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Dear World Missions Family,

Greetings to you! What interesting times we are living in! We are praising God for the ministry here in Samoa. This month has been busy, in fact the first three months here has been overwhelming in a good way.

We now understand why we were so busy. March 21st Samoa declared a state of emergency due to the COVID 19. With this declaration if you are over the age of 60 you can not go out and be in public. If you do you are fined. Praise God the ministry goes on even at home.

We have been active early in the month at Samoa Victims Support Group Campus, we were asked to do shoes and balloons. Then we were asked to come back weekly and teach the bible. We were able to do that until the lockdown. One young girl asked how she could forgive? Another asked why do Christian do bad things? Oh, my what wonderful ministry and teaching happened in just a few short weeks. These children are dear to our hearts.

We have also been doing disciple ship classes using COG Sunday School material. Powerful times and out of this we were asked to participate and baptize 13 people, there were a total of 28 baptized that day. One young man we have been ministering to came out the Fa'afaiene community that is the gay community here. He was set free and that moment! We told him the old man was going to die then I said the woman was going under he was coming up a new man in Christ! Wow!



The prison ministry has grown, and we have seen 7 people saved! Mindy preached a powerful sermon on a Thursday afternoon and the response was nothing but God. Unfortunately, during the State of Emergency there was a mass prison break with 36 escaped. The ministry will be on hold for a time, but God. All the prisoners were recaptured.

We ministered in a school with shoes and balloons and the message of the gospel. We were invited back to come and read to the children. We also did a prayer walk the first day.

We continue to be involved in our local church that is sponsoring us and continue to pray for God's direction. The relationships that God is building here, only God could do the things that are happening and all the doors that have opened.

Now we are in a lock down and God is so good! Mindy preached her first online sermon and it already has over 1,800 views. Getting great feedback from the word! Then there is the



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discipleship teaching that was for a small group. Supernatural Fellowship asked us to do it online. WOW! Over 2,000 views the word of God is going out all over the world! So here we are unable to leave the house, but it is not a bad situation. In fact, we rejoice in this time of rest. We have been able to minister to our neighbors that live behind us. They both rededicated their lives to the Lord and we are helping with marriage counseling in our home twice a week. Last night was wonderful to see God do a restoration. Mindy is making mask for the hospital and various ministries here on the island. We have food shelter and people checking in on us. We are so thankful for the support of our world mission's family! Not sure what the future holds so we continue to stay put, rest in God and know that He is in control. Praying for our fellow missionaries and our COG families back home. Follow us on Facebook #samoamissions

Thank you for your prayers and support. We love our World Missions Family.

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