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*Colossians 3: Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. 3 For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.*

December 31, 2023

Greetings and Happy New Year!

This year has gone so very fast! As we reflect on the goodness of God, His mercies endure forever! Be encouraged in all that you do. As we look forward to what God has before us here in Samoa and March 30<sup>th</sup> will travel back to USA for 5 months.

Carol Newsome came from Texas and spent some time with us. There are many open doors for ministry, and we kept her engaged with the Samoan people. She gave object lessons on the Woman with Jars of oil. Then at the Christmas party for the church the "paper tear" was so intriguing for so many.

We did many outreaches in the community during the Christmas season. Always putting the love of Jesus forward.

We went to American Samoa to train pastors and teaching for the Greatest Gift and Greatest Journey with the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. Building relationships across the islands. Oh the stories we could tell! Little airplanes are an adventure.





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**December had many  
 Outreaches and Events.  
 Campus of Hope, Aele  
 Fou Primary, Great  
 Harvest COG  
 Christmas, Senese and  
 Fiamalalama**



**Operation Christmas Child –  
 Continues with a trip to American  
 Samoa to train Pastors and Teachers.  
 Day of training then Distribution**





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**Prayer Request and Praises !**

1. **Always and foremost pray for souls for the kingdom!**
2. The Samoa Outreach and Learning Center (SOLC) the vision continues! Pray for favor and land.
3. Mindy will reapply in January for continuance of nursing registration.
4. Pray for outreaches in February when school resumes.
5. Pray for a time of rest for us in January .
6. Praise God our trip to American Samoa was a success and may be going back the end of January.
7. 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,  
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