 8200 MALVERN CO-OPERATING PARISH
Laurence Ennor BMus, BD, LTCL, LTCL(GMT), Dip.Mgt.(part-time 90%)
- 8210 OXFORD DISTRICT UNION PARISH
Jean Bruce, BTheol (Otago), (part-time) *supply*
- 8230 ROLLESTON COMBINED CHURCH
Shared oversight Lincoln Anglican, Lincoln Union Parish
Jacqueline Paterson and Stanley Barnes
- 8250 ST ALBANS UNITING PARISH
Norman West (supply)
- 8260 WAINONI
Jim Stuart, B.A., M.Div, M.Theol.,D. Theol (Zurich) (half-time)
- 8270 RICHMOND-SHIRLEY
David J Bush, BSc
Clive Cotton (lay ministry) (part time)
- 8310 TIMARU-TEMUKA
Bruce Anderson MTheol (Auck)
- 8330 ST DAVID'S MARCHWIEL UNION PARISH (Part-time)
Presbyterian Appt: Rosie Staite (lay appointment)
- 8350 WAIMATE
James Hunter
one wanted, *supply*, (part-time)
- 8360 GERALDINE CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Ian G Hyslop BD, BEd, DipTchg
- 8380 ASHBURTON
Parish Superintendency Stanley Barnes
One wanted (supply in mind from 1 August, 2006)
Local ministry team (1 Feb- 31 July 2006)
- 8390 ALLENTON UNION PARISH
Alan Judge^{*} BCA (Econ), BTheol (ACT), Dip. BCNZ, Certificate (Cong. College) (part time)
Rachel Judge^{*} BA (Hons), BD (merit) (part time)
^{*}*Joint Appointment*
- 8400 OAMARU UNION PARISH
(Parish Superintendency Bruce Anderson) See 8310
One wanted – half time

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
David Bush

9000 OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT

- 9020 DUNEDIN MISSION
One wanted
- 9010 DUNEDIN PARISH
Stuart C. Grant, BA, LLB, LTh (Hons)
Cornelia Grant, M. Theol (Tübingen), (two thirds time)

- 9070 GRANTS BRAES UNION PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Robert Robati-Mani (part-time)
- 9080 TOKOMAIRO CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian oversight
- 9090 BALCLUTHA
Anglican Pastoral Ministry
- 9110 INVERCARGILL
Motekiai Fakatou, BTheol
- 9120 RIVERTON UNION PARISH
(Parish Superintendency District Superintendent)
Local shared ministry
- 9130 OTAUTAU-WAIONO UNION PARISH
Presbyterian oversight (Part time)
- 9150 BLUFF CO-OPERATING PARISH
Anglican Appt: Gus Lukkien (Part-time)
- 9160 TEVIOT UNION PARISH
One wanted (one third time)
- 9170 ALEXANDRA-CLYDE-LAUDER UNION PARISH
One wanted
- 9190 FLAGSTAFF CO-OPERATING PARISH
Presbyterian Appt: Rev Ian Pittendreigh
- 9230 LAWRENCE
Robyn E Westaway (Local Presbyter) See Q 11B(b)
Francis Westaway (Deacon) See Q 11B(a)
- 9250 BROCKVILLE UNION
Anglican oversight, Local Shared Ministry: Roger Hogg
- 9260 OTATARA
(Parish Superintendency, District Superintendent)
Steve Harrex (Lay Supply)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Stuart Grant

9500 SINOTI SAMOA

- 9510 PANMURE SAMOAN
One wanted
- 9520 WAITAKERE
Tovia Aumua, BTheol
- 9530 BIRKENHEAD
(Parish Superintendency, see 2150, David Pratt)
Samoan Fellowship Lay Ministry Team
- 9540 AUCKLAND-SAMOAN PARISH
Iakopo P Fa'afuata, LTh, MinDip
- 9575 MANGERE SAMOAN
Utumau'u Pupulu Leituala

- 9550 MANUREWA
Alalafaga Palelei (Local Presbyter) (part time)
- 9560 PAPAKURA, see 9570
Faleatua Faleatua, BTheol, (Part-time)
- 9570 PAPATOETOE OTARA, see 9560
Faiva Alaelua, LTh, DipMin (ACTE)
Faleatua Faleatua, BTheol (Auckland), (Part-time)
- 9580 HASTINGS
Paulo Ieli Dip.P.Th
- 9585 NEW PLYMOUTH
Limu Isaia (Local Presbyter) (part time)
- 9590 GISBORNE
Falaniko Mann-Taito (local presbyter) (part time)
- 9600 WESLEY WELLINGTON PARISH
Fatu'atia Tufuga, BTheol(MELB), Cert Sup(NZIM), CertSmBus, CertTropAgr(Fiji) who shall superintend
Samoan ministry in Porirua.
Iosefa Maiava (supply)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Iakopo Fa'afuata until July 2006

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO CONFERENCE 2005:

- 1(a) I report that I have received all audited Annual Accounts for the Financial Year ended since last Conference of the Boards and Funds under the Conference.

All other audited Accounts have been placed in the Conference Journal.

- (b) Audit Certificates have not been received from the following Parishes:

AUCKLAND

2030 Roskill Methodist

MANUKAU

2410 Trinity Church Howick

2480 Papatoetoe-Otara Methodist

2490 Mangere-Otahuhu Methodist

WAIKATO-BAY OF PLENTY

3160 Tokoroa Methodist

3250 Te Awamutu Methodist

3300 Ohura Methodist

TARANAKI WANGANUI

4010 New Plymouth Methodist

4020 Waitara Methodist

4090 Wanganui Methodist

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU

5040 Gisborne Methodist

5120 Feilding-Oroua Methodist

WELLINGTON

6100 Mana Methodist

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH

VAHEFONUA TONGA O' AOTEAROA

7510 Auckland Manukau Tongan Parish

7540 Christchurch South

7630 Papatoetoe

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

8250 St Albans Uniting

8270 Shirley /Richmond

8330 Timaru: St Davids Marchwiell Union

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND

9090 Balclutha Anglican-Methodist

9230 Lawrence Methodist

SINOTI SAMOA

9530 Birkenhead

9590 Gisborne

QUESTION 37 (a) - Who is elected President of the Church for induction at the next Conference?

John Salmon

QUESTION 37 (b) - Arrangements for the President's supply?

Arrangements in hand

QUESTION 38 - Who is elected Vice-President for induction at the next Conference?

Mary West

QUESTION 39 - Who is elected the President's Legal Adviser?

Mr David G. Smith

QUESTION 40 - Who are elected to the following Synod and Regional positions for the ensuing year?

(a) Superintendents

Northland	- Rev Peter Williamson
Auckland	- Rev David Pratt
Manukau	- Rev Dr Trevor Hoggard
Waikato-Waiariki	- Rev John Murray
Taranaki-Wanganui	- Rev Tony Bell
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- Rev Beverley Osborn
Wellington Team	- Mr John Thornley
	- Rev Dr Lynne Frith
	- Mr Ron Gibson
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Rev Jessie Kerr
Central South Island	- Rev David Bush
Otago-Southland	- Rev Stuart Grant
Sinoti Samoa	- Iakopo Faafuata (Acting Superintendent)
Vahefonua Tonga 'o Aotearoa	- (awaiting clarification)

(b) Secretaries

Northland	- Rev Robyn McPhail
Auckland	- Rev Ruth Sandiford Phelan
Manukau	- Ian Faulkner
Waikato-Waiariki	- Doreen Lennox
Taranaki-Wanganui	- Rev Jan Fogg
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- Jenny Olsson
Wellington	- to be advised
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Robin Hall
Central South Island	- Barbara Peddie
Otago-Southland	- Rachel Masterton
Sinoti Samoa	- Lani Tupu
Vahefonua Tonga	- Hausia Taufui

(c) Financial Secretaries

Northland	- Eileen Schick
Auckland	- David Davies
Manukau	- to be advised
Waikato-Waiariki	- Margaret Giles
Taranaki-Wanganui	- Anne Farr
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- Gordon Green
Wellington	- Ian Harris
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Lorraine Major
Central South Island	- Kathryn Walters
Otago-Southland	- Rachel Masterton
Sinoti Samoa	- Leungseu Amelia Faleatua
Vahefonua Tonga	- Paula Taumoepeau

(d) Property Secretaries

Northland	- Rev Jock Hosking
Auckland	- Rev Keith Taylor
Manukau	- Rev Les Ferguson
Waikato-Waiariki	- Bob Short
Taranaki-Wanganui	- John Chittenden
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	- Noel Olsson
Wellington	- Ian Harris
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	- Don Shirley
Central South Island	- Maurice van de Geer
Otago-Southland	- Rev Donald Phillipps
Sinoti Samoa	- Lani Tupu
Vahefonua Tonga	- Paula Taumoepeau

QUESTION 41 - Who are appointed as members of the following Standing Committees and their Conveners?

