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# The Faafouina Family

## Missionaries to New Zealand



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Dear Praying Friend,

Fall greetings to you from chilly New Zealand. The days are getting shorter, leaves are turning beautiful shades of yellow, orange and red, and temperatures are beginning to fall each week. Ministry, however, continues to go on as usual with a full schedule of activities to take us throughout the fall into the winter months.

Cameron and I have continued on with our door-to-door visitation. We have been through all of the streets located near the church and have crossed over to another neighborhood not far away. Our soul-winning partner, and Cameron's best friend, Roger, has traveled to Samoa to be of help to his grandparents as his grandfather has been very ill. We have had a few visitors and some really good salvation conversations, but, thus far, are still waiting for the Lord to do a work in the hearts of those to whom we have witnessed.

The Lord has certainly given fruit, though, in another way. Roger became very convicted about reaching out to his grandparents about their salvation after going door to door with me each week. He felt a deep guilt that he was telling others how to be saved while his grandparents had not received Christ as their Savior. His parents received word about a month ago that Roger's grandfather was near the point of death. Roger and his mother, Alofa, traveled to Samoa to be of help to their family. Roger knew it was finally his time to talk to his grandfather, Folau. Two weeks later, Cameron received the following message from Roger:



*"I am so happy to share the great news with you and your parents. My grandpa is saved and accepted Jesus as his personal Savior this early morning with the help of my mom. He knows for sure where he is going. He is certain about his salvation. I want to say thank you to you and your parents for your prayers and words of encouragement for me while I'm on this mission. I can say with a happy heart and a lifted burden in my heart that [my] "Mission is Accomplished".*

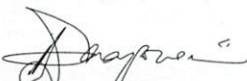
I am blessed to report that Roger's grandmother also accepted Christ as her Savior and that Folau's physical condition has improved. Please continue to pray for them and for Roger as he will stay with them in Samoa through July.

Thank you for your prayers concerning ministry to the Tongan community. Our Tongan brothers elected to conduct ministry during the same time as our services so that they could live stream to the church they are members of in Tonga. Pastor Toni has returned to Tonga and Brother Pouvalu and family are set to return in a couple of months. While I see a great need for Tongan outreach, the Lord has not opened that door for us at this time.

Please pray with us as we plan to host a youth rally next month. We have been taking our youth to these monthly meetings with a few other Auckland-area Independent Baptist Churches and have seen the numbers grow. This will be our first time to host the meeting and we ask your prayers as we prepare to minister to the hearts of the young people who will attend.

Finally, I am thankful for your faithful prayers and support for my family and for the work the Lord has done and will do through us in Auckland, New Zealand. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness!

His Servant,

  
Peneueta Faafouina