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Greetings to you!

We can not express the appreciation and thanks for all the support and prayers! God has a plan for Samoa!

Last year during the lockdown God gave us a vision that is bigger than we can imagine. We came here to love the Samoan people and share the gospel! We had no plans beyond just trusting God and walking out our assignment here. The vision is for outreach, revival, education, and medical. We have been overwhelmed by what God has put on our hearts. March 17th after prayer and application to the government of Samoa we are pleased to announce the registration of the charitable trust. Church of God World Missions Outreach and Learning Center! The SOLC, the Samoa Outreach and Learning Center has a beginning here on the island. We will share more on the website later. So exciting!



We are also pleased to announce a church plant! Our sponsoring church Great Harvest Ministries asked if they could become a Church of God Church. This has been in the works for sometime and is still in process. Pastor Watti has applied to take the ordination exam with Church of God! He has studied the book of minutes and the church membership has voted to become a Church of God Church and very excited. Last week they signed a new constitution for Great Harvest Ministries to adopt the name change to, Great Harvest Church of God. This will soon be official with the government of Samoa and next step is to register with Church of God. Exciting days are ahead!

The pictures below are our Great Harvest Church family at our home. Other photos from leadership meeting in the village. Mindy continues to teach Romans and the meetings have been enriching and powerful. Worship and word ! A few pictures from church.



Ministry continues in various areas in Samoa and in the community. Our schedule stays very busy but that is ok God gives strength. In previous newsletters we have highlighted those ministries. Manuia Bible Study, SVSG, Campus of Hope, Faith Angels Foundation, and Elementary Schools. Yes will have to add schools for outreach but we are going to be teaching some of young couples to go out and minister.

I was asked to be one of those that prayed at the Call to Prayer Samoa, very powerful Saturday! What an honor. Mindy continues to preach 2 to 3 times a month and continues to teach the advocacy class. I am helping teach at the elementary school. We began teaching year 1 and 2, basic alphabets and letters in English. Then we taught in year 3. Now we are teaching Bible in year 8 and loving it! We use a children's Bible and then list vocabulary words and comprehensive questions. I think God has a sense of humor. Teaching grade school, Mindy has been the teacher and now here I am .

We are also planning to give more shoes away! Balloons and shoes and the gospel! We are going to go back to St Paul Academy the end of April and then 2 other schools in May. When we go to the schools and see the shoes that are worn to school we realize we need to go back. We continue to give shoes to street vendors when they come to sell us stuff. We look down for shoes and if they don't have them we get them a pair.

We share Jesus! and He is the reason we do what we do here. Then there is the miracle of Eddie that we shared last month. He is doing so well, Mindy is going to make a video of his testimony and load to You Tube. His mother has given permission for us to share the ICU picture. Every time we go to see him and the family we just rejoice in the miracle that God has done. The other day he was "climbing" up on me. Remember this is the child was to die and if he lived would not be anything but in vegetative state. BUT GOD!

We are also getting private language lessons to continue to learn the language. It is not an easy one to learn. It is not a word for word translation. An example it the word "to" .. takes three words in Samoan to say that. We are improving in the challenge.



Thank you for the vehicle still going strong





A Visit to Supernatural Fellowship



Eddie a miracle!





Year 8 at Aele Fou Primary School and Year 3 in the bottom. Teaching the word of God!

Again thank you and here are some prayer request for this month. If you would like to give towards the work here in Samoa follow the link below.

- 1. Souls for the Kingdom and Lives Changed!
- 2. Continued strength to complete the assignments
- 3. Safe arrival of barrels from USA should be here the end of April
- 4. Wisdom and discernment moving forward with Samoa Outreach and Learning Center (SOLC)
- 5. Favor for grant for land lease for SOLC
- 6. Continued safety no Covid on island

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