(a) Pastoral Committee

The President, Ex-President, Past President Lynne Frith, the Vice-President, Ex-Vice-President, Past Vice-President David McGeorge, General Secretary, Executive Officer Tauwi, Tumuaki

(b) President's Committee of Advice

The President, the Vice-President, Ex-President, the Ex-Vice-President, Past President Lynne Frith, Past Vice-President David McGeorge, General Secretary, Executive Officer Tauwi, Tumuaki and Legal Advisor.

(c) Council of Elders

Te Taha Maori: Violet Hesse, Marama Hotere and Evelyn Kingi

Tauwi: Vaotane Unasa Samoa Saleupolu, Ian Faulkner and Diana Roberts

(d) Budget Task Group - Paula Taumoepeau, Frank Claridge, David McGeorge, Diana Tana, Evelyn Kingi, Pari Waaka, President, Vice President, General Secretary.

QUESTION 42 - When and where shall the next Conference be held?

Rotorua 4 – 8 November 2006 (to be confirmed)

QUESTION 43 - When shall the Annual Meeting of Synods be held?

4 – 5 August

Vahefonua Tonga 28 – 31 July

DATES FOR 2006:

Pastoral Committee	- 6 March
Council of Conference	- 7 – 9 April - 8 - 10 September
Tauwi Strategy & Stationing	- 24 - 26 February (Friday to Sunday) - 28 – 30 August
Vahefonua Tonga	- 11 – 13 March (Auckland) - 28 – 31 July (Auckland)
Sinoti Samoa	- 21, 22 & 23 July
Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi	- 11 March

COUNCIL OF CONFERENCE:

Membership for 2006 shall be:

Te Taha Maori: Lana Lazarus (Co-Convenor), Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Keita Hotere, Raima Kingi-Lovett, Gillian Laird, Bella Ngaha, Rex Nathan, Diana Tana, Pari Waaka, and Ruby Winikerei.

Substitutes: Jim George, Faith Tuheke, Barry Whakaruru, and Rangi Wood.

Tauwi: Tovia Aumua (Co-Convenor), Mary Caygill, Kilifi Heimuli, Derek Holland, Jessie Kerr, David McGeorge Susau Strickland, Andrea Williamson, Alex Webster and the Tauwi Executive Officer.

Substitutes: Jayne Alexander, Olive Amani Tanielu, Helen Buxton, Barbara Peddie, Susan Thompson, Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo, Uesifili Unasa, Fika Vucago and Gloria Zanders.

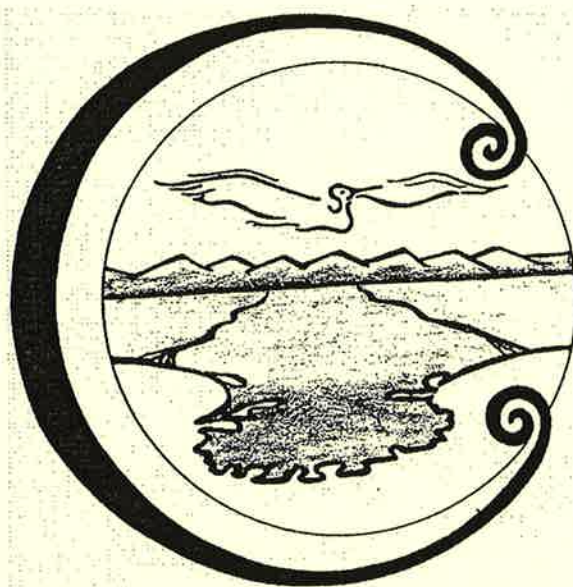
New Substitutes: Barbara Peddie and Olive Tanielu

TAUIWI STRATEGY AND STATIONING COMMITTEE:

Membership for 2006 shall be:

Two people from each District (one lay, one ordained, at least one of whom will be District Superintendent), the leaders and one other from each of Sinoti Samoa, Vahefonua Tonga o Aotearoa and Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi (one lay, one ordained), the Superintendent of the Evangelical Network with the option of a lay representative, the Directors Mission Resourcing, the Principal, the General Secretary, President, Vice President and any Tauwi member of Council of Conference not otherwise attending.

District Representatives: Rosalie Gwilliam, Keith Hopner, Jean Collis, Viv Whimster, John Thornley, Dawn Armitstead, Ron Gibson, Thelma Efford, Barbara Peddie, Betty Watson, Rachel Masterton, Tevita Finau and Lani Tupu.



CONFERENCE DECISIONS

NB – For convenience, the following pages have been sequentially numbered so they can be filed with the Conference Reports to which they relate

**The Methodist Church of New Zealand
Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa**

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "A" Council of Conference

CONVENERS: Lana Lazarus and Tovia Aumua

QUESTION 25: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Council of Conference?
Report pp A1-A3

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The Report is received.
2. Conference thanks Mere Cassidy, John Murray, Barry Whakaruru and Rangi Wood who complete their time on Council of Conference this year.
3. Conference thanks retiring Tauwi Elder Judith Herbert, for her work over the past three years.
4. The Law Book Section 6:7.10.2 is amended to read as, *"Normally (and unless decided to the contrary by the Conference) each appointment shall be for an initial term of six years with a Connexional review at six years (individual Boards would undertake annual performance reviews). Thereafter, Connexional reviews would be on a three yearly basis. At a year nine review the Pastoral Committee shall arrange a consultation with the parties (the appointing Board, incumbent and Treaty Partner) and with them reach a decision regarding reappointment which shall be reported by the appointing body to the following Conference."*
5. 1. The President is to convene a group based on the representation of Superintendents (or their representative(s)) of Vahefonua, Wasewase, Sinoti Samoa, the Evangelical Network and Te Taha Maori together with the Directors Mission Resourcing and including Past President Lynne Frith, Past Vice President David McGeorge, and other interest groups to enable all views to be heard.
Their task is to critique the process for the appointment of President and Vice President and work with Law Revision to bring a preliminary report to Synods and Hui Poari and a full report to Conference next year as to process for the future.
Tauwiwi has identified there is a need for them for clarity around the Memorandum of Understanding on the issue of Presidency.
2. For Conference 2006 the detailed tasks for the 5+5 process (the Conference panel) will be written.
3. For Conference 2006 the General Secretary and Legal Advisor are to be available to brief the panel and act as resource persons.
6. Conference notes that in 2006 the Board of Ministry will issue revised procedures for Presbyters seeking to transfer from overseas churches.
7. The nominees for the PAC Distribution Group for 2006 shall be Motekiai Fakatou and Gillian Laird.
8. Council of Conference membership for 2006 shall be: Te Taha Maori: Lana Lazarus, (Co-Convenor), Julie-Anne Barney-Katene, Keita Hotere, Raima Kingi-Lovett, Gillian Laird, Rex Nathan, Bella Ngaha, Diana Tana, Pari Waaka and Ruby Winikerei. *Substitutes*: Jim George, Faith Tuheke, Barry Whakaruru and Rangi Wood.
Tauwiwi: Tovia Aumua (Co-Convenor), Mary Caygill, Kilifi Heimuli, Derek Holland, Jessie Kerr, David McGeorge, Susau Strickland, Alex Webster, Andrea Williamson and the Tauwiwi Executive Officer.
Substitutes Olive Amani Tanielu, Barbara Peddie, Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo, Jayne Alexander, Helen Buxton, Susan Thompson, Uesifili Unasa, Fika Vucago, and Gloria Zanders
9. That the Council of Elders report be received.

