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LABORS WITH TEARS, REAP WITH JOY

We cannot afford to stop working, trying, dreaming, wishing to achieve better fruits when there are no job. We must keep on laboring, looking for a job, finding a job even if it is hard to find a job these days. We must keep on trying knowing that God is with us. Once we find a job we will be happy, we cannot afford to stop “trying”. Once we stop trying, we will start to sit back, relax and do nothing. When we do nothing, we will begin to complain a lot and criticize others.

Psalm 126: 5 – 6
May those who sow in tears reap with shout of joy! He that goes forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing the sheaves with him.

Hard labor in Lord’s Mission is like the Tongan saying, “Fakala’aa ‘I Siamelie” meaning that hard working burning out at the sun at Siamelie, where Siamelie is a place of good hope. Even though there are many obstacles and consequences of serving the Lord, there are sweet thoughts and good hopes. As Apostle Paul said to the Corinthians:

“Therefore my beloved brethren, be steadfast immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain,” 1 Corinthians15: 58

The consequences of sowing is tiredness, sweating, natural disasters, working in the hot sun or in the pouring rain. Often times we labor in tears, going to work in early hours, returning home with doubts not knowing how children are doing at home. However, we are thankful that although we may be sweating we must continue to trust in God for He is trustworthy. As in Psalm 127 verses 1 and 2a –

“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the City, the watchman stays wake in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go to rest late.”

On the second of December we welcome the Bishops of the Western Jurisdiction to the First Tongan United Methodist Church at Vaikau’aki. We count this opportunity as an abundant blessing, as welcoming the men of God into your house brings good hopes and happiness. A Tongan feast was prepared in the Vaikau’aki Fellowship Hall, and sounds of choirs welcome them and of course the Youths and Young Adults perform some numbers from all over the Pacific Islands. It was such an unforgettable evening and the sweet memories will linger in our minds.

Allow me to thank the assistant pastor, the lay leader and all the families of the church for your willingness to make that event a successful and memorable one. May the Lord continue to bless each and every member of our church so that we may continuously glorify thy name.

To conclude this report, I would like to thank the Lay Leader; Liongi Fifita, Chairman of the Administrative Board; Lisita Hala’api’api and Taumalolo, all office holders and to the elders of the Church; La’ahilimai Pakileata, Timote Manufekai, Toakase Hu’ahulu, ‘Ilaisa and Koloveketi Mikaele and all the church members for your continuous support that enable us to carry out our tasks.
Even though we faced hurdles and bumps trying to complete our new building and bathrooms, we have witnessed the useful purposes these completed projects has benefited us and our daily hygienic needs. We still have a few steps until construction is fully completed but God would not let go of us. The tears and hard feelings will give us hope for the future.

May I on behalf of all the families of the First Tongan United Methodist Church wish Bishop Mary Ann Swenson and her Husband, the District Superintendent; Rev. Tom Choi and his family a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. And to all my brothers and sisters in Christ here at Vaikau’aki, may we all welcome the Prince of Peace to guide us through to the New Year and the heavenly Joy will be showered upon us all.

Shalom and Agape.

Langi Fine

Mei he Tepile ‘a e Faifekau Pule

NGAUE TANGI, KAE UTU FIEFIA


Saame 126: 5 – 6

Ko kinautolu ‘oku fai tangi pe ‘enau fakaheka, Te nau utu mo e hiva fiefia. Si’enau ‘alu ko e ‘alu tangi e, ‘o to’o ha falukunga pulopula; Ka ko si’ene ha’u ko e ha’u fiefia, ‘o ne to’o ‘ene ‘u fu’a.

Ka ko e totoivi mo e ‘osikiavelenga he Ngaue ‘a e ‘Eiki ‘oku hangee ia ko e lea Tonga ‘oku pehee, “Ko e fakala’aa ‘I Siamelia” Neongo e velahia mo e ta pupuha ka ‘oku ‘i ai e ‘amanaki melie ki ha ola ‘oku lelei. Ko e ngaue ma’a e ‘Eiki ‘oku ‘i ai hono ngaahi ta’au pea fele mo e ngaahi faka’atungia ka ‘oku ‘i ai ‘a e fakatu’amelie mo e ‘amanaki lelei. Hangee ko e lau ‘a e ‘Apositolo ko Paula ‘i he’ene tohi ki he kakai Kolinito:

(Kolinito 15: 58)

Saame 127 veesi 1 mo e 2:
Ka ‘ikai langa ‘e Sihova ‘a e fale, Ko e ongosi a e kau langa ko e kulanoa pe. Ka ‘ikai le’ohi ‘e Sihova ‘a e kolo, ‘oku ‘a tu’unga’a pe ‘a e tangata le’o. Ko e kulanoa ho’omou ‘a hengihengi, Ho’omou mohe tuai.

'I he ‘aho 2 ‘o Tisema na’a mau talitali mai ai ki he First Tongan United Methodist ki Vaikau’aki e kau Pisope ‘o e Western Jurisdiction. ‘Oku mau lau ‘eni ko e fu’ufu’unga tapuaki, he ko e lau ‘a e Folofola ko e ‘ete talitali lelei ‘a e tangata ‘a e ‘Otu’a ki hoto fale ‘oku ne ‘omi ‘a e ‘amanaki lelei mo e fiefia. Na’e ‘osi teuteu ‘i he Holo Vaikau’aki ha talitali ko e me’atokoni faka-Tonga ko e ‘ilo efiafi ‘a e kau Pisope. Na’e ongo malie ‘a le’o ‘o e ngaahi kau hiva hono talitali fiefia ‘o e kau Pisope. Na’e fakahoko ‘e he To’utupu ‘a e ngaahi faiva fakaholo’ilo pea hangee ha’anau taki mamata e kau Pisope ki he ngaahi ‘Otumotu kotoa ‘o e Pasifiki. Ko e feohi’anga fakangalongata’a pea ‘e manatu fuoloa ki ai e kaingalotu mo e fanau ‘a e Siasi.

Tuku mu’a ke hao atu ha fakamalo ki he Faifekau Tokoni, Setuata mo e ngaahi famili kotoa ‘o e Siasi ho’omou lototoo mo fai vekeveke ‘o hoko ai ‘a ‘etau talitali ko ha Polokalama laulotaha. Fakatauange pe ‘e kei tu’uholoaki ‘a e faitapuekina fakafo’ituitui ‘a e kaingalotu ni ‘e ‘Eiki pea ke kei hokohoko atu ‘etau fakalangilangi’i! Hono Huafa.

‘Oku ou faka’amu pe ke faka’osi’aki e fakamatafa ni ‘eku fakamalo ki he Setuata; Liongi Fifita, Sea ‘o e Komiti Pule; Lisita Hala’api’api mo Taumalolo, pea ki he kau ma’u lakanga kotoa pe kae’uma’aa e kau tangata’eiki mo e kau fine’eiki e lotu; La’ahilimai Pakileata, Timote Manufekai, Toakase Hu’ahulu, ‘Ilaisa mo Koloveteki Mikaele mo e kaingalotu hono kotoa pe ‘i ho’omou kei poupou ‘o malava ai ‘o fakakakato hotau ngaahi fatonga.

Neongo ne tau fetaulaki mo e ngaahi faingata’a mo e tokatamaki ‘i he langa hotau Holo mo e ngaahi falemaloloo. Ka kuo tau fakamo’oni kotoa pe ki he ‘aonga mo e tokoni lahi ‘a e ngaue ni ki he’etau mo’ui Haisini mo e mo’uilelei. ‘Oku kei toe pe ‘a e ngaahi lakanga ke fakakakato he ngaue langa ni, ka ‘oku ‘ikai ha tala’a ‘e ‘ikai ‘aupito li’aki kitaotolu ‘e he ‘Eiki. Ko e ngaahi lo’i fofonga mo e kakava kuo too ‘oku ne ‘omi ‘a e ‘amanaki lelei ki he kaha’u.

