



Welcome to pre-service prayer



Welcome

# LOOP Takeover – 8<sup>th</sup> June





# Y@P Takeover – 15<sup>th</sup> June







# What time? Kite making time!

Bring your homemade kites along to the 10am service 22nd June  
and be in to win a prize for best homemade kite!

Stay afterwards for a fellowship lunch.



# OFFERING


AN ACT OF WORSHIP



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**What's  
up  
with  
Kids?!**





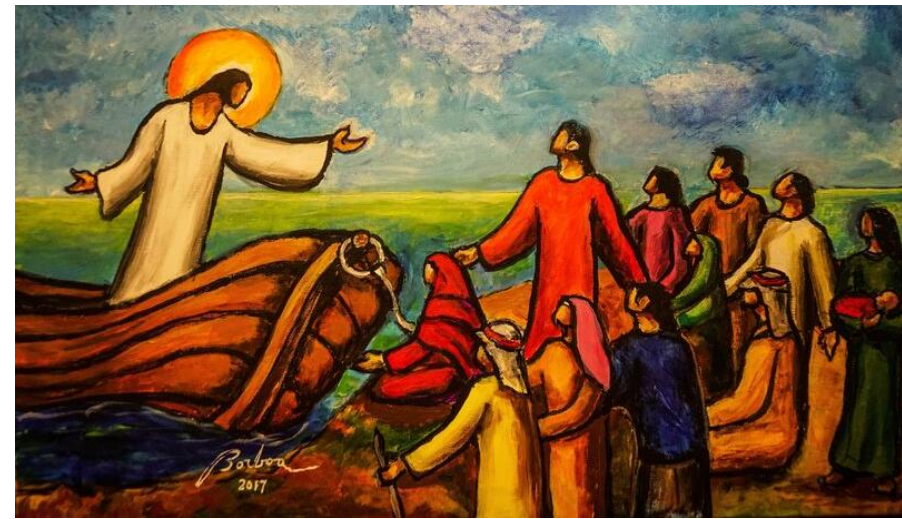
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Papanui Baptist Church  
2023-2027 Strategy

**We're Halfway!!**

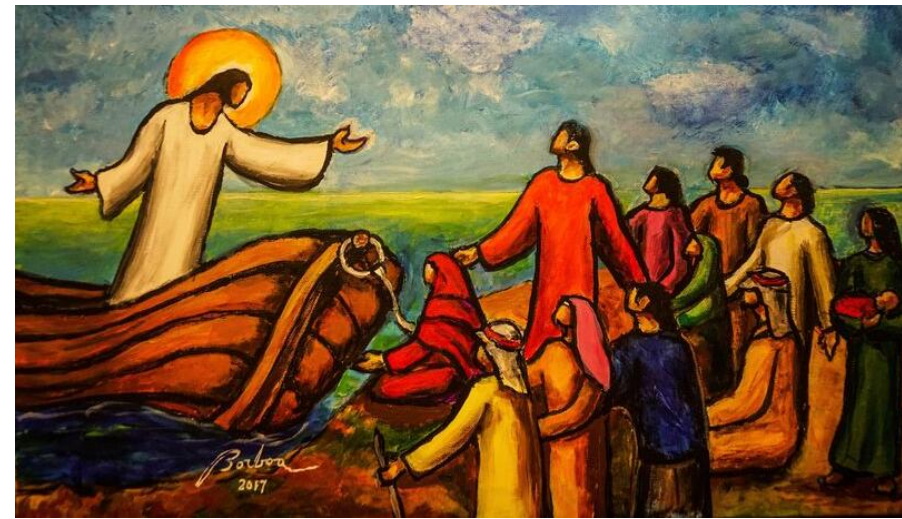


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There is a broad ocean surrounding us, and we have responded to the call to set out on a journey towards a land we can imagine, but that seems too good to be true – a land where people and places are renewed by the gospel and where God’s beauty, justice, and love are lived out. We’ve been asked to grow in faith, to journey into that land, and to **be** the expression of God’s beauty, justice, and love within it. We’ve already got everything we need to begin: faith, people, and resources. So, we will now strengthen our waka and set our rudder in place. We have identified our guiding stars, and we have determined the direction in which we will go.