Memorial B

Preamble

In a bi-cultural Methodist Church we have the responsibility at our annual Conference to select a President and Vice President to lead the church for a year. To select one person for each position in a bi-cultural process involves an electoral college known as the Presidential Selection Panel which consists of members appointed by each of the partners through their own process. It is difficult to envisage any other satisfactory bi-cultural process to select a single leader for each position.

Having said that, it is clear to us that the process involves a considerable amount of stress for individuals caught up in it and the Auckland Synod is very concerned pastorally for people affected in this way. Most people can accept a direct involvement in an electoral process whereby leadership is selected by popular vote. They can see all aspects of the procedure and must accept the voice of the majority. The present procedure, however, is one stage removed from this populist process and involves a measured announcement of the result of deliberations by a group which can never reveal the nature of its discussion. This is frustrating in the extreme for candidates and seems to lead to a feeling that they are merely ciphers

in a process being controlled by people who have no direct accountability to the group that selected them as candidates. This may or may not be true but the perception is creating a difficult pastoral climate.

A Proposal

Partnership is a dynamic which can only be fully expressed in terms of a continuing working relationship. For that reason, the expression of our bi-cultural partnership in the church is best reflected in a sense of active working together between Te Taha Maori and the Tauwi section of the church. Such a partnership is most effective when each partner is fully confident in its own life.

We are therefore suggesting that the presidency of the Methodist Church would be best expressed in terms of a partnership between the leadership of Te Taha Maori and Tauwi. The presidency would then be expressed in corporate rather than individual terms and would require constant interaction between the respective leaders for the church to speak and act connexionally. Conference would be presided over by these leaders acting as partners in a manner similar to the present partnership between President and Vice President.

We believe that this would be best fostered when each partner selects its own leadership in a way in which it has confidence. Te Taha Maori would know best how to select its own leadership but for Tauwi, as presently constituted, an electoral process would probably be the best understood and accepted course of action.

We are aware that a number of other questions have been raised in recent years about the nature of the presidency. These would include the length of tenure, whether or not the vice presidency should lead to presidency or whether we should have a presidency at all. We believe that all such questions could well follow the addressing of the urgent matter that we have raised in this memorial.

Decision:

To be referred to the Presidents reference group and Council of Conference for consideration and report to Synods, Hui Poari and Conference in 2006

Notice of Motion A

That this Conference reinstates the work of Committees of Detail from the 2006 Conference.

Supporting Statement:

1. *The new system of asking August Synods to receive reports and process decisions:*
 - a) *does not allow sufficient time for this task*
 - b) *does not offer the range of expertise and experience to do this task wisely and well*
 - c) *deflects from the proper role of August Synods which is to reflect on (rather than process) a number of preliminary reports to Conference and respond to them in the light of each synod's needs and wisdom*
 - d) *does not offer boards and committees wide-ranging responses from a number of synods to their reports and suggested decisions.*
2. *Participation at Conference has been drastically reduced by the elimination of Committees of Detail. In the smaller group work, there was opportunity for Conference members to spend time discussing at depth and learning from one another about particular areas of the church's life and work.*
3. *People with a special interest in the work of certain boards and committees from different parts of the country are no longer able to give scrutiny to reports, make contributions and address those responsible for the reports. There has thus been a loss of accountability.*
4. *With all reports required by the end of July, Conference work is effectively reduced under the new system to six months of the year (February – July).*
5. *When other issues arise between August and November, there is no provision for processing late additions or decisions to a Conference report. In such circumstances, decisions are often made without due thought, prayer and consideration and rushed through Conference due to time constraints.*
6. *The new system has placed a financial burden on boards and committees who must budget for the travel involved in presenting reports around the Connexion. It has thus proved to be a costly Public Relations exercise.*
7. *Debate has been stifled at Conference and the nurturing learning environment of Committees of Detail has been lost.*

8. *The result of the new system has been rushed reports, ill-considered decisions and feelings of disempowerment in the Conference.*

Lynne Wall and Sheila Thorne

Supported unanimously by the Auckland Synod on 15 October 2005.

Decision:

To be referred to the Council of Conference for discussion during 2006.

Notice of Motion C

The Manukau Synod, concerned about the lack of a clear Connexional vision for the future growth of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, asks Conference to clearly state:

- i. what is our Connexional growth strategy;*
- ii. which Office-bearers are responsible for clarifying our vision; and*
- iii. who will encourage and resource its fulfilment and continuity.*

We further ask Conference to clarify the role of President and Vice-President in this process.

Decision:

To be referred to Tauwi Strategy, Hui Poari and Council of Conference for consideration during 2006.

QUESTION 25(a): **What is God saying to us now?**

QUESTION 25(b): **What more can be done to promote the work of God?**

QUESTION 25(c): **What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Connexional Budget?**
Report pp A4-A7

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. The Budget Task Group for 2006 be the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Tumuaki of Te Taha Maori, Evelyn Kingi, Pari Waaka, Frank Claridge, David McGeorge and Paula Taumoepeau with Connexional Office Staff in attendance.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "B(i)" Te Taha Maori

CONVENERS: Gillian Laird & Keita Hotere

QUESTION 26(i) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the tangata whenua, Te Taha Maori?

Report pp B(i)1 –3

INFORMATION DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the 2006 membership of *Hui Poari* be Diana Tana, Keita Hotere, Lana Lazarus, Rangatahi: Julie-Anne Barney-Katene and Jolene Hauraki; Tai Tokerau: Mere Cassidy and Winiata Morunga; Tamaki: Gillian Laird and Ripia Rountree; Waikato: Pari Waaka and Evelyn Kingi; Taranaki: Frances Kingi-Katene and Jim George; Te Rohe Potae, Poneke, Otautahi-Te Waipounamu: two representatives each to be appointed by the President.
3. That the 2006 membership of *Te Runanga Whakawhanaunga I Nga Haahi O Aotearoa* be Keita Hotere, Gillian Laird, Lana Lazarus and Diana Tana.

QUESTIONS 26(i)

- (a) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Grey Institute Trust?

Report pp B(i) 3 – 4

INFORMATION DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. Conference acknowledges the 25 years service provided by Ruby Fenton as a Board member and thanks her for her valuable and wise contribution.
3. Members of the Grey Institute Trust for the 2006 year be: The Superintendent of the New Plymouth Methodist Parish (Chairperson), currently Rev Alan Upson, Rev Diana Tana, Rev Moke Couch, Aroha Houston, John Honeyfield, Doreen Erueti, Edward Tamati, Raima Kingi-Lovett and Juanita Bishop plus another to replace retired member Ruby Fenton.

QUESTIONS 26(i)

- (b) What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Wellington Charitable and Educational Endowments Trust?

Report pp B(i) 4 - 5

INFORMATION DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received.
2. The membership of the Board for 2006 is: Nola Hanson, Diana Tana, Bunny Winnie, Murray Deadman, Trevor Dine, Owen Prior, Lani Tupu, John Willis, Barrie Woods (Chairperson), and Neville Price (Secretary), plus others to be appointed.
3. Conference acknowledges the service of nearly 23 years offered to the Board by Ian Joll, as Farm Advisor, thanks him accordingly, and asks the President to convey this to him.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "B(ii)" Taiuiwi

CONVENERS: Lani Tupu and Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo

QUESTION 26(ii): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Taiuiwi

Report pp B(ii)1-2

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received
2. That the Council of Conference be asked to clarify the Memorandum of Understanding with reference to the Presidency
3. Taiuiwi substitutes for Council of Conference for 2006 be Sylvia 'Akau'ola Tongotongo, Jayne Alexander, Olive Amani Tanielu, Helen Buxton, Barbara Peddie, Susan Thompson, Uesifili Unasa, Fika Vucago, and Gloria Zanders
4. Taiuiwi members of the Budget Task Group for 2006 be Frank Claridge, David McGeorge, Paula Taumoepaeu.
5. Taiuiwi Elders for 2006 be Vautane Samoa Saleupolu, Ian Falkner and Diana Roberts
6. Methodist Church of New Zealand representatives to the Forum of Co-operative Ventures for 2006 be Tony Bell and Lynne Frith (on behalf of the Director Pakeha Ministries)
7. That the Lay Preachers report to conference be referred to the Board of Ministry for action.
8. Taiuiwi Strategy Meeting shall be represented on each of the Boards of Ministry and Administration, WesleyCom, and Mission and Ecumenical Committee.
9. The Law Revision Committee is requested to revise Section 4.8 of the Laws & Regulations pertaining to Synod Superintendency in order to allow for new kinds of District or Regional leadership.
10. Law revision Committee is asked to clarify the use of the terms 'District' and 'Synod'.