Tuku mu’a ke u fakafofonga atu e ngaahi famili kotoa pe ‘o e First Tongan United Methodist Church ‘o Vaikau’aki ha Talamonuu kia Pisope Mary Ann Swenson mo hono husepaniti, pea ki he Pule Fakavaha Faifekau Tom Choi pea mo hono famili ke mou ma’u ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo ha Ta’ufou’ou fonu ‘I he Monu’ia. Pea ki he ngaahi tokoua mo e ngaahi tuofafine kotoa pe ‘ia Kalaisi ‘i he Siasi ‘o Vaikau’aki, tauange ke tau talitali ‘a e Pilinis ‘o e Melino pea ke ne tofa ‘etau fononga ki he Ta’u Fo’ou na. Pea ke tau ‘inasi kotoa pe he Fiefia mei lotoHevani.

Shalom and Agape.

Langi Fine
Ko ho’omou Faifekau.
ASSISTANT PASTOR’S REPORT

Firstly I would thank God for keeping us and the blessings that brings us to this day as we are about to take part in the Charge Conference of the Year 2010 – 2011. As the man at the Sea of Galilee said, let us be thankful that “It is the Lord”

**Work that has been accomplished**

It is the strength and the grace from God that enable us to complete the task that we have done. The completion of both the extracurricular responsibilities and the Spiritual tasks were well accomplished due to the willingness of the Lay Leader and the congregation to work together.

**Working Together**

I believe in the working hand in hand of the Church members, in Small Groups, and in departments so that they have one faith and work together. In that way the Church which is the Body of Christ will be grow stronger. It is also help to encourage the families to work together in every aspects of life, physically, mentally and Spiritually and their faith will be more firm.

**Church Main Task**

It is the main task of the Church to take care of the spiritual growth of its members. There may be some differences between the Shepherd and the sheep, and it is not that important to judge who is right and who is wrong. We should all be very careful for no doubts that our shortcomings happens when God is not with us.

**Word of thanks**

Whenever we have the chance and time to praise and thank God for all His love and care, we should do it to the best of our ability and our all.

I would like to thank the Senior Pastor, his wife and children for all the help that you shared with me and my family. I know that there has been many times that I cannot do my task to the best of my ability, but I believe that God’s abundant love make up for all the short falls. My gratitude to the Lay Leader and all the Church members, you are always remembered in our prayers asking God to give us strength and His grace so that we may continue to work together.

**Apologies**

If there are times that I we do not meet your expectation, we are begging for your apology. We tried to do things to the best of our ability, and we are asking the Almighty God to make up for all our short comings.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Petueli Ta’ufo’ou
LIPOOTI ‘A E TOKONI FAIFEKAU

‘Oku ou tomu’a tuku ‘a e fakafeta’i ki he ‘Otu’a ‘i he’ene tauhi mo e fakakoloa kuo fai pea tau a’usia mai ai ‘a e faha’ita’u faka-konifelenisi ‘o e 2010 – 2011. ‘Oku ou kau fakataha mo e tangata mei he Tahi Kaleli ko e fakafeta’i pe “ko e ‘Eiki pe”

Ngaue kuo lava

Ko e ngaahi fatongia kotoa pe kuo tau situ’a ki ai na’e lava lelei kotoa pe ‘i he kau mai ‘a e ivi pea mo e kelesi ‘a e ‘Otu’a, ‘o tu’unga ai hono lava’e lelei ‘o tatau pe ‘i tu’a ‘a e fai pea mo fale. Kae tautautefito ki he ngaahi fatongia na’e tu’utu’uni ke fakahoko faka-Laumalie ‘i he kau fakataha ‘a e Setuata pea mo e kakai ‘o e Siasi ‘o lava lelei ai ‘a e ngaahi fatongia ko iaa.

Ngaue Fakataha

‘Oku ou tui ki he fepoupouaki fakataha ‘a e ngaahi memipa pea mo e ngaahi Kalasi ‘Aho, pea mo e ngaahi Kulupu kotoa pe ‘o e Siasi ‘i he taha ‘enau tui pea mo e ngaue fakataha. Ko e me’a ia ‘e toe malohi ange ai ‘a e ngaahi kupu ke langa hake ‘a e Sino-ha-mai ‘o e ‘Eiki ko hono Siasi. ‘Ikai ko ia pe ka ‘oku tokoni ki hono toe fakalotolahi’i ‘o e ngaahi famili ke nau ngaue fakataha ‘i he tapa kotoa pe fakasino, faka’atamai mo faka-Laumalie pea ke to e malohiange ai ‘enau Tui.

Tefito’i ngaue ‘a e Siasi

Ko e tefito’i ngaue ‘a e Siasi ko hono tokanga’i pea mo hono fafanga faka-Laumalie, ke tupulaki pea fakalakalaka kimu’a ‘a e mo’ui ‘a e kaingalotu. ‘Oku fa’a tokehekehe pea fetukuaki ai e tauhi pea mo e fanga sipi, ‘oku ‘ikai te u tokanga pe ko hai ‘oku tonu, pea ko hai ‘oku hala. Ka ‘oku totonu ke matu’aki fakatou tokanga pe; ‘oku ‘i ai ‘e ku tonounou, pea pehehe pe ki he ni’ihi he’etàu ngaue, ko hono fakama’opo’opo ko ‘etàu mama’o mei he ‘Eiki pea ‘oku tupu mei ai e ngaahi tonounou ko iaa.

Fakamalo

Ko e ‘ofa mo e tauhi ko ia ‘a e ‘Otu’a ‘oku fai ma’a kitautilu, ‘oku ‘ikai ke tau fa’a lava hano fakamalo. Pea kapau leva ‘oku ‘I ai ha faingamalie ke fai pea ‘oku totonu ke fai’aki ‘a e mo’oni, fai fakamaatoato pea fa’iaki ‘a e lelei taha, pea mo e kotoa ‘o e mo’ui. Ko e fakamalo ia:
Fakamalo ki he Faifekau Pule, pea mo hono hoa pea mo e fanau ‘i he ngaahi tokoni kotoa pe kuo u lave ai mo hoku famili; ‘o tatau pe ‘i he ngaahi me’a fakatu’asino, kae tautautefito ki he ngaahi tokoni faka-Laumalie, kuo u lave ai mo hoku famili. Pea neongo ‘oku ‘ikai lelei e tali ‘o e ngaahi fatongia, ka ‘oku ou kei tui pe ki he ‘ofa ko ia ‘a e ‘Otu’a kuo tau ‘inasi ai. Fakamalo ki he Setuata mo e kaingalotu hono kotoa; ‘oku ‘ikai te mou ngalo ‘i he’emau ngaahi lotu ke ne foaki ivi mo ha kelesi ko’e’ahi ko e ngaue ‘oku fai ‘i ho Sinohamai ko hono Siasi. ‘Oku mau fakatauange pe ke hoko mai ‘a e kelesi ko iaa pea ta ngaue totonu ‘aki.

Fakamolemole

Kole fakamolemole atu kapau kuo ‘i ai ha to’o fatongia kuo ‘ikai taau mo fe’unga pea mo ho’omou fakakaukau, ko si’oto lelei taha pe ia. Ka ‘oku te fakatauange pe ki he ‘Otu’a mafimafi ne foaki kelesi mai ke fai ‘aki ‘etau ngaue ‘i ho Sinohamai ko hono Siasi. Fakatauange p eke mou ma’u ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo ha Ta’ufo’ou fonu kelesi’ia.

Tu’a’ofa ‘eiki atu.