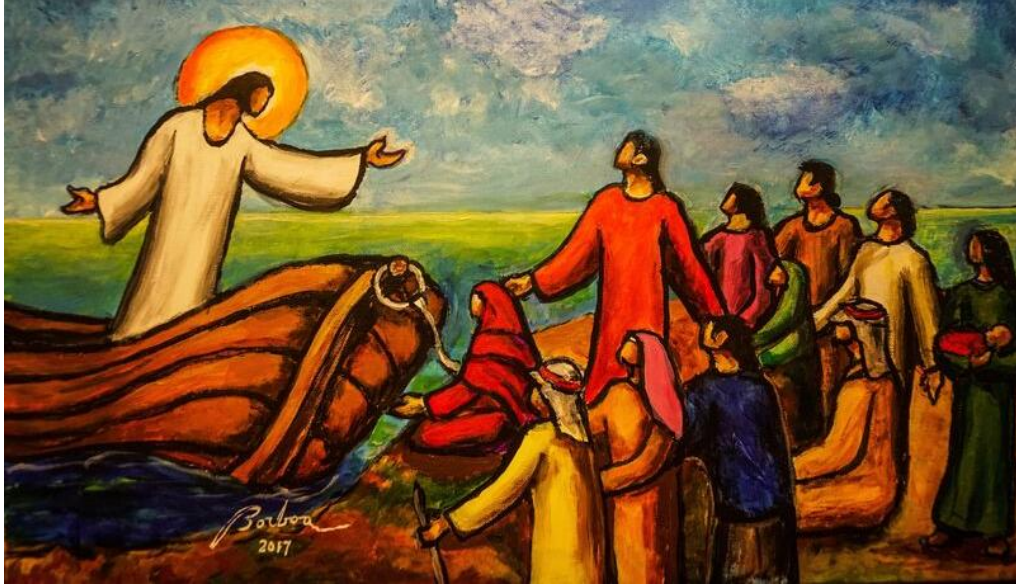
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We will now gather as a family and create opportunities for us all to participate, serve, steward, mentor, navigate and guide according to our gifts. We will create strong, watertight storehouses and gather resources. We will create ways for even more people to join us on our journey, to expand our waka, and to build strength in community. We will equip everybody because we believe every person can be a valuable contributor. We will make our community as diverse as possible for we know we will need that diversity to fulfill our mission. And so now we set out.

Will you join us?

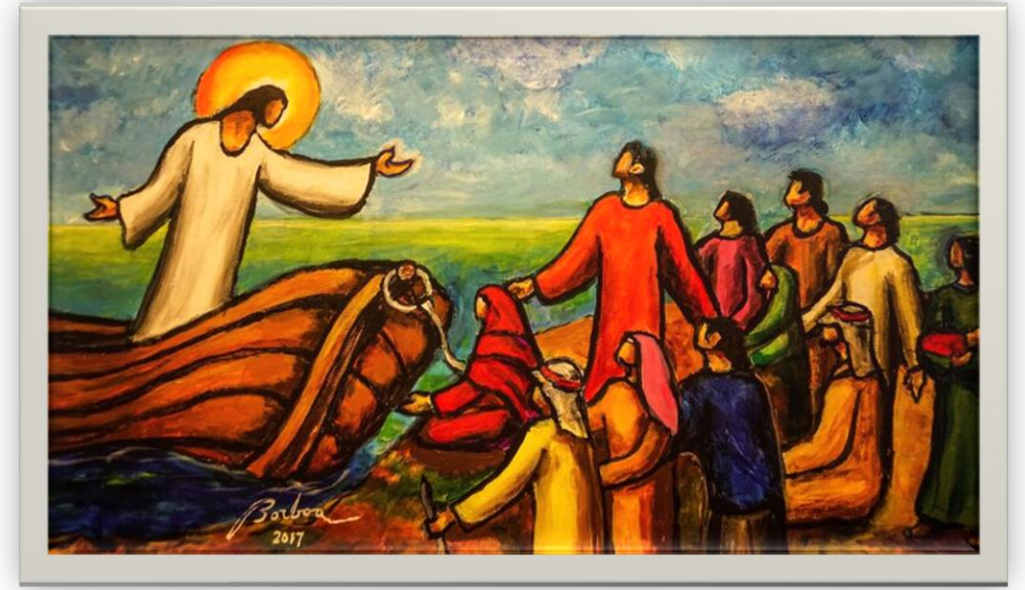




## Jesus Example

- Challenged beliefs
- Established new values
- Described a vision of the future
- Defined a mission for his people