Notice of Motion

Moved by: Manukau Synod

Conference agrees that Deacons be received into Full Connexion at Conference 2006, or at the time of their ordination, noting that:

- i. *Full Connexion is the establishment of accountability to Conference for Ministry performed and the Conference's response in offering guidance, discipline and pastoral care;*
- ii. *reception into Full Connexion does not change the nature of the role / task to which a deacon is called as defined in their ordination charge and covenant;*
- iii. *reception into Full Connexion does not equate to a right to administer the sacraments; and*
- iv. *reception into Full Connexion does not mean that a Deacon enters the stationing process.*

Decision:

Conference supports the following decisions of Taiuiwi meeting

1. *Continuation of diaconal ministry as one ministry emphasis within the church's life.
Conference notes that it is now one of a diverse range of ministries within a changing church.*
2. (a) *Conference agrees that Deacons be received into full connexion beginning Conference 2006 noting that;*
 - (i) *Full Connexion is the establishment of accountability to Conference for Ministry performed and the Conference's response in offering guidance, discipline and pastoral care;*
 - (ii) *reception into Full Connexion does not change the nature of the role / task to which a deacon is called as defined in their ordination charge and covenant;*
 - (iii) *reception into Full Connexion does not equate to a right to administer the sacraments;**and*
 - (iv) *reception into Full Connexion does not mean that a Deacon enters the stationing process.*

(b) Current deacons will be interviewed by representatives from the Board of Ministry who shall advise the Council of Conference.

Current Deacons, who are retired from active ministry may ask to be received into Full Connexion but are not obligated to

All new applicants would follow the same procedures for presbyters being received into full connexion by the conference.

QUESTIONS 35(a): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Evangelical Network?

Report pp B(ii) 2-4

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the report is received.
2. That the new executive structure is supported.
3. Conference thanks Rev Peter West for his work on the executive and Rev Brian Peterson for his work as Treasurer and Nigel Hanscamp as he completes his term as Superintendent.
4. That the executive for 2006 be David McGeorge (Northern region), Bill Clifford (Central region), Alan Webster (South Island), Brian Peterson, Marion Peterson, Andrea Williamson, Peter Williamson and (to be notified) the Superintendent and administrator.

QUESTION 35(b): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship?

Report pp B(ii) 11-12

INFORMATION

DECISION:

1. The report is received.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "C" Law Revision

CONVENER: David Smith

QUESTION 27: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Law Revision?

Report p C-1

INFORMATION:

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received
2. The suggested committee for 2006 is David Smith (Convener), Robyn Brown, Howard Lawry, Geoff Peak, Jan Tasker, Peter Williamson, the General Secretary, and corresponding member Donald Phillipps.
3. Conference notes that during 2006 the Law Revision Committee intend to evaluate the Disciplinary Process now that it has been in place for three years.
4. That Conference approves the changes to the Law Book as listed below:

Section 2

- (a) All references to the *Director Mission Resourcing* be altered to read "*the Directors, Mission Resourcing*" in the following Sections: 3.14.2 and 8.4.
- (b) All references to the *Director Mission Resourcing* be altered to read "*The Executive Officer Taiuiwi Strategy & Stationing*" in the following Sections: 11.6.4 (d), (e), (g), (k) and (l); 11.7.1 (b) and (f); 13.1; 13.3; 14.4; 14.6; 16.5 and 19.1.

Section 4

15.3(d) *Director Mission Resourcing* **be replaced by** "*Director Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries*".

Section 5

- (i) 3.3(g) **Delete existing clause and replace with** "*oversee the appointment and review of all staff, including the Director Taiuiwi Pakeha Ministries, Director Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries, (these words replace "Director Mission Resourcing") the Principal of Trinity Theological College and any other staff appointed by the Board.*"

- (ii) 3.4.1 **Delete existing clause and replace with** "*The membership of the Board of Ministry shall be determined annually by Conference and shall comprise fourteen (14) members (including the Principal of Trinity College, the Director Taiuiwi Pakeha Ministries, Director Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries (These words replace "Director Mission Resourcing") and a person nominated by the Diaconate Task Group).*"

- (iii) 3.5.1 **Delete existing clause:**

There shall be a Director of Mission Resourcing and a Principal of Trinity Theological College (who acts also as Director of Ministry Education) who shall be the Executive Officers of the Board, both appointments being Connexional Appointments (see 6.7.1), and who shall be responsible to the Board of Ministry and to the Conference. On all matters pertinent to their positions they shall be accountable directly to the Conference, but on all other matters they shall be accountable through the Board of Ministry to the Conference.

and replace with:

There shall be a Director Taiuiwi Pakeha Ministries, a Director Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries (who act also as Directors Mission Resourcing) and a Principal of Trinity Theological College (who acts also as Director of Ministry Education) who shall be officers of the Board, each appointment being a Connexional Appointment (see 6.7.1), and who shall be responsible to the Board of Ministry and to the Conference. On all matters pertinent to their positions they shall be accountable directly to the Conference, but on all other matters they shall be accountable through the Board of Ministry to the Conference.

Delete: 3.5.2.

The Director of Mission Resourcing shall be a Presbyter in Full Connexion who:

- (a) develops resources for the Church, nationally, regionally, locally, by:
 - 1) strengthening churches, parishes, and faith communities, and
 - 2) encouraging the development of new ventures;
- (b) recruits people offering ministry skills appropriate for the future of the Church;

- (c) guides the Church in the deployment of all those who are ordained or in covenanted ministries, including the facilitation of the Tauwi Strategy and Stationing;
- (d) arranges supply ministries for parishes without appointments, or whose stationed minister is ill or incapacitated, and for other reasons authorised by Conference, including long-study leave;
- (e) maintains regular contact with Districts, regions, Parishes, so that ministry and service can be adequately reviewed and developed in each place, including matters relating to Parish and District boundaries;
- (f) encourages and enables the Church's policies and programmes on:
 - 1) evangelism
 - 2) ministry recruitment and assessment
 - 3) parish programme resourcing
 - 4) stewardship
 - 5) the Order of St Stephen
 - 6) research;
- (g) provides general oversight of Co-operative Ventures, relates to the Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand, and gives a lead in matters relating to Church Union;
- (h) provides direction and support in chaplaincy matters;
- (i) is a resource person to the Council of Conference.

and replace with:

3.5.2.1.

The Directors of Mission Resourcing shall be Presbyters in Full Connexion who:

- (a) *develop resources for the Church, nationally, regionally, locally, by:*
 - 1) *strengthening churches, parishes, and faith communities, and*
 - 2) *encouraging the development of new ventures;*
- (b) *recruit people offering ministry skills appropriate for the future of the Church;*
- (c) *co-ordinate orientation programmes on Bicultural commitment and the ethos of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa, in consultation with Te Taha Maori, for new Connexional leaders, presbyters from other countries and ministers appointed to UCANZ congregations with a Methodist component*
- (d) *will be resource persons for the Council of Conference*

3.5.2.2 *One Director of Mission Resourcing shall be designated Executive Officer Tauwi Strategy and Stationing by the Board of Ministry*

3.5.2.3 *The Director Tauwi Pakeha Ministries shall:*

- (a) *facilitate the professional development for Tauwi Pakeha Ministries*
- (b) *provide general oversight of Co-operative Ventures, relating to the Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand, and giving a lead in matters relating to Church Union;*
- (c) *provide direction and support in chaplaincy matters*

3.5.2.4 *The Director Tauwi Pasifika Ministries shall:*

- (a) *build and maintain co-operative and functional relationships with the Superintendents of Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, Sinoti Samoa and Wasewase Ko Viti Kei Rotuma e Nui Siladi*
- (b) *facilitate the professional development for Tauwi Pasifika Ministries*

(iv) 7.6.3 Membership of the Pastoral Committee **replace** "the Director Mission Resourcing" **with** "one of the Directors from Mission Resourcing".

(v) 7.7.3 Membership of the President's Committee of Advice **replace** the Director Mission Resourcing **with** "one of the Directors from Mission Resourcing".

