

Otara Pacific Islanders' Presbyterian Church



The Otara Pacific Island Presbyterian Church is seeking a full time nationally ordained minister to be a part of our Parish Ministry team.

You are qualified and experienced Reverend who is excited to work with our Pacific Island parish community. You are someone with a passion for God's mission and its expression among Pacific Island people with a special focus on Samoan congregations. You have had missional training and/or experience. You enjoy working with a congregation of multiple generations with special focus on growing younger Pacific people. You speak and are well practiced in Samoan language, culture and traditions – with a special skill for adapting to a modern context that engages our young people.

You will work collegially with other ordained ministers in the Pacific Presbytery and as part of the national Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.

This is an exciting opportunity to be a part of a vibrant church community that is committed to discovering and following Jesus and expanding our reach with special focus on Samoan community.

Our team needs a minister with a range of gifts that includes your family to help nurture and lead our congregations forward on the journey of following Jesus. The Otara PIC is made up of three congregations - Samoan, Cook Island and Niuean. You will primarily be responsible for our largest congregation - Samoan. You must be able to work well with other Pacific cultures and encourage and support our Cook Island and Niuean church family in Christ.

Otara is a dynamic and diverse community very proud of our young people and potential to expand our reach. **Expressions of interest, together with a current CV, should be directed to the Secretary of the Ministry Settlement Board margieapa@icloud.com**