

*Tuvalu Philatelic Bureau*

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  - *Pope Benedict XVI—Visit to Israel\**, and
  - *Elvis Presley\**

*issues are not portrayed in exact sizes & colours.*

# News from the bureau

*Talofa* / Greetings once again to all our valued customers.

First of all, we would like to express our deepest regrets for this extended period without issuing a newsletter to keep you informed of the latest developments within the bureau.

At the moment, we are still awaiting 2 issues: 1) *Pope Benedict XVI—Visit to Israel* (release date: 23rd April 2009), and 2) *Elvis Presley* (release date: 12th March 2009).

Both stamp issues were produced by our agent, Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation (IGPC).

Once again we are experiencing delays and we are still in the process of tracing the status of these 2 stamps issues. We hope they will reach us soon, and we deeply regret the inconveniences caused.

### *Around the bureau ...*

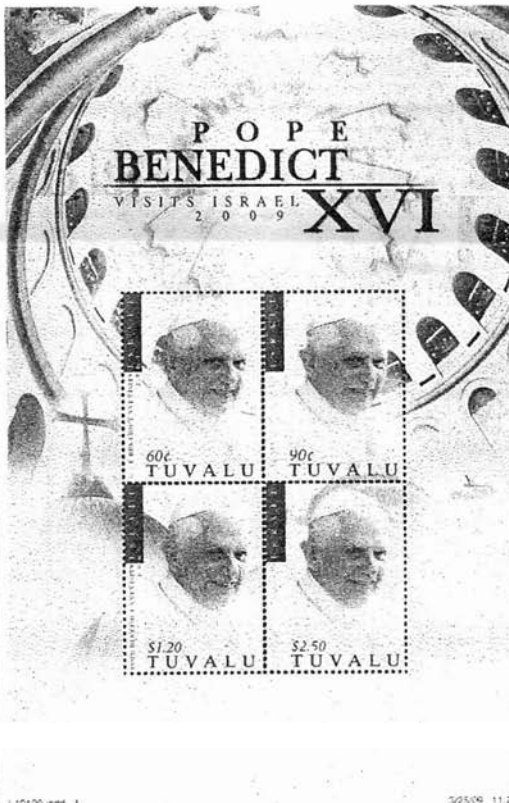
Our General Manager, Karl Tili, is currently in Japan as part of a Tuvalu delegation on a Trade Mission to Japan. He is expected to return in 3 weeks' time.

Filemoni Panisi, who recently returned from New Zealand after spending his leave visiting his family there, is currently Acting General Manager in Karl Tili's absence.

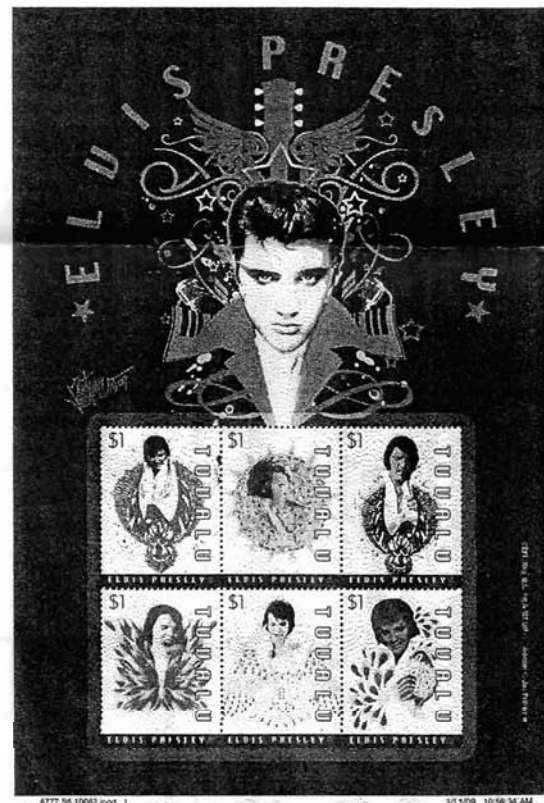


“Perfect love is rare indeed - for to be a lover will require that you continually have the subtlety of the very wise, the flexibility of the child, the sensitivity of the artist, the understanding of the philosopher, the acceptance of the saint, the tolerance of the scholar and the fortitude of the certain”

**Leo Buscaglia**



**Above:** *Pope Benedict XVI—Visit to Israel 2009* sheetlet



**Above:** *Elvis Presley 2009* Sheetlet

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**Elvis Presley**  
 Release Date: 12th March 2009

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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY MINT USED	UNIT PRICE	SUB- TOTAL
Sheetlet (\$1.00 x 6)		\$6.00	
First Day Cover		\$7.00	
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**Pope Benedict XVI—Visit to Israel**  
 Release Date: 23rd April 2009

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Presentation Pack		\$6.20	
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