Section 6

4.3.4 Delete

The Board shall appoint from among its members co-convenors who will consult with the General Secretary and the Director, Mission Resourcing, in the preparation of the Board's agenda and the formalising of the business of the meetings.

and replace with "*The Executive Officer Tauiri Strategy & Stationing is responsible for the preparation of Tauiri Strategy & Stationing agendas and formalising the business of meetings.*"

4.5.3 Existing clause "At the pre-Conference Meeting the Board shall prepare the final Stationing Sheet which shall be presented for adoption by Conference at its first business session". **Replace** the words "*the Board*" with "*Tauiri Strategy & Stationing*".

Section 7

All references to the Director Mission Resourcing be altered to read "*The Executive Officer Tauiri Strategy & Stationing*" in the following Section: 5.2.2

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "D" Administration Division

CONVENER: Ruth Bilverstone

QUESTION 28: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Administration and Trusts?

Report pp D1 – D7

INFORMATION DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. Conference acknowledges the twenty six years of service and ministry as Connexional Archivist given to the Church by Marcia Baker and wishes her and Fred a healthy and happy retirement.
3. Conference notes the appointment of a new full time Connexional Archivist, Jo-Anne Smith and welcomes her to this new task.
4. Conference notes the early retirement of Mrs Ruth Le Couteur and wishes to place on record its appreciation for twenty one years of dedicated service to the Church and wishes her well for the future.
5. Conference notes the resignation of Mr David White and places on record its appreciation of his 16 year's committed service to the Connexion and offers him best wishes for the future.
6. Conference encourages all Parishes to utilise the stipend, wages and salary payment services available through the Board of administration.
7. Conference expresses thanks to Rev Dr Jim Stuart and the Rev Donald Phillips for their work in writing papers on a "theology of property" and commends the booklet to all Parishes and Boards for study over the next five months, and asks for responses to be sent to The Executive Officer, MCPC, by the end of April, 2006.
8. The Board of Administration is asked to continue to monitor progress on the Charities Act and the International Financial Reporting Standards Act and keep the Church informed.
9. Conference approves Archives being added as an item on the Connexional Budget to receive a total amount equivalent to a stipend and allowances.
10. The membership of the Disciplinary Tribunal Panel for 2006 is: Ian Gordon (Deputy Chairperson), Ruth Bilverstone, David Bush, Mervyn Dine, Rob Ferguson, Keith Hopner, Helen Laurenson, Howard Lawry, Valerie Nicholls, Ken Olsen, Hugh Rennie (Chairperson), Jeff Sanders, Indira Sirisena and Sheila Thorne and such additional persons as may be appointed by the President after consultation with Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma, Sinoti Samoa and Vahefonua Tonga.
11. The membership of the Review Panel for 2006 is: John Bennett, Wendy Conwell, Suiva'aia Teo, Uesifili Unasa, Alan Upson and Peter Williamson (Chairperson) and such additional persons as may be appointed by the President after consultation with Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma, Sinoti Samoa and Vahefonua Tonga.
12. Membership of the Board of Administration for 2006 is: Alan Bettany, Ruth Bilverstone (Chairperson), Donald Biggs, Frank Claridge, Murray Clark, Michael Greer, Geoff Peak, Nan Russell, Diana Tana, Paula Taumoeapaeu, Pari Waaka and the General Secretary.

QUESTION 28(a): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Investment Advisory Board?

Report pp D 7-8

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. The membership of the Investment Advisory Board for 2006 is: John Chittenden, Vince Duffy, Hugh Garlick, Michael Greer, Chris Gregory, David Hunt, Jack Jenner, Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Lorraine Parker, Geoff Peak, Jill van de Geer, Ranjit Sinnaduray, Stan West and the Executive Officer with one further person to be appointed by the President

QUESTION 28(b): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Methodist Trust Association?

Report pp D8-11

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. That Mr Vincent Duffy's 16 years of service on the Board of the Methodist Trust Association and related Boards, be acknowledged with warm appreciation.

3. The membership of the Board of the Methodist Trust Association for 2006 is: John Chittenden, Vince Duffy, Hugh Garlick, Michael Greer, Chris Gregory, David Hunt, Jack Jenner, Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Lorraine Parker, Geoff Peak, Jill van de Geer, Ranjit Sinnaduray, Stan West and the Executive Officer with one further person to be appointed by the President

QUESTION 28(d): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the PACT 2086 Trust?

Report p D11

DECISION:

1. The report is received.
2. The membership of the PACT 2086 Trust shall be the members of the Methodist Trust Association Board.

QUESTION 28(e): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Methodist Provident Society?

Report p D16

INFORMATION

Group	Purpose	Request	Rec Gen	Rec Devt
Ashburton Methodist Parish	Extension for Speaker system	\$800		\$800
Bishopdale Community Trust	Update IT System	\$1,500		\$1,500
Hospital Chaplaincy		\$2,000	\$2,000	
Invercargill Methodist Parish	Stand for Church data projector and a new lapel microphone	\$500		\$500
SPAN Charitable Trust (Skillwise)	Photography Equipment	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Touchstone	To ensure continuation of a valued communication tool	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Wesley Community Action	Self Development for Youth	\$1,000		\$1,000

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. Conference acknowledges the many years of service that Ruth Le Couteur offered to the Society as its Executive officer
3. Conference acknowledges the contribution of Dr Denis Janus in establishing the Methodist Provident Society.
4. Conference acknowledges with appreciation the service given as a Board member of the Methodist Provident Society by Warren Hudson and Pat Teague and thanks them for their commitment over many years.
5. That the fund distributions for General and Developmental purposes as recommended by the Annual Meeting of the Society (listed above), be approved by the Conference.
6. Conference agrees that the Trustees of the Methodist Provident Society proceed to wind up the Fund, noting that provision has been made for the benefits of all existing members to continue.
7. Conference notes that provision has been made for development grants from the Johnson Trust to be administered and distributed by the General Purposes Trust.
8. Conference notes that the Nominated Trust Advances scheme will be handled by the General Purposes Trust Board.
9. Conference notes that all deposits held will to be returned to members.
10. Membership of The Methodist Provident Society Board until its wind up be: Alan Bettany (chairperson), Elizabeth Cant, Audrey Leadley, Ruth Silverstone, Jill van de Geer, Stanley Barnes, Garth Cant, and Murray Clark.

QUESTION 28(f): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the PAC Distribution Group?

Report pp D11-16

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. The report of the Seventh Year Review Committee is received.

3. Conference agrees to the PAC Distribution Committee's recommendation of a 70% Endowment, 10% outside the Church, 20% for local Parish and Mission initiatives being adopted for ten years subject to any recommendations coming from the review at five years (2010).

QUESTION 28(g): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Robert Gibson Trust?

Report pp D22-23

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the Robert Gibson Methodist Trust report be received.
2. That Conference notes and approves the proposed bursaries and grants as detailed in the report, totalling \$180,000.
3. That the Trust Board Members for 2005/2006 be: Preston Bulfin, John Chittenden, Alan Hughson, Reba Hunt, Geoff Marx, Vic Morgan, Christian Padrutt, Andrew Richardson, Rev Margaret Springett, Rev Len Willing, Bill Yateman, Chairperson of the Taranaki-Wanganui Synodal District (Rev Tony Bell), the Manaia Union Parish Presbyter (Rev John Farr) and the General Secretary (Rev Jill van de Geer).

QUESTION 28(h): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Statistics?

Report pp N1-5

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.

QUESTION 28(i): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Travel and Study?

Report pp D17-20

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the report is received.
2. (a) To guarantee the satisfactory future funding for Travel and Study, Conference authorises a Connexional Appeal for the years 2006 and 2007 and encourages all individuals, congregations, parishes, groups within the church, synods, boards and trusts, to consider whether a contribution could be made in either or both Connexional Years to the capital of a fund to endow the Travel and Study Fund with sufficient resources to carry out its work.
(b) Conference authorises the Administration Division to establish such a Fund, and receive contributions to it.
(c) That if a major contribution were received from an individual contributor, conference authorises the Administration Division, in consultation with the Travel and Study Committee, to name the Fund after the contributor if that is agreeable to all concerned.
3. Conference approves the policy and guidelines, subject to further discussions and suggestions from interested parties, and to be brought back to Conference 2006 for final approval.
4. Conference approves that the Travel and Study Fund be reinstated to the Connexional Budget (Guaranteed Funding, as in the past) for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and this be reviewed as a result of the Connexional Appeal from 2007 onwards. The amount to be \$20,000 per annum.
5. The Committee membership for 2006 be: Don Biggs (chair), Tovia Aumua, Mary West, Elizabeth Hopner, Prince Devanandan, Lesley Utting and representation from Te Taha Maori, and ex-officio (corresponding or attending), The Principal of Trinity Theological College, Directors of Mission Resourcing, Co-ordinator Mission and Ecumenical and the General Secretary.