Rev. Petueli Ta’ufo’ou
Call me Dear Jesus  
When travelling in the desert  
I can climb up a mountain  
I can wade in the wade  
Only if I assured  
That it is your voice who is calling  

Thanks be to the Almighty God for His guidance throughout this year’s journey. We were able to carry out all the tasks assigned since we began in February. The delegates to the Pacific Islander’s Commission went to LA in June, as well as the delegates to the Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga Conference in Tonga. The Youth and Young Adults Choir joined those delegates to Tonga where they participated in the Choral Worships of the Conference in Tonga. The annual Misinale was done in November. Very frequently we welcome and host people and groups from Tonga for fundraising events and fellowship. This year we hosted the Tonga Police Brass Band for 1 month providing food and shelter before they continued their concerts in the mainland. We worshiped together with soldiers from the Tonga Defense Force whom they were here for training. There were also other groups and many individuals who visited our church throughout the year.

I would like to thank our Senior Pastor; Dr. Langi Fine and his assistant; Rev. Petueli Ta’ufo’ou for all the Spiritual guidance of this Church. I am also grateful to each individual families of the Church for your devotion and hard working that carry us through despite the hardships we encountered.

I hope and wish that God will continue to enlightened our thoughts, and may the Holy Spirit lead us to the end of this year.

Thank You once again.

Liongi Fifita
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE/KOMITI FILI

Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
1. Rev. Petueli Ta’ufo’ou                       1. Latanoa Po’uli                                1. Raymond Taumalolo
2. Liongi Fifita                                 2. Saane Veikoso                                2. Kalolaine Tu’ifua

Chairperson/Sea: Rev. Dr. Langi fine
Secretary/Sekelitali: Latanoa Po’uli

EVANGELICAL & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE/EVANGELIOO

Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
1. ‘Ilaisa Mikaele Jr.                           1. Mesake Fifita                                1. Setuata ‘o e Siasi
2. Kalasipeli Salakielu                         2. Viliami Hala’api’api                         2. Tu’ivai Salakielu

Chairperson/Sea: Rev. Petueli Ta’ufo’ou
Secretary/Sekelitali: ‘Ilaisa Mikaele Jr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE/AKO FAKA=KALISITIANE

Christian Education Department Consists of Three Groups:
1. Youth                                       Chairperson/Sea: Rev. Dr. Langi Fine/ Laulotu Hala’api’api
2. Sunday School                               Secretary/Sekelitali: Kolone Fine
3. Young Adults                                Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
2. Tupou Ta’ufo’ou                              2. Katalina Holani                             2. Siaosi Hala’api’api

FINANCE COMMITTEE/KOMITI PA’ANGA

Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
1. Petueli Ta’ufo’ou                            1. ‘Etuate Fotu                                 1. ‘Ema Arelliano
 (Sea ‘Evangelio)                               (Sekelitali)                                   (Tauhi Pa’anga)
2. Laulotu Hala’api’api                         2. Taumalolo                                   2. Tomu Mikaele
 (Sea Ako Faka-Kalisitiane)                     (Sea Komiti Pule)                              (Sea Talasiti)
3. Liongi Fifita                                3. Lisita Hala’api’api                          3. Talo Hu’ahulu
 (Sea Komiti Hiva)                              (Sea Komiti Faifekau)                         4. Taki Kakai Fefine
4. Taki To’utupu                                4. Taki Fa’i Pule

(Member at Large – Ongo Faifekau, Ongo Setuata)
Chairperson/Sea: Pale Po’uli
Treasurer/Tauhi Pa’anga: ‘Ema Arelliano
Secretary/Sekelitali: ‘Etuate Fotu
CHOIR COMMITTEE/KOMITI HIVA

Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
1. Kipiloti Fifita                              1. ‘Alani Tu’ifua                                 1. Ma’ata Taumalolo
2. Fusi Ta’ufou’ou                               2. Lupe Mikaele                                  2. Penisimani Politoni

Chairperson/Sea: Liongi Fifita
Secretary/Sekelitali: Pauline Taumalolo

BOARD OF TRUSTEES/KOMITI TALASITI

Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
1. Liongi Fifita                                1. Talakai ‘Aonga                                 1. Tomu Mikaele
2. Lisita Hala’aiapi                            2. Fifita Kemoe’atu                               2. Silivenusi Manufekai

Chairperson/Sea: Tomu Mikaele
Secretary/Sekelitali: Lisita Hala’aiapi

SPR COMMITTEE/KOMITI FAIFEKAU

Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
1. Fehoko Eke Tea                               1. Ulafla Hu’ahulu                                1. Lisita Hala’aiapi
2. Timote Manufekai                             2. Ema Arelliano                                 2. Tomasi Po’uli

Chairperson/Sea: Lisita Hala’aiapi
Secretary/Sekelitali: Ataata Atualevao

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD/KOMITI PULE

Class 2011                                      Class 2012                                      Class 2013
1. Tomasi Po’uli                                1. Tapaita Salakielu                             1. Taumalolo
2. Fifita Kemoe’atu                              2. ‘Amanaki Veikoso                              2. Lea Vaioleti

Chairperson/Sea: Taumalolo
Secretary/Sekelitali: Longomailea Vaioleti

VAIKAU’AKI IMMIGRANT SERVICE CENTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS/POATE KAUA TALEKITA

Class of 2011                                    Class of 2012                                    Class of 2013
1. Frank Fine                                   1. Tapaita Salakielu                             1. Penisimani Politoni
2. Lupe Mikaele                                  2. Ema Arelliano                                2. Loisi Choi

Director of Radio Ministry – Ema Arelliano.

A. Radio Ministry                               B. Tutorial Services                             C. Cultural Preservation
OFFICE HOLDERS ELECTED BY THE CHURCH MEMBERS IN 2010 FOR THE YEAR 2011

1. Administrative Board/ Komiti Pule
   Chairperson/Sea: Taumalolo

2. Lay Leader/ Setuata: ‘Amanaki Veikoso
   Assistant/ Tokoni: Lisita Hala’api’api

3. Secretary/ Sekelitali: ‘Etuate Fotu
   Assistant/ Tokoni: Pale Po’uli

4. Choir Director/ Faihiva: ‘Alani Tu’ifua
   Assistant/ Tokoni: Lupeolo Mikaele

5. Youth/ To’utupu
   Music: Youth and Young Adults Choir – Lupeolo Mikaele
   Cultural Preservation - Sima F. Atualevao
   Sunday School Choir – Pauline Taumalolo

6. Sunday School Superintendent/ Pule Lautohi Faka-Sapate: Laulotu Hala’api’api
   Assistant/ Tokoni: Sisilia Fifita

7. Women’s Department/ Potungaue ‘a Fafine
   Co-Chairpersons/ Ko e ongo Taki: Anesiu Fine mo Tupou Ta’ufou’ou

8. Womens Choir Director: Latanao Po’uli

9. Doormen/ Le’o Matapa:
   Fififta kemoe’atu – Kakai Lalahi
   Tomasi Po’uli – Fanau

10. Choir Master/ Pule Hiva: Liongi Fifita
    Assistant/ Tokoni: Sione Tu‘akalau

11. Custodian/ Tauhi’api: Pale Po’uli

12. Pulotu: Taumalolo
    Assistant/ Tokoni: Penisimani Politoni & Liongi Fifita


14. Youth and Young Adults English Worship Service: Ema Arelliano & Kolone Fine

15. Lay Leader For English Worship Service: Sione Taufa Tu’ifua

16. Radio Ministry: Director – Ema Arelliano
    Assistants – Katalina Holani & ‘Ilaisa Mikaele
Administrative Report 2010

I’d like to take this opportunity to praise God for all of the patience, love and guidance he has instilled in each and every one of us of which we are blessed with the gift of life. I’d also like to thank Rev. Dr. Langi Fine and Assistant Pastor, Rev. Petueli Ta’ufou’ou for their hard work and effort throughout the entire year. I’d also like to thank our Lay Leader, Mr. Liongi Fifita as well as the congregation for their tireless efforts and generosity throughout the year. May God bless each and every one of you for the love that you give and the support that you bring.