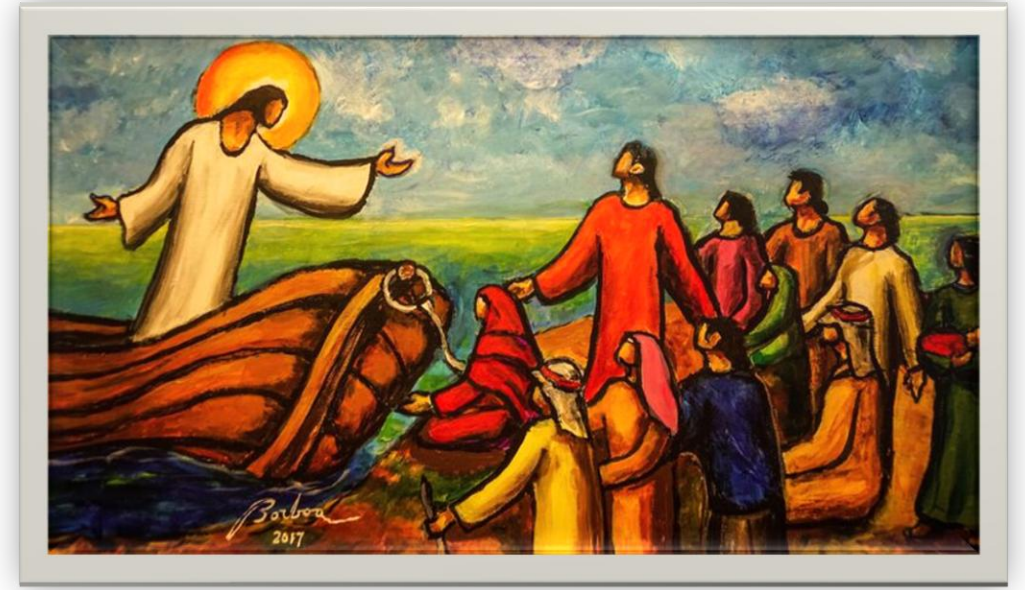




## Our Vision

A vibrant, growing family of faith  
participating with Christ to  
transform lives and communities





## Our Mission

To grow a family of faith, build bridges into communities and live out God's beauty, justice and love within them



## Our Values – Our Guiding Stars

We recognize that we are broken people and often fail to live up to what we say, but we commit to always seek to express these values in all we do through the empowering of the Holy Spirit. We will hold ourselves accountable to them.

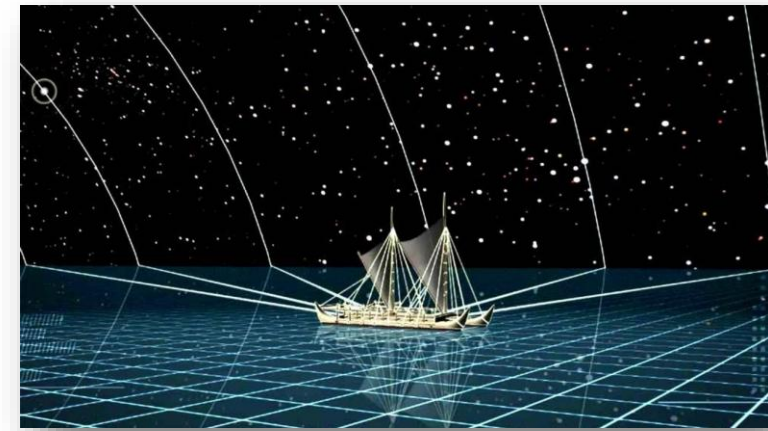


# Our Values

- **To follow Jesus**
- **To be people who pray**
- **To walk together in unity**
- **To be are generous and caring**
- **To be faithful guardians**