QUESTION 35(d): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Wesley Historical Society?

Report pp D23-25

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received.
2. That Methodist Conference affirms the 75th anniversary of the Wesley Historical Society (NZ): Te Roopu Hitori o Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "E" Board of Ministry

CONVENER: Jan Tasker

QUESTION 29: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Board of Ministry

- (a) Mission Resourcing
and

Report pp E3 – E5

- (b) Ministry Education (Trinity College)

Report pp E5 – E11

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received.
- 2 Conference thanks Frank Claridge, John Salmon and Norman West for the time, effort and commitment they have given to their various tasks as they have held Mission Resourcing together over the past two years.
- 3 Conference acknowledges the years of service given by Helen Hay as a Methodist representative on the Cooperative Ventures Standing Committee.
- 4 Conference acknowledges the service given to the Board by Norman West who retires following two very full years, thanks him for his commitment and wishes him well for the future.
- 5 Conference sincerely thanks John Murray for extending his term of office as Executive Officer to cover the last two years while the Board was in the process of finding his replacement. His service and commitment has been much appreciated.
- 6 Conference thanks Mark Gibson for his contribution as Convenor of the National Candidates' Assessment Team.
- 7 Conference affirms the appointment of TeRito Peyroux to the position of Facilitator, Taiuiwi Youth Ministry.
- 8 Conference acknowledges the work of the Methodist Youth Conference 2005 Organisational Committee which consisted of: Kiersten Boughen, David Davies, Keita Hotere, Lana Lazarus, Andre Le Roux and Fuailelagi Samoa Saleupolu.
- 9 Conference acknowledges that there are new ways of expressing faith emerging amongst young people in the church, and furthermore encourages congregations to be open to these different expressions of faith.
- 10 Conference affirms that the Board of Ministry through the Facilitator, Taiuiwi Youth Ministry provide a resource that will help congregations and families better understand different expressions of faith.
- 11 Conference reminds parishes to consider the provision of appropriate opportunities and facilities for their young people.
- 12 Conference affirms the appointment of Christine Wakefield and TeRito Peyroux as representatives to CYMA.
- 13 Conference acknowledges Kiersten Boughen for her work in supporting Taiuiwi Youth Ministry and wishes her well for the future.
- 14 Conference thanks the members of the Ministry with Children Work Group who for the past six years have initiated support for children's ministry. This work will continue and be developed under the new structure through Board of Ministry staff.
- 15 Ua pasia e le Koneferenisi le polisi:
 - (a) o Aulotu Samoa uma i le gagana Samoa e i le va'aiga a le Sinoti Samoa, ma
 - (b) ia poloaia le Sinoti Samoa ma le Faatonu o Galuega Pasefika, e galulue ma le Ofisa Tutotonu e taitai ma faamautinoa le faaofiina atu o Aulotu Samoa i le Sinoti Samoa e faia i se auala faaleoleo-mamoe, ia faatulagaina lelei foi ni aiaiga i mea tau tupe ma meatotino.

Conference approves:

- (a) the policy that all Samoan language congregations are members of Sinoti Samoa, and
 - (b) asks Sinoti Samoa and the Director, Taiuiwi Pasifika Ministries, to work with the Administration Division to guide and ensure the transition of Samoan congregations to Sinoti Samoa will happen in a pastoral way, taking careful account of any financial and property implications.
- 16 That the Board of Ministry recognises and commends to Conference 2005 Local Shared Ministry as a formal category of providing parish ministry alongside that of presbyter (or lay supply) in Section 17 of the Law Book, and requests
- (a) that a work group of the Board of Ministry be established to work through the report from the Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand consultation and other related materials concerning Local Shared Ministry, and:
 - (b) that the members of the work group be Mary Caygill and Val Nichols, with others to be co-opted as required, and:

- (c) that the work group continue to be in dialogue with the Faith and Order Committee in order to come to an understanding about the form of Local Shared Ministry that could be provided within Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa, and

That the Board of Ministry will report to Conference 2005 and prepare a further report containing recommendations and guidelines for synods and Conference 2006.

- 17 Conference approves a list of current accredited lay preachers, together with their years of service, being included in the Year Book.
- 18 The membership of the Board of Ministry for 2006 be: Shirley-Joy Barrow, Mary Caygill (Principal), Nigel Hanscamp (Director, Tauwi Pakeha Ministries), Trevor Hoggard, Jennifer Moor, Val Nicholls, Aso Samoa Saleupolu (Director, Tauwi Pasifika Ministries), Kenneth Smith, Jan Tasker (Chairperson), Adrienne Taungapeau, 'Epli Taungapeau, Sevati Tuwere, Peter West, and at least one other person who may be nominated to and appointed by the President.

Notice of Motion D

The Manukau Synod believes that

- 1. Our Connexional structures should support the ministry and mission of the local church. (In this case they seemed to have undermined ministry.)*
- 2. The Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana o Aotearoa as a whole, both connexionally and locally, should uphold Biblical Principles of unity and mission. The Church should also honour basic human rights. (In this case our structures have undermined the unity and witness of the church, and withdrawn the right of people to choose which group they wish to be associated with – the right to freedom of association.)*

Resolution

Therefore, the Manukau Synod asks Conference to affirm the right of Parishes to choose the District that will best enable their unity, mission and ministry (subject to appropriate geographical suitability and irrespective of the culture, race or language of that Parish or District) while at the same time being allowed to have associations with another District of traditional cultural relevance or new cultural expression.

Decision

That this be referred to the Board of Ministry for further dialogue and discussion

Notice of Motion G

That the members of Wesley Methodist Parish, Dargaville, ask Conference 2005 to draw up guidelines to assist Parishes who seek to incorporate multi-culturalism in a sensitive and an affirming way.

Decision

That this be referred to the Board of Ministry and Council of Conference for further discussion during 2006.

QUESTION 29(c): Churches Education Commission

Report p E-20

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. That the Conference affirms its continuing support of the Churches Education Commission

QUESTION 29(d): Diaconate Task Group

Report p E-13

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received

QUESTION 29(f): Spice and Spirit Group

Report p E-20

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. That Spirit and Spice in its present format cease to operate and the tasks be given to the Board of Ministry in conjunction with the Director, Tauwi Pakeha Ministries and Director, Tauwi Pasifika Ministries.

QUESTION 29(g): The Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand?

Report pp E21 – 23

INFORMATION

DECISION:

1. The report is received.

QUESTION 29(h): Interchurch Chaplaincies?

(i) The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy

*Report pp
E15-16*

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received.
- 2 The Director, Tauwi Pakeha Ministries be nominated to be the Methodist representative on the ICHC Trust Board

(ii) Interchurch Tertiary Chaplaincy Council (ITCC)

Report p E14-15

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received

QUESTION 29(j): Wesley College?

Report pp E17-19

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

1. That the Report be received
2. That the following be the Wesley College Trust Board for 2005/2006
Norman Johnston, Kay Kendall, Barbara Lawrence, Lana Lazarus, Andre Le Roux, Jack McCoskrie, Wesley Mansell, John Murray, Suliasi Naulivau, Harvey O'Loughlin, Patisepa Saleupolu, Barry Shuker, Diana Tana, Gillian Telford, Colin Telford, and Mara Tupaea

QUESTION 35(c): What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the New Zealand Methodist Lay Preachers Network?

Report pp E16 - 17

INFORMATION

DECISIONS:

- 1 The report is received and referred to Board of Ministry.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "F" Faith & Order

CONVENER: Terry Wall

QUESTION 30: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Faith & Order?

