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Psalm (NLT) 5:11,12

11 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever.

Spread your protection over them, that all who love your name may be filled with joy.

12 For you bless the godly, O Lord; you surround them with your shield of love.

November 30, 2023

Greetings,

Ministry continues with new relationships and praises. We want to share a story from our visit from Campus of Hope. These children are in the home due to court cases, child abuse. Many of the young girls arrive pregnant from the abuse and this is often how the abuse is discovered. As we share the word of God on a weekly basis and spend time with the children, we don't need to know their stories. We have been working on Christmas list for the children and we were given a note from a child. They don't ask much and most of all they are broken and need Jesus. This is copy of the note with the name hidden. It is not about the gifts it is about JOY!

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gifts it is our time and letting them nem. This note says it all. This child
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We give prayer support to new Bible school that graduated 28 students! CFCI and the curriculum is solid, and Bible based. It is a win, win for the Kingdom of God. We are considered family and appreciate the relationship with the leadership.

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The Engine room is another ministry we are active with. They have prayer weekly and men's ministry now! What a blessing to be part of the community here in Samoa. Another community group is the Samoa Victims Support Group (SVSG). They had a torch run covering the entire islands to bring awareness to abuse. Judge Talasa carried the torch to the closing ceremony. During the torch run several new children came to the Campus of Hope due to sexual abuse. The youngest 7 years old! We got to spend time with her and others making bracelets. Reading and spending time is so vital to the children. Most of all that they know that God loves them.

Great Harvest Church of God Samoa is growing! We have had some families transition to New Zealand but then have new families joining us. We are enjoying renting the new venue and know that God has great plans.

The Samoa Outreach and Learning Center (SOLC), we are in the waiting time. There are things we thought would happen with acquiring land but now we know it was not God's timing. We are still making more connections and relationships and we have faith the God will move the mountains that are in front of us.

Our time helping with Operation Christmas Child has been fulfilling and challenging at times. We celebrate all the children that have come to Christ. We also celebrate all the people we have met. Please pray for us as things wind down. We were thinking we were done; however the remaining shoe boxes are going to American Samoa. We are part of the National team here, so we will assist in training pastors and teachers in American Samoa to present the gospel using the resources provided. It is exciting to see the children open the gifts, more exciting is them realizing the greatest gift is Jesus.

Mindy's nurse registration finally came through. It is from council of nurses and midwifery. However she is not a midwife. The certificate is good until January 31, 2024. We will begin the process again after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. We are still hoping to establish the clinic that is in "Boxes" at Campus of Hope. Will be working with the SVSG leadership and praying for God's will in moving forward.

Mindy continues to preach as an evangelist once a month in some evenings. I am assistant Pastor at Great Harvest, and we are working with Pastor to build up the church. The church families help with the initiatives and outreaches. We have also been doing some one to one with individuals and couples. We are seeing fruit from these relationships.

Our relationship with Aele Fou and the literacy program continues but we will be taking a break. This is the end of the school year. Next week is 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and we are excited to again be part of the graduation. We even have a school uniform that we had made. We will match the teachers and staff. When we read the word through the picture Bible, we share the gospel. We pray before and after our sessions. Our hearts are full of the goodness of God.

Please continue to pray for us. If you have time send a note to say hello. Holidays are time that we do miss our family. Keep them in prayer. Our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren all live in Springfield Mo. We will get to meet our 3<sup>rd</sup> great granddaughter when we visit the USA next year.









COMMUNITY HELPING FAMILIES TORCH RUN SVSG CFCI BIBLE COLLEGE ENGINE ROOM









Aele Fou Primary School 2023



















New Relationships! Jesus Shoes Balloons Bibles we came alongside Faith Angels who provided lunch too for children! Magiagi Primary School



Gospel Presentation in Balloons for Fiamalamalama School for Handicapped Children in Connection with Faith Angels

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## **Prayer Request and Praises !**

- 1. Pray more and more Harvest of Souls! Upcoming Outreaches December
- 2. PRAISE ! The Supernatural Fellowship Venue is perfect for Great Harvest COG!
- 3. PRAISE GOD Nursing Registration Paperwork obtained!
- 4. The Samoa Outreach and Learning Center (SOLC) the vision continues! Pray for favor and land.
- 5. Pray for Carol Newsome from Texas she is coming in December to spend time with us.
- 6. Pray for provision for food for families and more shoes.
- 7. Christmas Party Campus of Hope for 70 children and Christmas party for Great Harvest Church of God Children. That will be 35 children. We are purchasing food baskets for children. We have some toys we shipped last year that we will be giving.
- 8. We will be traveling to American Samoa with Operation Christmas Child we are assisting in training local pastors there. The left-over shoe boxes from Samoa will bless those children.
- 9. We need prayer for provision for coming to USA next year. We have purchased tickets, and travel dates are March 30, 2024, to August 28, 2024.

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In Christ, Jim and Mindy Wiese Missionaries to Samoa