This year has been a challenging year for our congregation but with the grace of God we are thankful for all that He has provided for us. This year we were fortunate enough to have Her Royal Highness Princess Siu’ilikutapu Kalaniuvalu Fotofili worship with us here at First Tongan UMC. It was a historical event for our church. We were also fortunate to have a few soldiers from Tonga stop by to worship with us as they were here for training. We hosted the Tonga Police Brass Band for a whole month as they were here for clinicals.

Another historical event was the completion of our newly built bathrooms, the Vaikau’aki Hall and the renovations to our sanctuary. Slowly but surely we are working to beautify the Lord’s house. It is unfortunate that we were not able to raise enough money to offset our 2011 budget, but with the Will of God, strong leaders and hardworking church members we are hoping and praying that we are able to raise funds to help defray and cover some of our expenses and budget for the upcoming year.

As the year comes to an end, we look back at all of the accomplishments we were able to achieve and smile so that we may look forward to what God has planned for us. “Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” – Mother Teresa

May you have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!

Sincerely,

Sima Fine-Atualevao
Co-Secretary

Etuate Fotu
Co-Secretary
LIPOOTI ‘A E KOMITI PULE

‘Oku ou ngaue‘aki e faingamalie ni ke fakafeta‘ia ‘a ‘e ‘Otua koe‘uhi ko ‘ene kei fakatotoka, ‘ofa mo e tataki ki he‘etau mo‘ui taautaha pea kei tapuekina ‘aki kitautolu ‘a e me’a‘ofa ‘o e mo‘ui. ‘Oku ou fie fakamalo foki Kia Toketa Langi Fine kae‘uma‘aa hono tokoni, Faifekau Petueli Ta‘ufou‘ou koe‘uhi ko ‘ena ngaue lahi pea mo e feinga kotoa pe he ta‘u kakato ko ‘eni. ‘Oku ou fakamalo foki henhi ki he Setuata; Liongi Fifita kae‘uma‘aa e kaingalotu hono kotoa koe‘uhi ko ho‘omou fua fatongia kotoa pe mo e ngaue loto vekeveke he ta‘u ni. Tauange mo e ‘Otua ke ne tapuekina kimoutolu fakafo‘ituitui koe‘uhi ko e ngaahi ‘ofa kuo mou foaki pea mo e poupou kotoa pe.


Ko e ngaue mahu‘inga ne lava hono langa ‘o e Holo mo e ngaahi falemalolo pea mo e ngaahi ngaue fakalelei ki he falelotu. ‘Oku kei toe pe e ngaahi ngaue ke fakakakato, pea ‘oku mamalie pe mo e tui ‘e malava ke fakakakato ke ngaahi ngaue ke faka‘oso‘ofa ai ‘a e Fale ‘o e ‘Otua. Ko e me‘apango pe ne ‘ikai a‘usia ‘a e faka‘amu ‘o e Misinale ‘o e ta‘u ni ke fakalato e fiema‘u ki he patiseti ‘o e 2011. Ka ‘oku fai pe ‘a e loto lahi mo e Falala ‘Otua ‘e kei ‘i ai pe ‘a e founa mo e tataki ke toe tatanaki ha seniti ke fakakakato e ngaahi faka‘amu ki he ta‘u 2011.

Kuo tu‘u tetepu ‘a e ta‘u pea tau hanga ki mui ki he ngaahi ngaue kehekehe kuo ikuna, pea tau ma‘u ai ‘a e fiefia mo hanga atu ki mu‘a ki he ngaahi palani ‘a e ‘Otua ma‘a kitaotolu. “‘E ‘ikai ke tau lava kotoa pe ‘o fai ha me‘alahi, ka te tau malava ‘o fai ha fanga ki‘l me‘a iiki pea mo e ‘ofa lahi.” – Mother Teresa.

Tauange ke tau ma‘u kotoa pe ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo ha Ta‘ufou‘ou Fonu ‘I he Monu’ia.

‘Ofa atu

Sima Fine–Atualevao & ‘Etuate Fotu
(Ko e Ongo Sekelitali)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
This year's major project was the building of the Fellowship Hall, Bathrooms and the Renovating of the sanctuary. It was just like a dream comes true, when we get the Permit to start the building. There has been a lot of hardships and many cloudy days but this year's Mission Statement **Trust in God** pushed us through. We all witnessed how useful and convenient our Hall is. As the saying goes, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness", our new bathrooms very much helps with the hygiene of the church and the congregation. The Sanctuary looks much more beautiful and more holy after the renovation done.

There are still many more steps to go, however we have raised the physical standard of the church to a better one and we believe that it also helps uplifting our inner beings. Our target for 2011 ideally is to complete our construction projects. To set forth with this, we must take the necessary steps towards the bigger goal by providing not only the funding but returning back to the root which is our planning stages and obtaining the required permits. Above and before all this we must start with ourselves, working together and staying focused on our vision and we can only do this if we continue to "Trust in God".

I would like to thank Pastors Langi Fine and Petueli Ta'ufou'ou for all their support and leadership. I would also like to thank the Board of Trustees for all their hard work this year and also extend my gratitude to the congregation for their patience and support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lisita Hala'api'api

KOMITI TALASITI
Ko e ngaue na'e fakatefito ki ai e tokanga 'a e Talasiti he ta'u ni ko e langa ko ia 'o o holo fakataha'anga, pea mo e fakafo'ou'ou e ngaahi falemaloo mo hono fakalelei'i 'o e Falelotu. Na'ae hangee ha misi kuo hoko 'o mo'oni 'a e mahino ko ia kuo ma'u mai 'e Ngofua ke kamata 'a e ngaue. Na'ae lahi pe 'a e ngaahi faingata'a pea fou mai he ngaahi 'aho popo'uli, ka koe'uhi ko e siate folau ki he ta'u ni ko e Falala 'Otua, na'a ne teke malohi ke 'oua na'a'i ai ha holomui. Kuo tau fakamo'oni kotoa pe ki he 'aonga 'o e holo ki he ngaue 'a e Siasi pea fakafaingofua 'etau fai fatongia. Hangee ko e lea 'oku taka, "'O e ma'a 'oku hoko ia ki he mo'ui faka-'Otua", ko e ngaahi falemaloloo kuo tu'u 'oku tokoni lahi ki he ma'a mo e mo'ui lelei 'a e siasi mo e kaingalotu. KO e Falelotu 'oku toe faka'ofo'ofa ange, pea mo molumalu ko e fale 'o e 'Otua.

Neongo 'oku kei toe lahi e ngaue ke fakahoko, ka kuo tau kamata hono hiki'i hake e fotunga ha mai 'o e 'Apisiai ki ha tu'unga fakafemalieange. Pea 'oku tau tui 'oku tokoni pe ke hiki'i hake mo e tuukunga hotau loto mo hotau laumalike. Ko e pole leva ki he 2011ko e feinga ke fakakakato 'a e langa ko 'eni kuo kamata. Ka ko e laka kimu'a kuopau ke tau 'amanaki ki ha ngaue lahiangi 'o 'ikai ngata pe ke 'i ai ha pa'anga fe'unga ka ke fakakakato 'a e ngaahi fiema'u kotoa pe fekau'aki mo ha fa'ahinga ngaue pehee ni. Kuopau ke tau fetakinima 'o ngaue fakataha, pea tau ngaue mateaki 'o fakataumu'a ke fakasino 'etau visone pea 'e lava pe 'eni 'o kapau 'e kei hohohoko atu 'etau Falala 'Otua.

'Oku ou fakamalo heni ki he ongo faifekau Langi Fine kae'uma'aa 'a Petueli Ta'ufou'ou 'i he ngaahi tokoni mo e tataki 'etau ngaue. Fakamalo lahi atu ki he kaingalotu ho'omou kataki lahi mo kei kavekavea'u e ngaahi fatongia kotoape. Fakamalo foki ki he kau Talasiti he ngaue lahi mo 'osikavelenga. Tauange pe ke tau ma'u ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo ha Ta'ufo'ou'ou 'oku fonu he monu'ia.