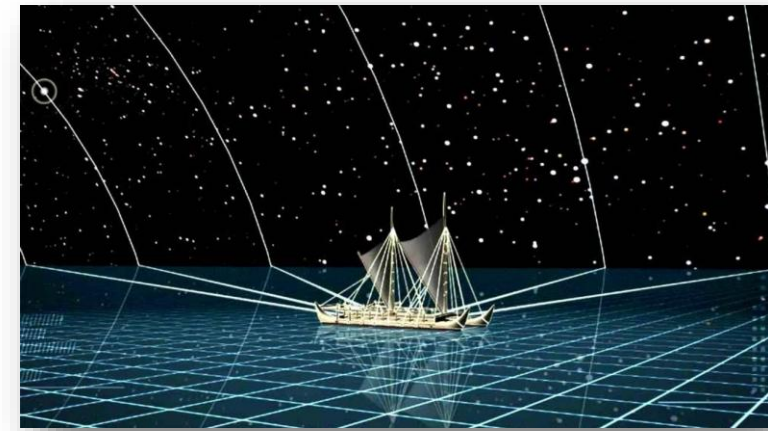
# We follow Jesus



Because **we value knowing God through faith in Christ (whakapono)** we seek to diligently seek truth from the word of God as lived and demonstrated by Jesus Christ and apply this individually and collectively to our lives. We seek to be people who intentionally develop our own faith and that of others, and who seek to build our confidence in understanding and sharing the gospel. We seek to regularly give of our time to serve those both within our family of faith, and within our community. We will develop opportunities where all can serve. We will stand up and advocate for those without a voice.

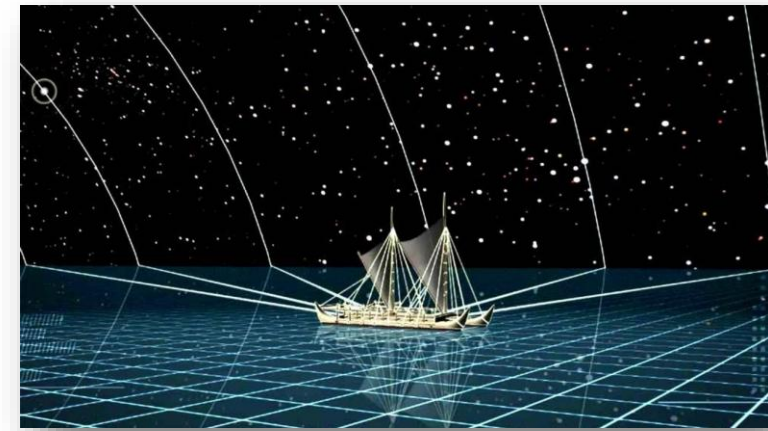


# We are people who pray



Because **we value discerning God's will in all things**, we commit all matters to God and seek his will and strength in all we do. We will pray for miracles even though they do not always happen. We will pray for wisdom for those who lead in all areas of society and in our family of faith. We will pray for strength and steadfastness in difficult times. We will bring our anger and grief and lament to God and seek His intervention in situations of injustice or brokenness, whilst trusting He knows the full picture that we may not. We will pray for our communities that God would be made known in them. We will commit every act of service we do to God. We will confess our sins to God when we fall short of His will for our relationships. We will give thanks to God in all circumstances. Prayer will mark our beginnings, and prayer will mark our endings.

