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Happy New Year .

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Greetings to you all!

As we turn the page to yet another chapter in this journey we look back with great celebration for what the Lord has done. We have now been in Samoa for 2 years and 20 days. We came with a great love for the Samoan people that God put in our hearts. We came to a land and people we did not know. God has been faithful and in our inadequacies He has shown up in ways we could not have imagined.

The word and love of God has gone forth and we have seen so many saved and so many lives changed. This last week Mindy shared the gospel in balloons to the Giving Tree Outreach. The response was overwhelming. In the late afternoon we went to town to watch the Christmas parade and a young vendor came up to us. He was selling items and smiling. I looked at him and asked "Did you invite Jesus in your heart today?" He had attended the Giving Tree outreach. He was beaming and said yes! yes! Manuia! (blessing) We asked to take his picture because you could see the difference in this child. That is just one story.

We can't tell this young ladies whole story but we met her last year, we had prayed with her and shared the love of Jesus and talked about unforgiveness. We were at a gospel singing event. The young lady was suddenly beside us and said do you remember me? Mindy did! The special circumstances and time of place were well remembered. She said "you came and told us about Jesus! I am home now and at YWAM and becoming a missionary! " That is our God changing hearts and changing lives.

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation" 1 Peter 1:3

Enjoy the pictures and sorry this letter is a little longer but we want you all to know how good our God is!

The Giving Tree event we came along side two other sponsors and wow God! So many children responded to the word. We gave 115 pair of shoes away mostly children but some adults. This event was for the street vendors. We had participated with this event in 2018 and 2020. The kids all know me as "Santa" but they call us Jim and Mindy and we see them on the streets . Pray for these children that "work" some are as young as 5 years old up to age 17! What a great opportunity to minister to children and to the parents that attended the event.

Great Harvest Church of God families Christmas Party was held at the pastors home. The families dressed in "uniform" matching outfit and presented "Item" that would be singing and dancing. We had a wonderful time with the families and were able to provide a bag of rice and box of chicken for each family. Since then the island has run out of both chicken and rice. Pastor Watti and Tina are in the maroon outfits. We also provided presents and balloon candy cups for all the children.

We had a quiet Christmas with new friends, Samoa is very international we met new friends from China a missionary that had lived in Hong Kong. We have met people from all over the world, Germany, USA, Russia, Great Britain, of course Pacific Islanders from all around Samoa. Many from New Zealand and Australia.



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Vineyard Café
Supernatural Fellowship
Church of God World Missions



The GIVING TREE



The Gospel
Message told
using balloons



"Jesus is in my
heart"



Outreach to the Street Vendors ! Gave out 115 pair of shoes



Great Harvest Church of God Christmas Celebration
Family Celebration





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Ministry Friends celebration of Anniversary of
At His Word Ministries.
Pastor Sabbath and Ruby



Our Wonderful family in the USA We are so blessed we miss them! We sent matching shirts from Samoa for them. We love our pictures. Two Children - 8 Grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren



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Campus of Hope Prize Giving for accomplishments of school
Christmas time visit from Santa



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Please continue to pray for us as we move forward in what God has called us to. The new year will bring new relationships and opportunities to share the gospel. We will continue to do Jesus! Shoes and Balloons. We have been given favor in so many ways. We made the front page of the newspaper with the Giving Tree Event. Jim played Santa, then again we made the paper within the week as Santa praying for children at the hospital. It is not about Santa but the love of Jesus. Just to give God the glory there were at least 60 salvations with all the recent events.

1. Continued prayer for the harvest!
2. Pray that we can purchase additional Action Bibles here on the island we are still waiting to see if they can be ordered through the local company here.
3. Wisdom and discernment moving forward with Samoa Outreach and Learning Center (SOLC)
4. Favor for grant for land lease for SOLC (on hold at the moment)
5. Continued safety 1 case of Covid identified in recent flight but in quarantine.
6. Implementation of the Samoa Recovery Curriculum will be finishing the editing this week.
7. Pray for favor in our return trip to USA in May and that we can return back to Samoa in August.
8. God's direction and vision in helping the Campus of Hope open the clinic at the campus.
9. Pray for our family in USA we added the picture this month in newsletter. We do miss them but this is where God has us assigned and we look forward to seeing them all in May.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3TqKpf0CG4&t=19s>

In Christ,

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