



# *Jim and Mindy Wiese Missionaries to Samoa*

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*Ephesian 3:20, 21 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

March 28, 2022

We open this letter with a prayer request for our travel home. As we write this Samoa is in a state of lockdown since March 18<sup>th</sup> and with possible changes April 5<sup>th</sup>. We have flight booked for April 10<sup>th</sup> and our prayer is that we will be able to return to the USA for 6 months. The Covid virus is now in the community here in Samoa. We are in a state of emergency (SOE). They have certain days that people can go to shops to get groceries. We did get out last week to help families with food. We are not going to go out anymore unless we have to at this point. **FAITH OVER FEAR !**

Due to the lockdown we had to cancel several outreaches. However there is always another plan. We had our vehicle loaded with shoes and the balloons were all inflated. The shoes went into storage and we were able to quickly give the balloons away. We are unable to go back out to the Campus of Hope they are locked down but we left the bags of balloons at the gate. The kids enjoyed them they send pictures to us.

We produced a You Tube teaching video for balloons that tell the gospel story. You can check it out on our channel. Mindy continues to share the word even in this time of services cancelled. This is season of transition and we also are going to be putting our travel on Jim and Mindy Wiese Facebook Page and website. We will be contacting more pastors once we are back in the USA.

We are also using this time to pack and put things in storage in the office next door. We have found favor and will be able to move back into the house once we get back in September.



Balloons for SSAB - Nancy

Plan B - Smiles

The Covid Lockdown  
The balloons were ready for give away. Schools closed so took some of the balloons to business and put shoes back in storage.

Shoes to storage

Balloons After the Lockdown



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Sunday's in Samoa, Mindy ministered at 2 different churches before the lockdown. In one church there were nine people saved and God moved in the altar service touching and healing many. We continue to pray for revival in the nation of Samoa. We love the people of Samoa. We were able to continue the Bible study in the book of Hebrews prior to the lockdown and now transitioning to online this week.





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We are so excited we were approached by Samaritan's Purse last year, they needed assistance with connections for upcoming outreach of Operation Christmas Child. How wonderful it has all been. The first two shipping containers have arrived and we were able to pray over them and meet with the team. There are 7 more containers coming a total of 65,000 boxes for children. The logistics team and the pastoral team are in place. What a blessing to see so much fall into place. New friends and relationships have been formed through this.



**Operation Christmas Blessing – Samaritan's Purse Samoa**

Ministry with the schools and more people. The young man in the blue is Jay. In 2018 we met Jay he was a street vendor. He has struggled but God has done amazing work in him. We ministered to him at McDonalds last year he got filled with the Holy Spirit. He is 18 now and just started Rhema Bible School. He always comes to say hello to us.



**Reading Bible at Primary School**

**Schools and People Love Samoa**



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Prayer Request and Praises !

1. **Continued prayer for the harvest!**
2. **Travel to the USA APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> with plans to return the end of September. Please pray for the door to open back up to return to Samoa.**
3. Pray that we can purchase additional Action Bibles we will be shipping from USA (**Funds have been pledged for 30 more bibles**)
4. Praise Report the Samoa Outreach and Learning Center Board meeting was great. Continue to pray
5. New home for Great Harvest Church of God. We need a building!
6. Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child
7. Medical Missions outreach request from local pastors for March 2023
8. Mindy's registration as RN to volunteer for Campus of Hope Clinic (on hold)
9. Upcoming needs in USA
10. We need a tow vehicle to tow behind RV. Our other one was loaned and subsequently wrecked.
11. We are also booking services !

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3TqKpf0CG4&t=19s>

In Christ,

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