Lisita Hala'api'api
WOMEN’S DEPARTMENT’S REPORT

I am thankful to the God Almighty for the gift of life that has been given to the women of the First Tonga United Methodist Church of Waimanalo. The coming of the Messiah as fresh, draws us closer to God for if we accept Jesus in our lives we may be counted as His children.

The Report

All that was planned for this year were followed and done with both the religious and extracurricular activities, such as Bible Studies, Prayer Meetings and the Akotapu. The women’s choir did well at the Kuata Sepitema Choral Worship, this quarterly service emphasized the importance of women. We visited the sick people, and we did an exchange visit program with the women of another Church in zone basis.

Every last Sunday of the month we have a combine service with the Youths and Young Adults English Service, followed by potluck dinner and this is also a responsibility of us women.

Word of Thanks

I would like to thank the Senior Pastor Dr. Langi Fine for all your help in guiding us through and make things convenient with our programs. I want to thank the Assistant Pastor Petueli Ta’ufou for the support you constantly give to the Women’s Department. Last but not the least I would like to thank each and everyone, for your devotion and work willingly together to make this year a success. Our faith in Christ give us courage to build thy Kingdom here on earth. May we all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tupou Ta’ufou’ou.

POTUNGAUE ‘A FAFINE

‘Oku ou fakafeta’i ki he ‘Otua Mafimafi koe’uh i ko e koloa ‘o e mo’ui kuo ‘inasi ai e kau fefine Tau ma’ae Kolosi ‘o e First Tongan United Methodist ‘o Waimanalo. Kuo hoko mai ‘a e hiki Misaia ‘o ‘ai kakano, pea mau lave ai ‘o lau ai kimautolu ko e monu’ia ‘i he’emau ma’u ‘a Sisu ki loto ‘i he’emau mo’ui. Ko e ‘uhinga ia ‘oku fai ai e fakafeta’i.

Ko e Fakamatala Ngaue

Na’e lava lelei ‘a e ngaahi ngaue ‘a e kakai fefine na’e fokotu’utu’u ki he ta’u ni, ‘o fakatou tatau pe ‘i he’emau ngaue faka-laumalie pea mo ‘emau ngaahi ngaue ‘i tu’a. Ko ‘emau ngaue faka-laumalie ne lava ‘emau Kaluseti, Lotu Hufia mo e AKotapu, ‘i he taimi ne faingamalie ai e kau fefine. Na’e lava lelei mo homau fatongia ki he Kuata Sepitema; ‘a e ako ‘emau hiva mo e tali homau ui. Na’e lava lelei homau fatongia ki he Siasi mo e Vahefonua, hangle ko e ‘a’ahi mahaki, mo e fe’a’ahi’aki ‘a e Potungaue ‘a Fafine fakasouni.

‘Oku ‘ikai ngalo ‘a e lava lelei mo homau fatongia ki tu’a hangee ko e fa’a lukuluku mo e ngaahi fatongia kehe pe. Na’e lava kotoa pe ‘i he tokoni mai ‘Eiki

Fakamalo

‘Oku ou fakamalo atu ki he Faifekau Pule Toketa Langi Fine, he faka’uto’uta lelei ‘o e ta’u ni ‘o tau lava’i hono ngaahi fatongia. ‘Oku pehee foki ‘eke fakamalo ki he Faifekau Tokoni; Petueli Ta’ufou’ou mo e poupou mai ki he Potungaue ni ‘o mau lava’i lelei homau ngaahi fatongia.

‘Oku ‘oatu foki ‘a e fakamalo ki he Kakai fefine kotoa pe ‘a e First Tongan, ‘i ho’omou lototoo mo e tali fatongia ‘o tau lava’i lelei ‘a e fononga’anga ‘o e ta’u ni. Ko ia ko ‘etau tui ki he ‘Eiki ko Sisu Kalaisi, pea mo ‘etau ngaue’i hono pule’anga ‘i he mamani ‘oku tau fononga ai. Tauange ke tau ma’u ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo ha Ta’ufou’ou Monu’ia.

Tu’a’ofa atu

Tupou Ta’ufou’ou
CHOIR COMMITTEE'S REPORT

A pleasant choir is a good foundation to the life of a church, it helps to embrace the worship services and all the religious gatherings. That is the joy of these days knowing that the Church Choir is a very strong motivation of the work of the Lord in singing in Zion and accept the invitations to sing at various churches and different places.

The highlight of this year's work was the combine singing with the Kahuku United Methodist Church for the September Quarterly Choral Worship. The combine efforts with our fellow Christians from Kahuku reflect in the sound of singing. And to top it all was the welcoming of the Bishops of the Western Jurisdiction, when they came for dinner at Vaikau'aki Fellowship Hall. The sound of the choral voices on that evening was such a brilliant way of welcoming the men of God to the First Tongan United Methodist Church.

The Choir Director; 'Alani Tu'ifua, Choir master; 'Amanaki Veikoso and all the members of the choir are all working hard on practicing an anthem for the December Quarterly Choral Worship, and all the other programs towards the end of the year. It is our prayer that we may continue to praise and glorify thy name through singing.

I want to thank Rev. Dr. Langi Fine and the assistant Pastor Petueli Ta'ufo'ou for all your prayers and support enabling us to fulfill our tasks. I also want to convey my gratefulness to the Choir Director; 'Alani Tu'ifua, the assistant director; Kalasipeli Salakielu for your patience and dedications, and each and every members of this choir. May our singing be like a nice scented sacrificial offer to our Almighty God.

May we all have a very peaceful Christmas and the continuous harmonious grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,
Choir Committee

KOMITI HIVA

Ko e hiva lelei 'oku tokoni ia ki he fakamafana'i e ngaahi ma'unga kelesi, pea longomo'ui ange ai 'a e ngaahi ngaue kotoa pe 'a e Siasi. Ko e fiefia ia 'o e ngaahi 'aho ni ko e mahino 'oku kei malava pe 'e he Hiva Lahie ki fai hono hiva'i e ngaahi Polokalama 'o Saione pea pehee foki ki he ngaahi fakaafe mei he ngaahi Siasi mo e feitu'u kehekehe pe.

Ko e fungani 'o e ngaue 'a e Hiva 'i he ta'u ni ko e tu'tu'uni ko ia 'a e Vahefonua ke fai he hiva fakatahataho mo Kahuku 'i he Kuata Sepitema. Ko e kau fakataho mo e kaingalotu 'o Kahuku ne 'i ai 'a e mafana makehe ke kau fakataho mo e kaunga Kaisitiane he fakalangilangi'i e huafa 'o e 'Eiki. Pehee foki 'a e faingamalie ke mau hiva ki he kau Pisope 'o e Western Jurisdiction 'i he'enau afea 'a e 'api ko Vaikau'aki.

'Oku lolotonga fai pe mo e teuteu 'a e Faihiva, 'Alani Tu'ifua ka'e'uma'a a 'a e Pule Hiva, 'Amanaki Veikoso mo e kau hiva ki he fatongia hiva ko ia he Kuata pea pehee foki ki he ngaahi Polokalama faka'osi'osi 'o e ta'u. Ko 'etau faka'amu ia ke hiki hotau ngaahi le'o ke fai e fakamalo mo hiki e langilangi 'o e 'Otua.

Fakamalo foki ki he Faifekau Pule, Toketa Langi Fine mo hono Tokoni; Petueli Ta'ufo'ou koe'uhi ko e poupou mo e lotu 'o malava ke fakakakato e ngaahi fatongia 'o e Hiva lahi. Fakamalo foki ki he Faihiva, 'Alani Tu'ifua ka'e'uma'a a hono tokoni; Kalasipeli Salakielu pea mo e kau hiva hono kotoa pe. Tauange pe ne hoko e ngaahi fatongia hiva kotoa pe ko ha feilaulau namu kakala ke hoko 'o fakahoifua ki he 'Afio mai 'a e 'Otua Mafimafi.