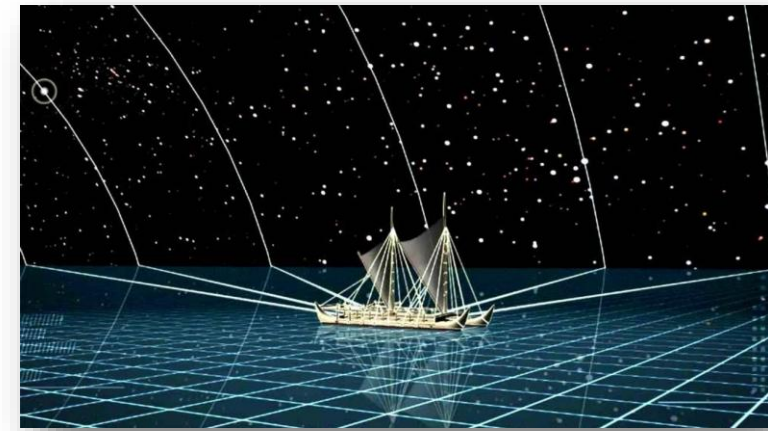
# We walk together in unity



Because **we value unity (kotahitanga) as well as walking together as close family (whānaungatanga)**, we recognise that we are all connected as people made in God's image. We will celebrate how God reflects himself differently in each of us and in the unique gifts he gives to each person for His glory. We will seek to be people who can conflict well, being prepared to discuss and resolve any issue from a basis of love and respect. We will be quick to forgive and to seek forgiveness when we wrong the other.

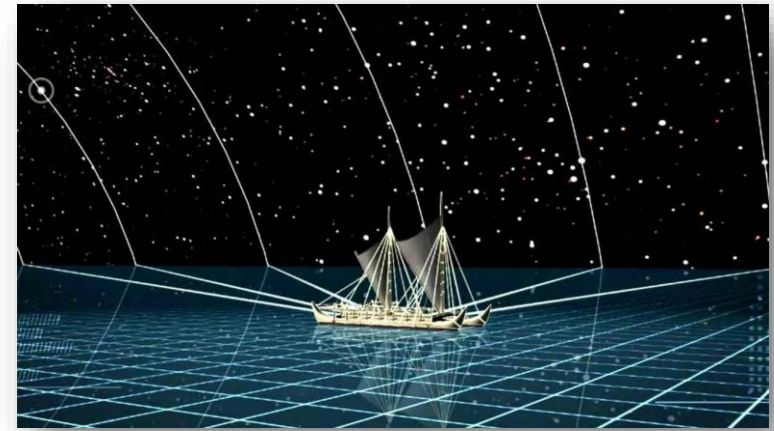


# We are generous and caring



Because **we value generosity, acceptance, and care** towards others (**manaakitanga**), we seek to be connected to, nurturing, supportive and caring of one another, and to be an accepting community for those coming in from outside. We will express this through our compassion for those who are hurting, in our acceptance and welcoming of those who may feel marginalized or excluded, in our embracing of different cultures and backgrounds, and in the way we make all newcomers welcome. We will express this in how we give generously of our time, skills, finances and possessions to strengthen our family of faith and build bridges into our communities.

