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Dear World Missions Family,
Greetings to you!

In the midst of all that is happening in our world we want to update everyone. NO COVID-19 on the island of Samoa. The State of Emergency has been extended to November 22nd. There are some repatriation flights that are coming in, all those individuals have 14-day quarantine. We are so very blessed to be here and ministry continues. God has opened up so many doors! We have seen so many saved and set free.

We continue to be involved with Faith Angel Foundation. We go to the main hospital every two weeks for about 2 hours, then we have been going on Wednesday's to the small rural district hospitals. It is so wonderful to be about to pray for so many children, new moms and babies and adults. We also had the opportunity to bless two vendors at the hospital selling chips. They had no shoes! They have shoes now and we got to share the gospel with them.



We also continue to minister at Samoa Victims Support Group (SVSG) on a weekly basis every Tuesday morning we go to the campus and teach in the various classes. This month we started teaching on the armor of God. We also started going on Thursday evenings to the campus teaching the older girls how to make jewelry. Thursday we also continue to minister at the advocacy classes to adult women. The pictures are of jewelry making we can't take pictures of the children.



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We had the opportunity to participate in the Feast of Tabernacles- Sukkot 2020, what an fantastic time fellowshiping with the Supernatural Fellowship Group. We joined in live to the feast in Jerusalem . The tent in place the Samoan delegates for Israel hosted the four-day celebration. Mindy was asked to pray on two of the nights.





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White Sunday is celebrated the second Sunday in October. It is Children's service that is done by the children. It is a holiday in Samoa so the next Monday businesses are closed. The children dress in white at some churches. We had the opportunity to celebrate with two different churches and also to help with decorations for another church. It is really encouraging to see the young adults lead and preach and worship. The children do drama, music and dance. Great Harvest Ministries is our sponsoring church and we celebrated the next day with a BBQ. IT was so fun. So many families and children.



White Sunday Children's Service Great Harvest Ministries

The BBQ / Picnic included, games, balloons, and volleyball and of course food. We even did hide the needle in the haystack with coins. No hay here but we did her palm tree branches. It was so fun to see the children enjoy the day.



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White Sunday at Faith Hope and Love in Christ was fun. The pageantry and support for Israel is so evident in the flags and the prayers. Family is so important in Samoa; you see the strength as we fellowship and see so many families, grow in His grace and knowledge. We love all the assignments and ministry that God has for us. Keep praying for us as we keep moving forward. We have great vision and things that God had ahead for Samoa.





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Well here is a funny story. As God opens doors it is about the kingdom of God and we just speak the truth, the good news, the gospel. The word of God is so powerful.

Last Saturday we were invited to a church after meeting the pastor at SVSG. I confirmed the date, time and place with the pastor. I always say that I get Mindy to where she needs to go. We arrived at the church at 9am and as we entered in, I said thank you for the invite. We were ushered into the front had a visit with one of the deacons. We were looking for the pastor but did not see him. They asked me to bring a message. So Mindy handed me her notes and I preached. After preaching sat down, my phone was ringing on silent. It was the pastor from the church we were supposed to be at!!! I preached and in the wrong church. We asked the pastor if he knew the other pastor. He did it was two churches down. Wrong church one with sign, the right church no sign.

Mindy did end up doing teaching to the youth in the afternoon at the right church. Apologies all around to both churches. We will be connecting again. What a blessing.

The picture below is a church we ministered at in the evening service. The youth were so inspired, and the altar service was powerful. The pastor has asked us to come back to do women's meeting and also minister to the youth.



Thank you so much for all your prayers and support. We are excited and have great expectation of what is ahead of us. We continue to pray for the harvest. There are so many needs in Samoa. We look forward to teams coming once the borders open and things settle down, that is all in Gods timing. Continue to pray for our host church. Great Harvest Ministries and the outreaches that we are involved in.



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Next month we hope to give out more shoes and to also provide food for children in one of the schools. As we continue share the gospel and walk in this calling that God has, we are also learning to take time to rest, time to restore and renew. The story of Mary and Martha, Martha was busy with the chores of the ministry and Mary sat at the feet of Jesus. We serve and yet we desire to spend time at the feet of Jesus.

We do miss our family, and we have a great many missionary stories. We continue to be in the place called had called us. We love Samoa #samoamissions.



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In Christ,

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