'Ofa ke tau ma'u kotoa pe ha Kilisimasi 'oku nonga pea ke tau kei ma'u 'a e Melino 'a e 'Eiki ko Sisu Kalaisi.

Faka'apa'apa Atu,
Komiti Hiva
THE ENGLISH SPEAKING SERVICE

Our English speaking service continues to thrive as 2010 comes to a close and we look towards 2011. This service continues to be directed by Ema Arelliano, Leslie Fine & Pauline Taumalolo with a focus and aim towards contemporary praise and worship. Understanding our motto “Trust in God” is what really helped our service and its members fully embrace and grow as a church.

This program is a special English speaking service as it targets Youth & Young Adults. A program that not only offers a modern way of worship but appeals to a younger crowd without prejudice to the older one. This service continues to push all members involved to be disciples as every member has contributed at least once by doing a devotion or participating in open testimony. This allows us not only to be comfortable as we are but come to terms that church is a place of unity and hope. Throughout the year we’ve been having volunteers bring refreshments however as the new year approaches we plan to go forth with a different approach possibly having designated funds.

In October, our service was invited to sing and worship at Hope Chapel in Kailua which was a success. We were able to sing several songs and worship together regardless of denomination. Also in November we had visitors from the Samoan Congregational Church in Waimanalo worship with us on several occasions. As plans for a special combined service are still in its early stages our service will continue outreach throughout 2011.

Sunday December 19th is our closing service for the year as we approach our Christmas programs and I invite everyone to attend. Before I conclude I would like to thank Rev. Dr. Langi Fine for designating this allotted time for our service and being a strong support system. Also want to “especially” thank Ema Arelliano and Pauline Taumalolo for their hard work in keeping order and believing in our service, “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” ~ John Quincy Adams. Happy Holidays!

Leslie Kolone Fine
KO E POLOKALAMA LOTU FAKAPALANGI

ʻOku hokohoko lelei atu pe ʻa e Polokalama Lotu Fakapalangi pea kuo fakaʻosíʻosi ʻa e taʻu 2010 ka mau hanga atu ki he taʻu 2011. Naʻe hokohoko atu pe hono tataki e maʻunga Kelesi ni ʻa Ema Arelliano, Lesilie Kolone Fine pea mo Pauline Taumalolo ʻo fakatefito pe ʻi he Lotu Fakafetaʻi mo e Fevahevaheʻaki. Naʻe mahino kiate kimautolu ʻa e Siate Folau ʻo e taʻu ko ʻeni ko e Falala ʻOtua naʻe tokoni lahi ia ki he maʻunga Kelesi ni pea ne fakamafanaʻi mo tokoni ki he tupu ʻa e Siasi.
Ko e Polokalama lotu makehe ko ʻeni ʻoku fakataumuʻa makehe ia maʻae Toʻutupu. ʻIkai ngata pe ʻi he faʻu e Polokalama ʻoku hoa mo taau mo e kuonga mo ʻenau manako, ka ke fakamanako foki ki he Toʻutupu pea ke nau kei fakaʻapaʻapaʻi pe ʻa e founga mo e polokalama ki he kakai matuʻotuʻa angee. ʻOku faʻu foki ʻa e Polokalama ni ʻo fakataumuʻa ke kau ʻa e taha kotoa pe ʻi he tataki ʻo e lotu, fai ha poupou fakalaumalie pe ko e talaloto pe mo e vahevahe ʻa e lelei ʻoku nau takitaha aʻusia.

Oku tokoni ʻeni ke ʻikai ngata pe heʻete ongoʻi fiemalie mo lata ʻi he Siasi kae hoko foki ʻa e Siasi ko e feituʻu ke fai ai e kau fakataha pea mo e ʻamanaki lelei. Naʻa mau lele ʻaki pe e founga ko e pole mai pe ha niʻihia ke teuteu e kiʻi fakaneifua ke maʻu he tuku ʻa e lotu. Ka ʻoku mau hanga atu ki he taʻu foʻou na ha founga foʻou ke ʻi ai pe haʻamaʻu kiʻi seniti ke lava ʻaki e fatongia ko ʻeni.

Naʻe fakaafeʻi kimautolu ʻi ʻOkatopa ke mau kau he hiva mo e lotu ʻi he Hope Chapel pea naʻe lava lelei e fatongia ko ʻeni. Naʻa mau hiva mo lotu fakataha ʻo ʻi kai lau ʻa e kehekehe he Fungavaka ʻo e lotu. Pea ʻi Novema naʻe ʻaʻahi ma iai Siasi Congregational ʻa e kau Haʻamoa ʻi Waimanalo ni pe. ʻOku kei kamata ʻa e fokotuʻutuʻu ke malava ʻo fai ha Houa Lotu Fakatahataha mo e ngaahi Faiʻangalotu ni pea ʻe kei hokohoko atu e ngaahi fengaeʻaki pehe ni ʻi he 2011.

ʻE fakahoko he ʻaho Sapate 19 ʻo Tisema ni ʻa e houa lotu fakaʻosi, kaʻe teuteu atu ki he ngaahi Polokalama makehe ʻo e Kilisimasi. Pea ʻoku ou fakaafeʻiʻi atu kimoutolu kotoa pe ke mou lava mai ki ai. ʻOku ou fief akamalo lahi kia Faifekau Toketa Langi Fine ʻi he ʻomai ʻa e taimi makehe ko ʻeni ke fakahoko ai e maʻunga Kelesi ni. Pea ʻoku ou fakamalo makehe heni kia Ema Arelliano pea mo Pauline Taumalolo ʻi he ngaue totoivi mo mahuʻingaʻia he houa lotu makehe ni. “Kapau ko hoʻo ngaʻe ʻoku ne fakalotoa ha niʻihi ke fakaloloto ange ʻenau misi, toe ako ʻo lahiange, pea toe fai e meʻalaha ange, pea ke toe lahiange, ko e taki koe.” – John Quincy Adams. ʻOfa ke mou maʻu ha ngaahi ʻaho malolo fiefia.

Leslie Kolone Fine.
Youth and Young Adults

This year has been a very busy year for the Youth and Young Adults for they were invited to sing at the Free Wesleyan Church Conference in Tonga. The Youth and Young Adults were also invited to sing and dance at various night shows in different hotels and resorts. We stayed in Tonga for a period of four weeks. Two weeks were spent singing at the Conference. One week was spent singing and dancing at various hotels and resort and our final week there was spent with our families in Tonga. Our trip was a success!

As preparation for our trip to Tonga, the Youth and Young Adults worked really hard learning new dances and new songs to perform in Tonga. We were fortunate enough to have one of our own, Mrs. Kelsey Hala’api’api’s expertise in Hawaiian Hula and Tahitian dancing teach the Youth and Young Adults four Hula dances and four Tahitian dances. We are very thankful for all of her kindness, generosity and help. May God bless Mrs. Hala’api’api for all the help she has provided our Youth and Young Adults with.

We would like to thank Rev. Dr. Langi Fine and Assistant Pastor, Rev. Petueli Ta’ufo’ou, our church Layleader and our number one supporters, our PARENTS!! If it weren’t for our parents’ support we would not be able to travel to Tonga. Each and every one of our Youth and Young Adults travelled to Tonga as young boys and girls. They experienced staying in a totally different environment, eating island food and growing as a whole. They returned as young men and women. We would also like to thank our District Superintendent, Rev. Tom Choi for your time and your support. May God bless each and every one of you for your loyalty, love and support. 2010 will end in a few weeks. We leave behind all of our hardships and take with us our memories as we look forward to a new year, a new beginning and new adventures.