# We are faithful guardians

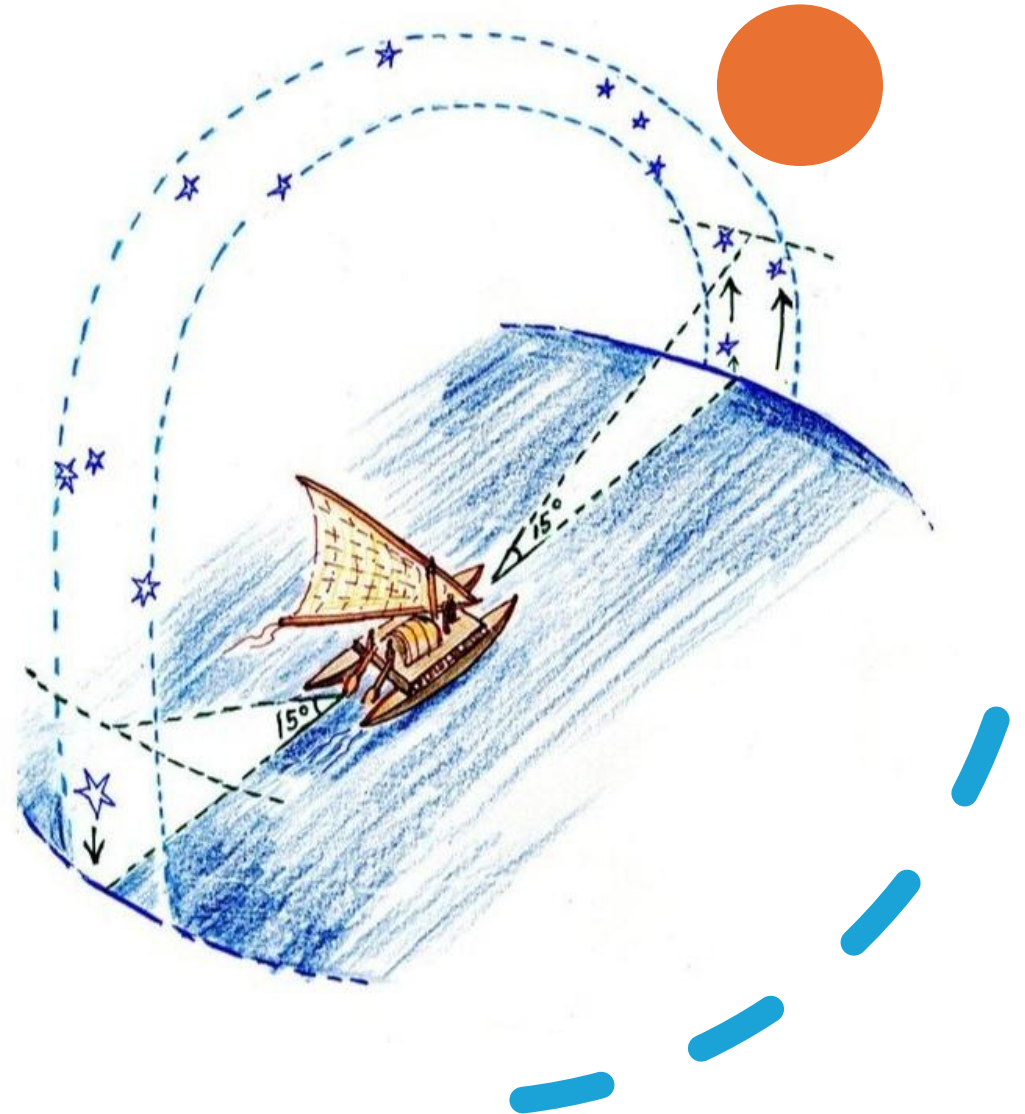


Because **we value faithful guardianship (kaitiakitanga)**, we seek to care for all that is entrusted to us. We will protect those who are vulnerable among us, especially our children, our young people, our elderly, and those who may be at risk of exploitation or abuse. We will be transparent in our use of church resources (finances, property, people, time) and be prepared to give an account of it. We will seek to learn and promote ways to care for and restore our physical environment and make changes to how we live to do so. We will seek to wisely and ethically nurture and multiply whatever God has given to us for the glory of his Kingdom.



# Our Pathways

- Grow disciples of Jesus
- Build bridges into communities
- Establish impactful partnerships
- Create welcoming spaces
- Grow Kingdom resources