Report pp F1 – F6

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.
2. Conference affirms the Memorandum of Understanding issued by the UCANZ consultation July 2005, and endorses further work on Local Shared Ministry by Faith & Order and the Board of Ministry.
3. Membership of the Committee 2005-6:
Terry Wall (Convenor) Tovia Aumua (representing Sinoti Samoa) Shirley-Joy Barrow (representing Deacons) Bill Elderton, Robyn Allen Goudge, Trevor Hoggard, Valerie Nicholls, David Pratt, John Salmon, Tony Stroobant, a Trinity College student, a representative from Vahefonua Tonga 'O Aotearoa, a representative from Wasewase ko Viti kei Rotuma e Niu Siladi, and a representative from the Evangelical Network.
4. Conference approves the following amended guidelines for civil union celebrants;
 - i. In order to be a civil union celebrant, the Civil Union Act requires applicants to apply as individuals. (The Church cannot put names forward as it does for marriages).
 - ii. The church will not stand in the way of any presbyter who decides to apply to become a civil union celebrant.
 - iii. Any fees to be paid on application or for annual registration must be met by the presbyter. There can be no expectation that the parish will meet these costs.
 - iv. Presbyters who are registered as civil union celebrants are asked to advise the General Secretary of their registration.
 - v. Registration as a civil union celebrant does not entitle a presbyter, (or any other person who is a civil union celebrant), to any automatic right to use church property either Methodist or Co-operative Venture for such celebrations. Registered civil union celebrants (lay or ordained) may not use church property for the conduct of civil unions unless the Parish Council or Leaders Meeting (or equivalent) has adequately discussed the use of their buildings for this purpose. Only if the Parish Council or Leaders Meeting (or equivalent) decides to allow the buildings to be used for this purpose may civil unions be conducted on church property. Neither the presbyter nor the congregation should apply pressure on those making this decision on behalf of the parish.

Notice of Motion B

Conference agrees that Deacons be received into Full Connexion at Conference 2006, or at the time of their ordination, noting that:

- i. *Full Connexion is the establishment of accountability to Conference for Ministry performed and the Conference's response in offering guidance, discipline and pastoral care;*
- ii. *reception into Full Connexion does not change the nature of the role / task to which a deacon is called as defined in their ordination charge and covenant;*
- iii. *reception into Full Connexion does not equate to a right to administer the sacraments; and*
- iv. *reception into Full Connexion does not mean that a Deacon enters the stationing process.*

Decision:

For information

Conference notes the Taiwi recommendations:

1. Taiwi supports the continuation of diaconal ministry as one ministry emphasis within the church's life. Conference notes that it is now one of a diverse range of ministries within a changing church.
 2. (a) Conference agrees that Deacons be received into full connexion beginning Conference 2006 noting that;
 - (i) Full Connexion is the establishment of accountability to Conference for Ministry performed and the Conference's response in offering guidance, discipline and pastoral care;
 - (ii) reception into Full Connexion does not change the nature of the role / task to which a deacon is called as defined in their ordination charge and covenant;
 - (iii) reception into Full Connexion does not equate to a right to administer the sacraments; and
 - (iv) reception into Full Connexion does not mean that a Deacon enters the stationing process.
- (b) Current deacons will be interviewed by representatives from the Council of Conference.

Current Deacons, who are retired from active ministry may ask to be received into Full Connexion but are not obligated to

All new applicants would follow the same procedures for presbyters being received into full connexion by the conference.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "G" Social Services

CONVENER: Ruth Bilverstone

QUESTION 31: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Methodist Social Services?

(a) Wesleycom Aotearoa

Report pp G1 – G3

DECISIONS:

1. The report is received.
2. Conference endorses the reaffirmation of policy expressed in the Cycles of Hope @ policy document.
3. 2006 Methodist Membership of New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) is David Hanna and Michael Greer.
4. 2006 Membership of WesleyCom Aotearoa is: Ruth Bilverstone (convenor), Michael Greer (Christchurch Mission Superintendent), Keith Taylor (Methodist Mission Northern Superintendent), David Hanna (Wellington Community Action Director), Keith Hopner, Don Eade, Nick Orbell (Acting General Manager, Methodist Connect Dunedin), Michelle Lee, Kate Duggan and Desmond Cooper.
5. 2006 Methodist City Action (Hamilton) Board membership is Catherine Dickie, Margaret Henshaw, Violet Hesse, Karen Morrison Hume, John Murray, Hilda Schroeder, Keith Taylor, Susan Thompson (Chairperson), and one to be appointed by the President.
6. 2006 Tamahere Eventide Home (Hamilton) Board membership is: Neville Jack (Chairperson), Beverley Attrill, Chad Chibnall, Catherine Dickie, George Diprose, June Higham, Pat Littler, Don Sim, Ken Olsen, and CEO Louis Fick.
7. 2006 Methodist Social Service Centre (Palmerston North) Board membership is: Brion Jarvis (Chair), John Thornley (Secretary), Graham Pritchard (Treasurer), Jill White, Lois Clark, Miriel Fisher, Lynette Green, Glenda Gregory, Angela Baker and Michelle Lee (Director).

QUESTION 31(b): Methodist Mission Northern

Report pp G -4

DECISIONS:

1. 2006 Methodist Mission Northern (Auckland) Board membership is Gardenia Tina Atimalala, Mary Caygill, Prince Devanandan, Keith Hopner, Norman Johnston, Lorraine Parker, Fuailelagi Samoa Saleupolu, David Smith (Chair), Ian Souster, Keith Taylor (Superintendent), and Greg Wright.
2. Conference acknowledges the service given as a Trustee of the Employment Generation Fund by trustee member Ken Seal and thanks him for his commitment over many years.
3. 2006 Employment General Fund (Auckland) Trustees are Maurice Copeland (Chair), Graham Dewar, Angus Fletcher, John Fraser, Brian Gauld. Additional names to be tabled at Conference.

QUESTION 31(c): Wesley Community Action

Report pp G4-5

DECISIONS:

1. Conference acknowledges the service given to the Board of Wesley Community Action (Wellington) by retiring members Nola Hanson and Stuart Bruce and thanks them for their commitment.
2. 2006 Wesley Community Action (Wellington) Board membership is: Peter Glensor (Chair), Jan Calvert, Desmond Cooper, Tevita Finau, David Hanna (Director), Lesley McSharry, Jan Pryor, Ruth Rennie, Kathy Stirrat, Sheila Swan, Fatuatia Tufuga and Fletcher Thomas.
3. Conference welcomes the appointment of David Hanna as the Superintendent/Director of WCA.

QUESTION 31(d): Christchurch Methodist Mission

Report pp G4-5

DECISIONS:

1. Conference acknowledges with appreciation the services of Stan West and Sally Thompson to the Board of the Christchurch Methodist Mission and notes their retirement from the Board.
2. The 2006 membership of the Methodist Mission South Island (Christchurch) Board membership is: Don Eade (Chairperson), Michael Greer (Superintendent), Carol Bellette, Richard Cunliffe, Jenny Keightley, Garth Nowland-Foreman, John Wilson, Maurice van de Geer, Sue Spindler and Graham McIver.

QUESTION 31(e): Dunedin Methodist Mission

Report pp G-5-6

DECISIONS:

1. Conference acknowledges with appreciation the 12 years of service and strategic leadership Nicola Grundy has given to the Dunedin Methodist Mission and conveys its good wishes to Nicola as she takes up new tasks for the Board of Ministry.
2. Conference acknowledges the service given to the Board of the Dunedin Methodist Mission by retiring members Melanie Bunce, Edie Pont and Lauren Semple and thanks them for their contribution.
3. The 2006 membership of the Dunedin Methodist Mission Board be: Colin Gibson (Chair), Joy Clark, John Gallaher, Stuart Grant, Michael Greer, Julie Pearce, Nick Orbell (Acting General Manager), David Polson, Leah Scales and one other to be appointed by the President.

Notice of Motion F

That the members of Wesley Methodist Parish, Dargaville, ask Conference 2005 to direct WesleyCom to re-examine the church's policy regarding assisting the needy through food banks in the light of the Government's current substantial financial surplus.

Decision:

That this be referred to WesleyCom for consideration during 2006.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "H" Mission & Ecumenical

CONVENER: John Roberts

QUESTION 32: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Mission and Ecumenical Affairs?

