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Psalm 9:1,2

“I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You. I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.”

August 30, 2023

Greetings,

We begin our newsletter with congratulations to Jim for completing taking the Ordination Exam with Church of God. Thank you, Bishop Michael Stigile and Bishop Brian Freeman in Missouri, for your help in testing. After some minor technical difficulties the testing was completed, and Jim passed!

We started the month out with more family time with our daughter and granddaughters and a farewell BBQ. We also had a time of ministry at the hospital. We miss them already but what a wonderful adventure and journey for all of us here in Samoa. Our church family has grown and wow! the men can really cook! The BBQ was set up in our front yard. We had an evening of celebration and fellowship.

August 13th, we celebrated Father's Day at Great Harvest Church of God. The church has outgrown the space and we are happy to announce that the church has found a venue to rent on Sunday. We start our first service September 3rd this upcoming Sunday. We love our church family, and it is wonderful to see the growth in the people here in Samoa. One young boy sang to his father, and it was so heart warming to see the children minister to the fathers.

We continue with areas of ministry that we have been involved in. Jesus Shoes and Balloons over 200 children have responded to the gospel message this month alone. We have given over 1100 pairs of shoes and balloons since May of this year. We are also giving each child a New Testaments provided by the local Gideons. We have given almost 6000 pairs of shoes since 2020!

We continue to be a light not only in the schools but in the community. We were invited to a Gala by the staff at SSAB and had a VIP table. It was a place to shine a light. Samoa says they are a Christian nation but so in need of Jesus. It is about a relationship with Jesus.

We were invited to the the neighbor's open house next door. We were asked to pray a blessing on the house and anoint it. We had a very nice evening of celebration, and we continue to meet more people. It is wonderful to see what God is doing here in Samoa. There are so many stories of relationships and ministry. We have many opportunities to share Jesus.

If you have time drop us and email and say hello. Continue to pray for us here and know that God is working in so many areas. We love the Samoan people and there are so many needs, not just physical but spiritual needs. We give God all the glory for what He has done and is doing.



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Family Ministry
with our daughter and granddaughters
Farewell BBQ by our church family at our home.



Father's Day Samoa
Sunday August 13th
Great Harvest Church of God Samoa



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People and Places

Pastor Marriage Seminar Pastor Manase Kolivusoa ,
 SSAB Gala- Pastor Ruby, Rebecca and Jim and Mindy
 Housewarming with our neighbors Martin and , Aele Fou Primary School
 Pastor Watti at Great Harvest Church of God –
 We also shared the written material the Greatest Gift in Chinese to Campus of Hope



**Hundreds
 of Children
 have
 responded
 to the
 gospel
 message!!**



JESUS SHOES AND BALLOONS – Since May we have given over 1100 Shoes, Balloons and Bibles



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Prayer Request and Praises !

1. **Pray more and more Harvest of Souls! PRAISE OVER 200 CHILDREN** responded to the Gospel Message during our Jesus Shoes and Balloons Outreach
2. **PRAISE and MORE PRAISE – Great Harvest Church of God has a new home. We are renting the Supernatural Fellowship Centre in Lotopa. Answered Prayer!**
3. The Samoa Outreach and Learning Center (SOLC) the vision continues! We have a board meeting scheduled September 7th. We are excited for what God is doing!
4. Pray for Lifespring Church from Bainbridge Indiana they are bringing a team in October.
5. Praise God ! Mindy's registration for nursing has been approved ! Waiting on paperwork
6. We have one more school scheduled for Jesus Shoes and Balloons with another possible. Please pray for this outreach.
7. Thank you to all that support us in this journey! Please pray for us !

New Online Giving link for our Monthly and Ministry Expenses
Project # 0650-0950 <https://www.cogwm.org/shop/wiese/>



Online Giving Link for Special Project the Samoa Outreach and Learning Center
Project #: 102-9642 <https://www.cogwm.org/shop/1029642/>

In Christ,

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