Merry Christmas and may you have a Prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,
Sima Fine-Atualevao
KO E TO’UTUPU

Ko e ta’u femo’uekina ‘eni ki he To’utupu he na’e fakaafe’i kinautolu ke hiva he ngaahi Polokalama ‘a e Konifelenisi Fakata’u ‘a e Siasi Uesiliana Tau’ataina ‘o Tonga ‘i Tonga. Pea na’e ‘i ai foki mo e ngaahi faingamalie ke hiva mo faiva ‘I he hotele mo e ngaahi feitu’u talital’anga kakai kehe. Na’a mau ‘i Tonga ‘i he ui he ‘e 4, uihe ‘e ua ne mau kau ai ki he ngaahi Polokalama ‘a e Konifelenisi, uihe ‘e taha ne mau lava ai ‘o ma’u lotu ‘i he ngaahi Siasi Fakakolo, pea hiva mo faiva he hotele mo e Feitu’u Talital’anga Kakai pea ko e uihe leva ‘e taha ne mau nofo ai mo homau ngaahi famili ‘i Tonga. Ko e ngaue lahi ‘a e teuteu ‘o e folau he na’e pau ke mau ako e ngaahi hivamo e ngaahi faiva . Ko e tapuaki lahi ‘a ‘e ia pe homau taha ko Kelsey Hala’api’api, ‘a ia ‘oku ne lava lelei ‘a e Hula Faka-Hawaii pea mo e faiva faka-Tahiti. Pea na’a en lava lelei ke ako’i e fo’i hula faka-Hauai’i ‘e fa mo e faiva faka-Tahiti ‘e fa. Pea ‘oku houngu ‘aupito ‘ene ngaahi tokoni mo e ‘ofa kotoa pe. ‘Ofa ke fai tapuekina ‘e he ‘Otua ‘a Kelsey Hala’api’api ko’e’uhi ko e ngaahi tokoni kotoa pe na’a ne fai ki he To’utupu.

Fakamalo foki kia Faifekau Toketa Langi Fine ka’e’uma’a ‘a hono Tokoni Faifekau Petueli Ta’uo’ou, pehee ki he Setuata pea mo e kau ‘otumu’a he poupou ‘a ia ko e MATU’A TAUHIFANAU !! Ka ne ta’e’oua e tokoni mo e kau mai ‘a e Matu’a Tauhi Fanau ne ‘ikai malava e folau ki Tonga. Ko e folau ko ‘eni ‘a e To’utupu ko e fanau kei tutupu hake, pea nau a’usia ‘a e ‘atakai fo’ou, ma’u e me’atokoni mahe ange mei he me’a ‘oku nauanga maheni mo ia pea malava ke mau nofo fakataha mo mo’ui fakataha. Na’e foki mai ‘a e fanau ni ko e kau fefine mo e kau tangata ‘oku taukei mo fakapotopoto ange. ‘Oku ou fakamalo foki ki he Pule Fakavahe, Faifekau Tom Choi ko’e’uhi ko hono taimi pea mo e poupou kotoa pe. ‘Ofa ke fai tapuekina kimoutolu kotoa pe ‘e he ‘Otua ‘I ho’omou mateaki, ‘ofa mo e tokoni kotoa pe. ‘E ngata e 2010 he ngaahi uihe si’i kahoko mai. Tau tuku mu’a kimui e ngaahi faingata’a ‘o e fononga’ananga. Ka tau ‘ave pe ‘etau ngaahi manatu melie ka tau hanga atu ki ha ta’u fo’ou, kamata fo’ou mo ha ngaahi fatonga fo’ou.

Ke tau ma’u kotoa pe ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo he Ta’ufo’ou Monu’ia!

Malo mo e ‘Ofa

Sima Fine-Atualevao
SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

It is always a blessing whenever you have a chance to share and preach the Good News of Christ. Sunday School Program is a good chance to teach and to share with the children the Love of our Lord Jesus Christ. As in the previous years, Sunday School Programs follows the English Speaking Service every Sunday. I would like to thank the parents for bringing our children.

The Children's Sunday was on the 2nd of May that was the first Sunday of May. The Preacher of the Day was Mr. Tomasi Po'uli, and as usual the Sunday School children help reading the texts and the hymns. Manatu-'Ofa-ki-Tavuni was the Chairperson. It is always inspiring listening to the children's voices singing and reciting hymns and Bible verses, as that is the first step of learning to preach the Good News. It is always my wish and hope that children will love attending the Sunday School programs.

The annual Sunday School assessment was held at the end of November, and we were glad to have Fatumea Moa and his wife Rev. Linita Moa conducting this assessment session. We are looking forward to a better results.

Our Choir Director Pauline Taumalolo is practicing a chorus with the children for the December Quarterly Choral worship. Singing is one of the children's strength, and we are very fortunate to have Pauline with us. We believe that God's name will be glorify through the children's voices.

Our final program for this year will be the Christmas Tree Service on the Christmas Eve. All the children are looking forward to receive a present on that evening. I would like to thank Rev. Dr. Langi Fine and his assistant Rev. Petueli Ta'ufo'ou, the Lay Leader and all the congregation for all your support in assisting the Sunday School Programs. It is my wish that parents will continue bringing their children to the Sunday School programs.

Last but not the least I want to thank my fellow Sunday School Teachers for all your commitments and dedications. I would also thank Pauline Taumalolo for your time and your willingness to help the Sunday School children's choir. It is one of our tasks conducting the singing in time of donations on every Sunday service. Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Laulotu Hala'api'api.
KO E LAUTOHI FAKASAPATE

'Oku ou lau ma'u pe ko e tapuaki 'a e ngaahi faingamalie ke fai ai ha talaki 'o e Ongoongolelei 'o Sisu Kalaisi. Pea ko e Lautohi Faka-Sapate ko e faingamalie ia ke ako'i mo vahevahe ki he fanau 'a e 'ofa 'a e 'Eiki ko Sisu Kalaisi. Na'e hokohoko atu pe 'a e Polokalama 'a e Lautohi Faka-Sapate, pea 'oku ou fakamalo heni ki he matu'a tauhi fanau hono 'omai 'etau fanau ki he Lautohi Faka-Sapate.

Na'e lava lelei foki 'a e Katoanga faka-Me 'i he Sapate 'Uluaki 'o Mee, pea ko e tangata malanga ko Tomasi Po'uli kae Sea he Katoanga Fakame 'a Manatu-'ofa-ki-Tavuni. 'Oku fakamafana ma'upe 'a e fanongo ki he le'o 'o e fanau he ko e kamata ia ke nau kau hono talaki e Folofola 'a e 'Otu'a. Pea 'oku 'i ai e faka'amu ke hokohoko atu aipe 'enau lata mai ki he ngaahi polokalama kotoa pe 'a e Lautohi Faka-Sapate.

Na'e lava foki mo e Sivi Fakata'u 'i he faka'osinga 'o Novema, pea na'e lava mai 'a e Talekita Fatumea Moa pea mo hono hoa Faifekau Linita Moa 'o fakahoko 'a e sivi ni. 'Oku 'i ai pe 'a e 'amanaki lelei ki he ola 'o e sivi na'e fakahoko.

'Oku fai foki 'a e teuteu 'a e faihiva; Pauline Taumalolo mo e fanau Lautohi 'a e hiva ki he Kuata Tisema. Ko e taha foki 'eni e malohinga 'o e fanau 'a e hivaa pea 'oku na'ou monu'ia he lava ke ako'i lelei kinautolu 'e Pauline ke hoko pe 'enau hiva ko e founga lelei ia 'o talaki e ongoongo lelei 'o e 'Eiki pea mo fakalangilangi'i aipe hono huafa.

