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Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

"5 Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. 2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God".

October 31, 2023

Greetings,

We give all the glory to God what a great time we had hosting the team of 10 from Lifespring Church, Bainbridge Indiana. Pastor Tommy, Pastor Rich, and team, it was wonderful to have "company". We have favor with our landlord who provided extra space in our compound and was so gracious in so many ways.

The team got to experience some of what we do here in Samoa. In the short time we were able to go to the market, go to the beach. The greatest opportunities were ministry. Sunday, we had two services at Great Harvest Church of God. Then on Tuesday we spent a morning at Aele Fou primary reading to the entire school, the team divided and went to all the classrooms. Then early evening was spent at CFCI Bible College, then to the Engine room for intercessory prayer. Wednesday was another full day with the morning a visit to Campus of Hope, the evening ministry at Supernatural Fellowship.

Thursday was **Jesus**-Shoes-Balloons-Bibles (JSBB) at Samoa Primary School. We had a goal to hit the 6000 pair of shoes mark! We did it we have now been able to give 6,457 pair of shoes since December 2019. Just this year we are at 2,112 pair and we still have 2 more outreaches. So you ask why shoes? The minimum wage is \$3.50 wst an hour that is \$1.25 US dollars. Shoes cost the family \$10.00 wst about \$4.00 US dollars. We can help families out in a simple thing. We buy shoes locally and even had a tour of the factory. The most important thing is the gospel message. We have seen so many children saved by the gospel message in balloons.

After the initiative of JSBB, Mindy was approached by a young man. He looked at her and said, "How do I be not lukewarm?" She prayed! She was then surrounded by more of the young people. She sent for pastor Tommy, and they prayed the fire of God on the 7th and 8th graders it was so powerful.

Thank you to Samaritans Purse for Operation Christmas Child, we attended an nConnect in Fiji. It was great to connect with other islanders. Solomons, Tonga, Vanuatu, Tahiti, and Samoa. New friends and connections a very informative and encouraging weekend.

Prayer Request and Praises!

- 1. Pray more and more Harvest of Souls! Upcoming Outreaches, November, and December
- 2. PRAISE! The Supernatural Fellowship Venue is perfect for Great Harvest COG!
- 3. PRAISE GOD Lifespring Church had an amazing visit! We loved it!
- 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. We need prayer for provision for coming to USA next year. We have purchased tickets and will be sharing needs for our time in USA. Travel dates are March 30, 2024, to August 28, 2024



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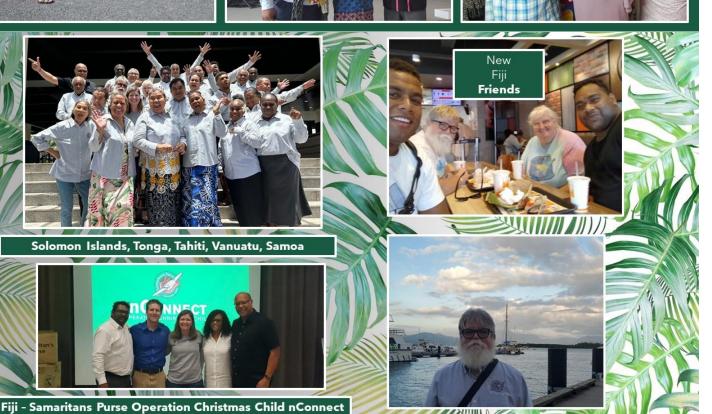














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In Christ,

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