



Dear Praying Friends,

We give thanks and praise to God as we welcome another new year to serve our Savior in Samoa. We are thankful for what God has allowed us to accomplish and look forward to what he has for us this year.



We have enjoyed these past few months as we spent much of them traveling to report to supporting churches in the West/Northwest portion of the United States. It was a great blessing to be able to travel with my sister, Nisi, and her husband, Makesi, while they were visiting the U.S. during the month of November. Nisi and Makesi are members of Lighthouse Baptist Church near Auckland, New Zealand. While we have predominantly been reporting to supporting churches, we were given the opportunity to present our ministry to a new church in Northern Idaho. We are thrilled to report that they voted that night to take us on for regular monthly support!

I would like to ask you to pray about some decisions we are trying to make about the radio tower in Samoa. I am asking the Lord's direction and provision to be able to purchase a small piece of land on which to build a tower and small building to house our transmitter. Currently, we are paying almost \$600 USD per month to rent space on a tower in Apia. I am estimating the cost of the land to be about \$35,000-\$40,000 US dollars. We are in contact with Eugene Sharp of Independent Baptist Media on the specifics of what it would cost construct our own tower. There would also be the expenses of getting electricity to the tower and a small structure to house the transmitter. In the meantime, we are continuing to raise support to cover the additional monthly costs of operating the radio ministry. We have been humbled over and over at the way churches and even single Sunday School classes have been raising funds to help keep Lighthouse Baptist Radio FM 91.9 on the air. Pictured above are students from a Sunday School class in Lubbock, Texas, presenting me with money they raised for one month's tower rental.



We close this letter with much thanks for your precious prayers and for the outpouring of your love and support both through your letters, cards and the many special offerings that came during this past holiday season. May God continue to richly bless and reward you for all you have done for my family and for the people of Samoa.

His Servant,

*Pene Faafouina*  
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## Praises and Prayers

\* **Praise Point** - We are thankful for safe travels and good health during this first half of our furlough

\* **Praise Point** - We are thankful for the special offerings for the radio ministry and for the Christmas love offerings.

\* **Praise Point** - We are rejoicing at the good reports coming from those who have visited the work in Samoa during our absence.

\* **Prayer Request** - Please continue to pray for Laau, Malaki, and Luuao as they lead Lighthouse Baptist Church. Pray for unity among the believers in the church.

\* **Prayer Request** - Please pray for us as we are seeking to raise more funds for the radio ministry. Pray that the Lord will raise up churches and individuals who will be burdened to pray for and financially support the radio ministry.

\* **Prayer Request** - Please pray that souls in Samoa will continue to be reached, both through personal outreach as well as through the radio ministry.

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