

THE FAAFOUINA FAMILY

SERVING OUR SAVIOR IN SAMOA



April 2021 Report

Ministry Update

It finally feels as though we are on a normal furlough as we have begun traveling to report to our supporting churches. We were blessed to be part of a missions conference several weeks ago and are looking forward to the meetings we have scheduled thus far. So far, we have only traveled within a 6 hour radius of Amarillo. As for long distance travel, we have plans to be in Missouri for a weekend in May, in Arizona during August, and at a missions conference in Washington State during November. I am making contacts to fill in the gaps and would love to hear from you if you would like us to come and report to your church family. I have been trying to research covid restrictions before I call, but some of the information has not been updated and seems to change every day. The State of Texas has less restrictive Covid regulations, so it's easy to forget other locations are continuing to limit travel and gatherings.

Field Update

Samoa is still open only to repatriating citizens. They are not allowing travel for short visits, so my plans for going there this summer are most definitely not going to happen. I read a recent government press release that the first Astra Zeneca vaccines have just arrived in Samoa. My hope is that this will begin the process to reopen the

country later this year or early next year. Fortunately, they are free to worship and meet as usual on the island. It was a blessing to hear from both preachers' families as they prepared for the Resurrection Sunday week. They have also been doing some special Bible reading classes. Laau and Taeaone sent a few pictures with this caption, *"Just some highlights of yesterday with the kids' Bible reading exercise. There is a great improvement in both (reading) levels and we still need to uplift them in prayers so they will continue to enjoy reading and see the goodness of God as they read and learn from the Bible."*

Amen! It rejoices my heart to hear

Lighthouse Baptist Church is thriving under Malaki and Laau's leadership. Continue to keep them in your prayers as they carry the load of the ministry.



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