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Dear World Missions Family,
Greetings to you!

Praise God for all HE is doing in Samoa! We are so excited souls saved, church growing so much more! Thank you for all your support! We have met our goal of 1000 shoes! We have now purchased a total of 1,266 pair of shoes. Shoes, balloons, rice, noodles, and fish all in the name of Jesus!

We want to share some of the great things that have happened this month. August 9th is Father's Day in Samoa. God put on our heart to reach out to families. This was step of faith and we stepped out. With the help of some wonderful young ladies at our host church we packed 30 baskets or as they say hamper of food. We also made 20 more to give to needy families as we are directed by the Holy Spirit. These are pictures of Great Harvest Father's Day. We had new families come and others have returned to church. The altar time brought healing and restoration to some of the families that came.



Father's Day began on Friday with attending a dinner with Breakthrough Church. Then Sunday morning Jim shared a word along with other father's at Cornerstone Church and at Great Harvest Church. August 9th was a wonderful Sunday.



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More pictures of Father's Day
Breakthrough - Cornerstone – Great Harvest



We continue to minister with the children at Samoa Victims Support Group (SVSG) Campus of Hope, this is our weekly Tuesday morning. We absolutely enjoy loving on the children. There are between 70 to 80 children. The children have come out of situations that are heart breaking, and yet they are in a safe place. There are newborns to those up to 19 years old. We are not allowed to take pictures but found pictures on SVSG Facebook Page no faces shown. We have seen God move on the hearts of these little ones. The stories cannot be told because of the sensitivity and privacy. Children that have been sexually abused come in broken, hurt sometimes pregnant at very young ages. This is a place of safety and healing. We teach “Christian Living” We hold babies, love on toddlers, read, then in the older classes we teach Bible and of course the balloons. Please pray for these children and pray for us as we minister the Love of Jesus. We donated 6 bags of rice and 2 boxes of noodles. They use 6 to 7 bags of rice a week. This group of children also received shoes early on.





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This last month we were asked by SVSG if we would come along side and be guest speaker for classes that are required for individuals in the community in need of help. We have been asked to return and we were about to share on unforgiveness, the love of Jesus we were overwhelmed at the response in both classes. We were in classes for men and women. Only God can do this!



As God leads us into assignments for His Kingdom, we have built many relationships here on the island. It is only God that can do this. We have ministered at Faith Hope and Love in Christ Church several times and have been excited in the church growth. They are a church that sits “in the back” it is in the bush, a beautiful church without walls. They have so many children that come from the village and most of the children the parents do not come to church. God put is on their heart to build a children’s school room. We had the opportunity to join in the celebration of the opening of the children’s building Sunday August 30th. It is all about Generations! We saw youth group minister; the children were so free and the freedom in Christ overwhelmed many. We celebrated with giving balloons and shoes to over 100 children. We also blessed the church with bass strings, drum key and drum skins. A wonderful celebration of the Love of Jesus





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Shoes yes for children that have none, and for those that have worn out shoes. When we gave shoes out to the church one little boy was so happy, I wish I had a picture of the shoes he took off. The heels on both were worn all the way through with holes. The shoes we give will last 4 to 6 months for a child it is a simple “flip flop” they cost us wholesale approximately \$2.50 USD. We have more outreaches scheduled to schools. If you would like to help us in anyway with food, shoes or anything please follow the link and donate through World Missions. 100% of donations go to our account as long as it has the project number on it 0650-0950. We are so blessed.



1266 pair of shoes



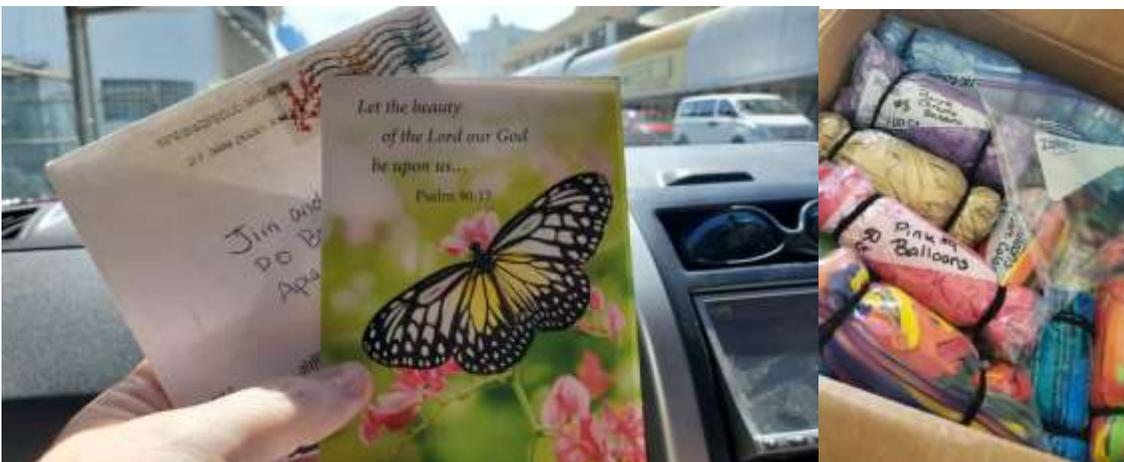
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We continue to minister at the hospital with Faith Angels Foundation. A few weeks ago, the pediatric ward was remarkably busy. Many cases of pneumonia, healthcare here is quite different from USA. No nurse aides, you provide own linen and food. We pray for the children and minister to the family. The founder of Faith Angels Foundation Clara always says, "God is Good" He truly is.



We have talked about all the great things God has done and we give Him the Glory. There are times it has been difficult. We miss our family but trust God. The State of Emergency in Samoa has been extended to September 27th. The borders are once again closed due to increase Covid-19 in New Zealand. Praise God NO! Covid-19 on the island! We continue to walk in the assignments that God has called us to. We are not sure of when we will come to USA we miss all of our Church of God families!

We have a praise we finally got mail. We received a thank you card mailed in January before the lockdown we received it August 21. Sending things US mail is not dependable at all. Our daughter shipped some personal and ministry items to us DHL and it arrived in 3 weeks no problem. She could have sent it US mail half cost but no guarantee.





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Finally, in closing Mindy preached a message on SOUND in Samoa "Leo". Isaiah 40:30 (NLT) "Listen! It's the voice of someone shouting, "Clear the way through the wilderness for the LORD! Make a straight highway through the wasteland for our God!" There are so many sounds and soon the trumpet will sound! We have a mandate to preach the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ. God has gone before us and the harvest is great. The vision He has given is great but to God be the Glory. Listen to the sound there is a new sound coming! Like a spiritual sonic boom, get ready!



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In Christ,

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