Ko e Polokalama faka'osi 'a e Lautohi Faka-Sapate 'i he ta'u ni ko e 'Akau Kilisimasi 'a ia 'oku fakahoko ma'u pe ia 'i he Efiafi 'aho 24 'o Tisema, pea 'e fakahoko ai mo e Polokalama Hiva mo e Lotu Faka-Kilisimasi 'a e Siasi. 'Oku ou fie fakafofonga atu pe 'a e fakamalo ki he Ongo Tangata'eiki Faifekau; Toketa Langi Fine mo Petueli Ta'ufo'ou, Setuata mo e kaingalotu hono kotoa pe koe'uhi ko e poupou mo e tokoni kotoa pe ki he Lautohi Faka-Sapate. Ko 'eke faka'amu pe mo e kole ki he matu'a tauhi fanau ke hokohoko atu pe hono 'omai 'etau fanau ki he ngaahi Polokalama kotoa pe 'a e Lautohi Faka-Sapate.

Faka'amu pe ke fakahoko atu mo ha fakamalo ki he kau Failautohi Faka-Sapate 'i ho'omou kei loto lelei ke tau kei kau fakataha he fakahoko e fatongia mahu'inga ni. Fakamalo foki kia Pauline Taumalolo he kei tuku mai e taimi ke tokoni'i ai e fanau ke fakahoko lelei hotau ngaahi fatongia hiva 'i he taimi Lipa'anga he malanga Sapate pea pehee foki 'a e fatongia hiva 'o e Kuata Tisema.

Tauange ke tau ma'u kotoa pe ha Kilisimasi Fiefia mo ha Ta'ufo'ou Fonu 'i he Monu'ia.

Laulotu Hala'api'api
RADIO MINISTRY REPORT

We are coming to the end of the year 2010 and the Radio Ministry Program has been running strong all year. It has been run by the Youth under the direction of our Pastor Dr. Langi Fine. We had received good feedback from the public and have been popular with both youth and adults, especially the people that stay at home. We are very fortunate this year to have new sponsors for our program, which I would like to convey our big thank you to ‘Etuate and Lili Fotu for helping out in sponsoring our radio ministry through monetary donations. I would also like to acknowledge my sincere thanks to Laumanu Petelo the local news broadcaster from Tonga. She has been helping us a lot with broadcasting local news straight from Tonga every Saturday night. Most listeners always look forward to hearing news which keep them up to date with the current events that happen at the Kingdom. I also want to shout out a big thank you to all pastors in the Hawaii District for always being there and sharing their ministry with us on the radio. Furthermore I would like to express our big thank you to our Pastor Dr. Langi Fine for all your guidance, leadership and help and not forgetting assigning preachers to give their word of encouragement during the radio ministry. Last but not the least I would like to thank our radio technician, ‘Ilaisa Mikaele Jr., Our radio announcers, ‘Olivia Arelliano and Katalina Holani. Without your help and hard work I think we won’t be able to finish this year with great success.

Respectfully
Ema Arelliano

KO E POLOKALAMA LETIO

Kuo tau a’u mai ‘eni ki he faka’osi’osi ‘o e ta’u 2010 pea na’e lele ‘i matangi ‘a e faifatongia ‘a e Polokalama Letioo ‘a ia ‘oku ‘iloa ko e Le’o ‘o Vaikau ‘aki. Ko e polokalama ni foki ‘oku fakalele ia ‘e he To’utupu ‘o fakaongoongo ki he fale’i ‘a e Tangata’eiki Faifekau Pule, Toketa Langi Fine. Kuo mau ma’u pe ha ngaahi fakalotolahi pea mo ha talanoa lelei mei he kau fanongo letioo kae tautautefito kiate kinautolu kau toulekeleka ‘oku ‘ikai ko e toe fa’a malava ke fononga holo. Na’a mau monu’ta foki he ta’u ni he ‘i ai ha kakai fo’ou ne nau tokoni mai ki he fakapa’anga ‘o e Polokalama ni. Pea ‘oku ou faka’amu pe ke fakahoko atu ha fakamalo loto hounga kia ‘Etuate mo Lili Fotu ‘i ho’omo tokoni ki he fakapa’anga ‘o ngaahi Polokalama ‘o e ta’u ni. ‘Oku ‘oatu foki mo e fakamalo lahi kia Laumanu Petelo, koe’uhi ko ho’o tokoni ‘o ’omai hangatonu e ngaahi ongoongo mei Tonga ‘i he po Tokonaki kotoa pe. ‘Oku hoko hono ’omai hangatonu ‘a e ngaahi ongoongo mei Tonga ko ha me’a ke manakoa ai mo vekeveke ‘a e kakai Tonga ke nau fanongo hangatonu pe ki he ngaahi ongoongo fo’ou pea lava ke nau mea’i ai ‘a e ngaahi me’a ‘oku hoko ‘i hotau Pule’anga ‘i Tonga.

‘Oku ou faka’amu foki ke fakamalo lahi atu ki he kau Faifekau kotoa pe ‘i he Vahefonua Hawaii ‘i ho’omou loto lelei ke tokoni mai ‘i he ngaahi ongoongo fekau’aki mo ho’omou ngaahi ngaue ‘i ho’omou ngaahi Potu Siasi takitaha. ‘Oku ou fie ‘oatu foki e fakamalo makehe ki he’emau Faifekau, Toketa Langi Fine ‘i he ngaahi fale’i mo e tataki , ki he Polokalama ni pea mo e fakakau foki ‘i ho’o vahevaha ‘a e ‘i ai ‘a e tokotaha malanga ke ne tataki ‘a e lotu mo e poupou fakalaumalie ‘i he Polokalama letioo kotoa pe.

‘Oku ou fie fakamalo foki kia ‘Ilaisa Mikaele Jr ko e tokotaha ngaue fakatekinikale ia ‘i he Polokalama letioo, pehehe foki kia Katalina Holani mo Olivia Arelliano ko e ongo fakamafolalea ia. Ka ne ta’e’oua ho’omou tokoni pehehe ‘e ‘ikai lava lelei hono fakahoko ‘o e Polokalama ni. Pea kuo tau lava’i lelei ‘a e fatonga ‘o e ta’u ko ‘eni.

‘I he loto hounga mo’oni,
Ema Arelliano.
First Tongan UMC Proposed Budget 2011

I. STAFF AMOUNT

1. Rev. Dr. Langi Fine (Senior Pastor)
   A. Basic Salary ................................................................. $43,634.00
   B. Geo. Variant ............................................................... 500.00
   C. Travelling Allowance .................................................... 3,500.00
   D. Continuing Education .................................................... 500.00
   E. TV, Email & Phone ....................................................... 1,000.00
      A to E Sub-Total ......................................................... $49,134.00
   F. Medical Insurance ....................................................... 13,000.00
   G. Dental Insurance ......................................................... 700.00
   H. Pension (MPP) ............................................................. 1,900.00
   I. Pension (CPP) ............................................................. 1,900.00
   J. CRSP.D.P ................................................................. 7,200.00
   K. Conference Fund ....................................................... 1,000.00
      F to K Sub-Total ......................................................... $25,700.00

2. Alani Tu’ifua (Choir Director) ........................................ $ 5,500.00

II. BOARD OF TRUSTEES AMOUNT

   A. Pastor Utilities .......................................................... $ 5,000.00
   B. Church Supplies ......................................................... 1,000.00
   C. Maintenance ............................................................... 1,000.00
   D. Church Utilities (Ch, Phone and Septic) .......................... 2,000.00
   E. Property Ins. Tax & Workmanship ................................. 2,800.00
   F. HUMU Service Fee ....................................................... 1,500.00
      Sub-Total ................................................................. $13,300.00

III. PROGRAMS AMOUNT

   A. Youth and Young Adults ............................................. $ 500.00
   B. Sunday School .......................................................... 500.00
   C. Funeral Fund ............................................................ 2,000.00
   D. Conference Fund (Tonga and LA) ................................. 2,500.00
   E. Church Choir ........................................................... 500.00
      Sub-Total ................................................................. $6,000.00

IV. APPORTIONMENT ......................................................... $ 15,261.24

Grand Total ................................................................. $114,895.24