QUESTION 32(a): Mission and Ecumenical Committee

Report pp H1-H10

INFORMATION:

DECISIONS:

1. The report be received.
2. Conference notes the growing relationship with the United Church in the Solomon Islands, and the assistance being provided through Methodist Mission and Ecumenical.
3. Conference acknowledges the death of Dr John Louw and his significant contribution to Helena Goldie Hospital as medical superintendent over a number of years.
4. Conference acknowledges the death of Deaconess Lucy Money and her fifty year contribution to the work of the Methodist and United Church on Choiseul Island, as nurse, midwife, teacher, bible translator and administrator.
5. Conference notes the growing relationship with the United Church in Papua New Guinea, and the assistance being provided through Methodist Mission and Ecumenical.
6. Conference acknowledges the "second mile" giving policy inherited from the former Council for Mission and Ecumenical Cooperation, which authorises an annual appeal for a project either in the United Church of the Solomon Islands or the United Church in Papua New Guinea.
7. Conference expresses appreciation to its representatives who have given valuable leadership in the closing stages of the life of the Conference of Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand – Garth Cant (President), Dale Peach and John Roberts (Executive).
8. Conference expresses support for the work of the Strategic Thinking Group as it consults and seeks to develop a proposal for a new ecumenical initiative in Aotearoa New Zealand in the 21st century, and commends to parishes and members the call for widespread prayer and dialogue.
9. Conference encourages parishes to promote and support the CWS Christmas Gift appeal 2005 with the theme 'Save the world, save its peoples'.
10. Conference commends CWS emergency appeals to parishes and members for their support.
11. Conference records support for the 'Make Poverty History' campaign and encourages church members to get actively involved in the campaign.
12. Conference encourages all parishes to select a layperson to be the Parish Link for CWS.
13. Conference expresses support for the life of the Decade to Overcome Violence initiative beyond the ending of the Conference of Churches of Aotearoa New Zealand; and subject to the connexional budgeting process for 2006/07, approves in principle a grant to the DOV initiative.
14. Conference expresses appreciation to John Roberts for the way he has represented and reported to the New Zealand member churches of the World Council of Churches in during his term on its Central Committee 1998-2005.
15. The committee membership for 2006 be: Keith Hopner (convenor), Margaret Donald, Kilifi Heimuli, Keita Hotere, Barry Jones, Lana Lazarus, TeRito Peyroux, Shanti Sinnaduray, Sheila Thorne, Uesifili Unasa and two others to be advised.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "I" Communications and Organisations

CONVENER: David Bush

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications and Organisations?

(a) Communications Committee

Report pp 11 – 13

INFORMATION:

DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received
2. That Conference adopts the Communication policy to assist the living out of the Church's Vision Statement.
3. That the Communications Committee be asked to create a business plan and formulate a job description for Communication Spokesperson, and report to Synods, Hui Poari, Parishes, Rohe and Conference 2006.
4. Conference asks the Communications Committee to urgently provide resources to help parishes and individuals communicate effectively with the media.
5. Committee membership for 2006: Sheila Thorne, Robyn Brown, Trish Moseley, Ruth Sandiford-Phelan, David Bush [Convenor] one additional member to be appointed by the President.

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications & Organisations

(b) Methodist Publishing?
(c) Touchstone

Report pp 14-5

INFORMATION

DECISIONS

1. That the report be received
2. Conference conveys to Melissa Martyn and Julian Doesburg their congratulations on receiving awards from Australasian Religious Press Awards and thanks them for their work on Touchstone.
3. Conference notes the generosity of those making Grants to Touchstone and encourages Trusts, Parishes and Boards to support Methodist Publishing.
4. Conference encourages Parishes and Boards to tell their stories through Touchstone to enrich the Church.
5. That the Touchstone Board for 2006 be: Jim Stuart (Convenor), Mark Gibson, David Bush, John Wilson, 'Inoke Siulangapo, Chris Ambrose, Pieter van den Berg, Karen Isaacs (Secretary) the General Secretary and Leah Scales (as Financial Consultant)

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications & Organisations

(d) PAC Communications Endowment?

Report pp 1-3

INFORMATION

DECISIONS

1. That the report be received.
2. That the committee membership for 2006 be; Trish Moseley (Convenor), Lana Lazarus, Brian Peterson and Sheila Thorne.

QUESTION 34: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to Communications & Organisations

(f) Churches Broadcasting?

Report Page 1-1

INFORMATION

DECISIONS

1. That the report be received
2. That Conference commends The Churches Broadcasting Commission in taking the initiative to create a scholarship programme and asks parishes to share the stories.
3. That an article be placed in Touchstone, with an invitation to make a contribution towards the scholarship fund.
4. Conference congratulates Trish Moseley on being re-elected as CBC Chairperson.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS COMMITTEE "J" Churches Agency on Social Issues

CONVENER: Julia Stuart

QUESTION 36: What are the decisions of Conference on matters relating to the Churches' Agency on Social Issues?
(a) Churches Agency on Social Issues
(b) Inter-Church Bio-ethics Council

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INFORMATION:
DECISIONS:

1. The report is received
2. Conference reaffirms the aims and the strategic direction of the Agency as set out in the report.
3. The Methodist members of CASI for the year 2005 will be David Beeston (Convenor), Ken Rae and Fletcher Thomas – and three others to be nominated by Conference.
4. Although represented by widely diverse political affiliations and interests, the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand – Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa records its appreciation of and thanksgiving for the integrity, insight, gifts of leadership and concern for our community and world expressed in the life of Rod Donald. Conference expresses its sympathy, care, concern and aroha, to his family

Memorial A

David Lange

The Methodist Church of Aotearoa New Zealand places on record its acknowledgement of the life and work of David Lange, who died on 13 August 2005.

Methodism was significant in shaping the mind and heart of the man who was Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1984-1989, just as his contribution to Methodism was a notable one. He was born into a Methodist family deeply involved in the Otahuhu Methodist church. During his student years he spent some months as a hostelman at Trinity Theological College, and while living in London he regularly visited the West London Mission's Kingsway Hall, where he was challenged and stimulated by the preaching of Lord Donald Soper. At Kingsway he met an enthusiastic young Methodist woman, Naomi Crampton, whom he married. When they returned to New Zealand, David and Naomi lived in Kaikohe, and David became a lay preacher in the parish. The young Langes felt strongly that they should support their local Methodist church, and when they moved to Auckland they became members of the Pitt Street congregation, then Kingsland, with a link to Dominion Road. David was a board member for the 'New Zealand Methodist' newspaper. After they settled in Mangere, the family attended the little Mangere East church. It is this church which features in a BBC 'Everyman' documentary, 'The Prime Minister and the Preacher' when Lord Soper shared in worship there, and David was filmed reading the lesson. The documentary also records a deep and searching dialogue between the Prime Minister and Lord Soper, in which David described himself as a "conviction politician", whose political actions stemmed from his Christian convictions, and declared that "The Labour Party owes more to Methodism than to Marxism."

Lord Soper's visit to NZ took place in 1985 at a time when the country was in the middle of an ANZUS crisis precipitated by the government's strong anti-nuclear stance. He challenged the Prime Minister to translate into practical action the radical programme against war and violence that had been a passionate focus of the Kingsway experience. David affirmed his intention to put the swords "in the furnace, one at a time" (reforging them into ploughshares), but highlighted the difficulties of a politician, who is presented with the challenge of expressing his faith in difficult situations. "I have to face that in a much more acute way than a parson." Lord Soper's response to this dilemma was: "You've exemplified the problem." And he went on to warn that "Politicians may come to believe that what is politically expedient is moral." David commented: "I like meeting with him. He helps me to keep straight."

The Methodist Church was not able to challenge the direction of the Lange-led Labour government as sensitively as did Lord Soper, and the relationship between David Lange and the church became strained.

The Methodist Church recognises and regrets its failure to offer understanding and compassion to a man working under huge pressures in a highly complex and demanding situation. We trust that these learnings will enable the church to care more adequately for those of its members who hold positions of responsibility in high office, now and in the future.

The Methodist Church of Aotearoa NZ remembers with gratitude the person and honours the achievements of David Lange.

Decision

Conference receives with acclamation the tribute

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(b) Inter-Church Bio-ethics Council

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DECISIONS:

1. That the report be received.

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