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## HIGHLIGHTS OF WORK IN THE PACIFIC FOR 2010

### FIRST QUARTER:

January, February, and March I made three trips to Tonga. My primary mission was to bring in a container of relief supplies to the island of Nuiatoputapu, which was devastated by the same tsunami that hit American Samoa in September of last year. After the first two trips it became apparent due to the remoteness and inaccessibility of the island we were not going to be able to put a container on that island. We decided to use the supplies to help the people on the closer island of Vava'u that had just been hit by a hurricane, but were stymied by government bureaucracy.

The trips into Tonga weren't a total loss. I was able to access the condition of the church in Tonga and do hope to get back into that island nation next year to do some evangelistic work.

While on my third trip into Tonga, a strong category 4 hurricane hit the nation of Fiji doing substantial damage. We decided to shift gears and place the container intended for Tonga in Fiji. Due to the widespread destruction and number of villages affected by this hurricane, we also put together a second container and had it shipped to the capital city of Suva, Fiji. I arrived shortly after the two containers and began working on getting the containers through customs. We were able to distribute the goods to churches in the Suva area and place the remaining goods on a ship bound for Savusavu harbor. There we unloaded and distributed the remaining relief aid to all the congregations of the Lord's church on Venua Levu. We also distributed supplies to the villages at the end of Buca Bay, Karoko, and the remote islands of Rabi, and Kioa.

During this same time period the Lord added three precious souls to his body at Leone in American Samoa, and we had two restorations.

### SECOND QUARTER:

In American Samoa we continued with phase two of our efforts to help the people recover from the tsunami. We placed two cement mixers out in the villages to help with rebuilding. These mixers normally





Debbie & a Samoan Baby

rent for about 80 dollars a day, and when you consider it takes 3 to 4 weeks to finish construction on a house, that can run into a substantial savings. This project has been very helpful to the local villages and it is getting the name of the church before the people of American Samoa. We have had visitors to the Leone services as a direct result of this effort.

In April, we had a gospel meeting with Robert Martin, a faithful soldier of the cross and a 33 year veteran missionary to the Pacific. Robert was instrumental in helping to establish the Leone Church of Christ and was well received by the brethren here in American Samoa.

In May, my oldest son, Jason, came over and helped me teach Pacific Islands Bible College courses in American Samoa. We taught at Nu'uuli in the mornings and at Leone at night. We had well over forty students to take the classes. He taught on 1 & 2 Peter, and 1, 2, & 3 John. I taught on Joshua through Esther.

During this same period I produced a new program called, "My Father's World." It is a four minute program emphasizing the evidence of God's existence from the created world. It ran both on KULA and KKHJ. I also recorded and processed sermons from some of the local brethren in the Samoan language to be broadcast on KULA. I began working on tiling the floor in our new studio for KULA. I enlisted the aid of a couple of the brethren from Leone in this project.

Also, in the month of June, American Samoa held a Constitutional Convention to reevaluate their relationship with the U.S. KULA was asked to record the sessions and produce podcasts to be placed on the American Samoan Government website. We also broadcast these podcasts on KULA.

### THIRD QUARTER:

We finished up recording the constitutional convention and then made a quick trip to the U.S. for our son Joshua's wedding. I made the wedding cake and performed the ceremony. After a brief two weeks we headed back to American Samoa. Joshua and his new bride, Lauren came to American Samoa on their honeymoon to help us with a youth camp for the young people of Leone. They did a great job and the kids from Leone absolutely loved it. We had sports, crafts, and Bible classes. We had 30 kids from Leone attend the camp and we had 2 baptisms the last night of the camp. It was a great week!



Summer Camp at Leone

In September, Judy Walker and Kim Carver came over to sign people up for Bible correspondence courses in American Samoa and our nearby neighbor of Western Samoa. They are from the Siwell Road Church of Christ, near Jackson, Mississippi. Their congregation has a great Bible correspondence program and has 100's of 1000's of students all over the world.

In September, I also had to prepare for a trip into Western Samoa and Fiji. I had to write and compile two new text books on subjects that I had not taught previous to this for PIBC. I was assigned the Pentateuch and Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, which I was scheduled to teach in Savusavu, Fiji. The last two weeks of September I spent in Western Samoa teaching in Savaii, Salesatele, Vaimoso, and Aliesa. Some of this was followup teaching from the tsunami relief efforts we had made earlier in the year.

### FOURTH QUARTER:



PIBC Class in Vatudamu

Almost the entire month of October was spent in the country of Fiji. Debbie and Robert flew over with me for the first week and we used that week to encourage the brethren in Nadi, Naila, and Ba. They then flew back to American Samoa, and I went up to Savusavu on the northern island of Venua Levu. I spent the first two weeks teaching PIBC courses in Buca and Vatudamu. We had over thirty students, many of which were first timers. Even though this was not necessarily an evangelistic effort, we had five baptisms in Vatudamu. The last week I spent on the remote islands of Kioa and Rabi. We taught several and had one baptism. This was followup from

our hurricane relief efforts earlier in the year.

On November 6<sup>th</sup> we arrived back in the US and will spend the remainder of the year reporting to our supporting congregations. All in all, this has been the busiest year of my life. It has been a good year. May God richly bless our efforts together this year and may He credit the fruits of our labor together to your account.



Jale being Baptized at Vatudamu