# Our 2027 Faith Goal



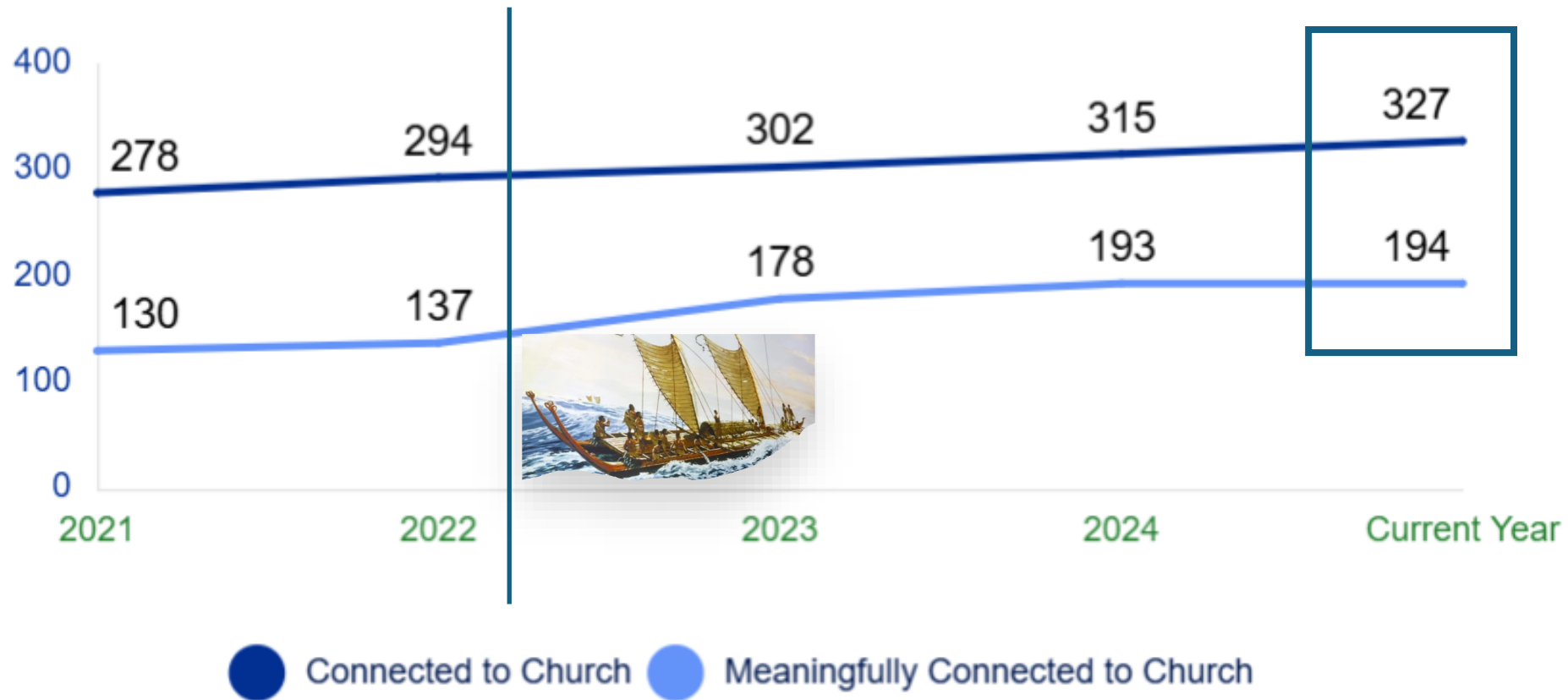
Grow to become a family of 400  
people meaningfully connected and  
participating in the life and mission of  
the church





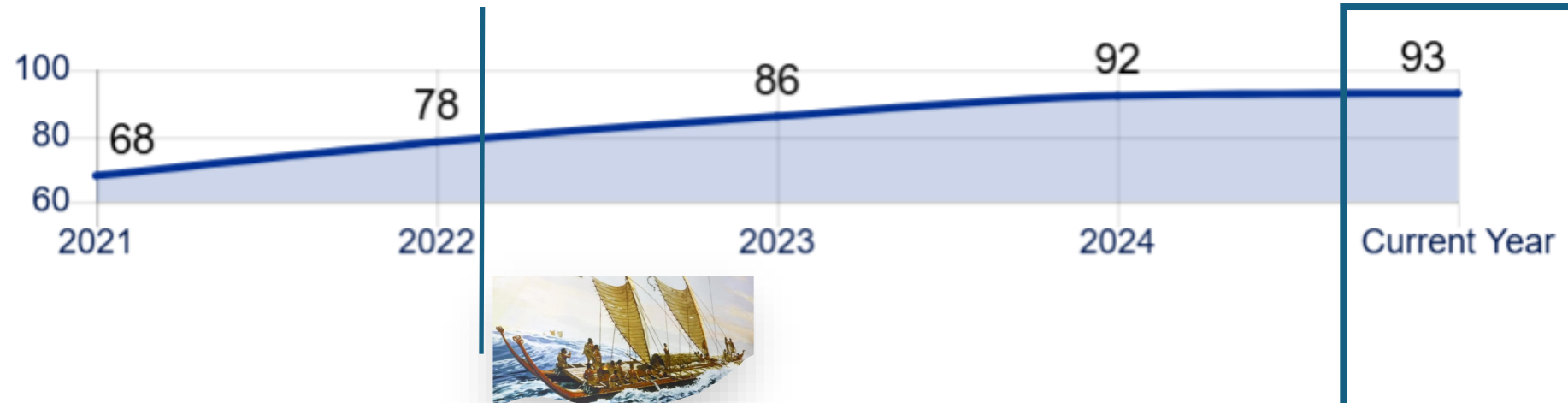
# How Far Have We Come?

## PEOPLE CONNECTED TO CHURCH



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## SMALL GROUP ENGAGEMENT



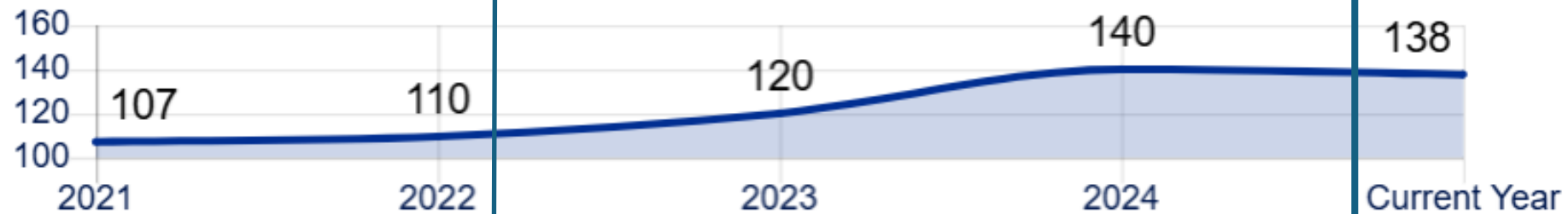
## ENGAGED IN MINISTRIES





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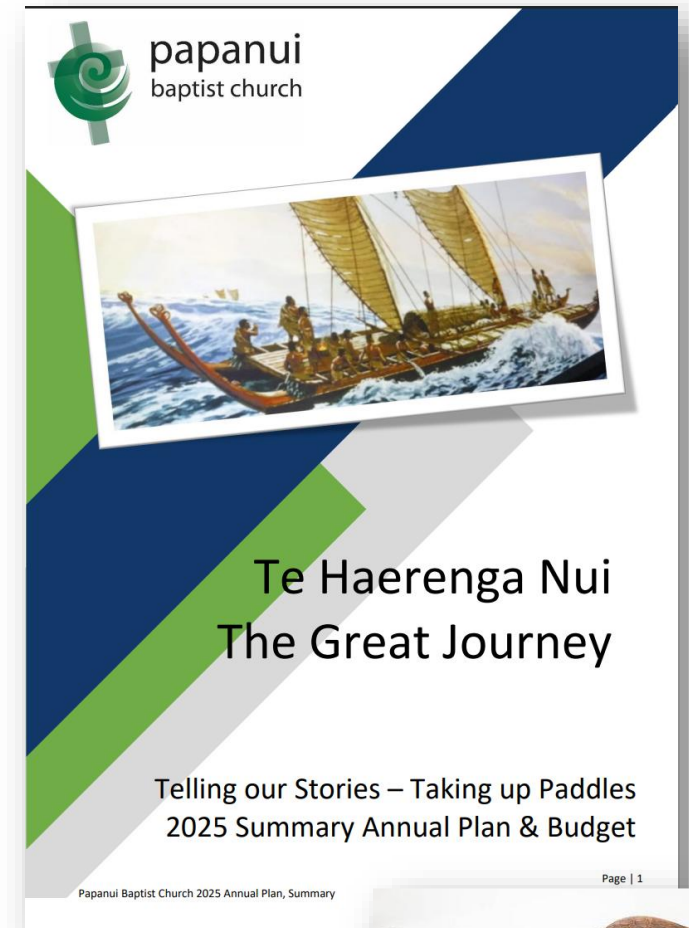
## VOLUNTEERS



## FORMAL MEMBERS



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Where  
to From  
Here?





# A MOBILIZED CHURCH



# MAKES RAPID PROGRESS



Let's

**CATCH-UP**