



TALA O LE GALUEGA

FAAGASOLOGA O LE AGA'I INA IA AVEA MA MISIONA

LAASAGA 1: TALOSAGA IA AVEA A.S. E FAI MA MISIONA

2007 Faatalanoaina le Mataupu i le Komiti Tumau - Samoa-Tokelauu

2009 Feiloaiga a le Ofisa o le TPUM ma tagata Lotu o Amerika Samoa

2012 Sailiiliga Komisi Faafoe a le TPUM. Tupe Faataata, Atina'eina o le AuFaigaluega.

O Tala otooto o le galuega a le Atua i le Ekalesia AsoFitu o le Toe Afio Mai i Amerika Samoa

Sauni atu le Ekalesia mo se isi Laasaga i le 2020

E faatalofa ma ofo alofa atu i so o se tasi ua mafai ona o'o atu i ai pe ua tauaoina foi le uluai lomiga lenei mo le faasalalauina o tala o mea o loo tutupu i vaifanua o le galuega a le Atua o le Ekalesia Asofitu o le Toe Afio Mai i Amerika Samoa nei.

Ua saunia lenei faasalalauina o mea o loo o tutupu ma faamanuia mai ai le Atua i Lana galuega i Amerika Samoa nei i le siosiomaga ma le auunaga o le finagalo auatasi ma le soosoo tauau atoa ma le mulumulu aufoe faatasi o le Taitaiga o le galuega, o le Komiti Tumau, o Taitai o Matagaluega Taitasi, o le au faigaluega a le Atua o alii faifeau ma faletua, o faiaog, o le ofisa atoa ai ma le lagolago malosi mai a Ekalesia taitasi e opogi ma pulupulu lima, e tausoa ma aputiputi faatasi le galuega .

O nei taumafaiga uma o lo ho faatinoina lea i le lagona ma le moemitiga tutasi ua mafua ai ona tuufaatasi manulauti a le Ekalesia pele a le Atua i Amerika Samoa, o lona faanaunaga atoa ma lona saafiafiga ua leva ona faamemelo ma naunau faalupe o naumati i ai, mo le tele o tausaga ua mavae se ia

o'o mai lava i lenei auga tupulaga, o le mafai lea ona ave a Amerika Samoa ma Ekalesia ua matua e le gata i ona foliga faaleagaga ae o le mafai ona atina'e lona lava lotoifale i lona itu i le tino. Ae le gata i lea ae o le galuega o le laveaiga o agaga mo le malo o le Atua ma ia saunia ai nisi e taotele mo le Afio Faalua Mai o Iesu le Tupu.

Pe afai e te taga'i i le ata o le faagasologa o le savaliga a le Ekalesia (time line) ete iloina ai le tele o vaega o le malaga saili malo a le Ekalesia ua uma ona ausia ma ua tulaeleele ai mo le ausia o lana moemitiga faanaunau .

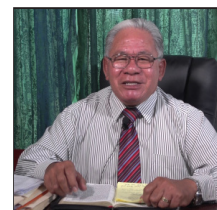
E via lava ma faamanuina le Suafa Manumalo o lo tatou Atua Silisili Ese ona o Lona Aao Taitai ma Lona Aao Malosi o loo faatonu folau ai pea le folauga ma le malaga a le Ekalesia i Amerika Samoa nei.

E matou te faamoemoe tele, o le pa'i atu o nei tala i lou finagalo o le a ave a lea ma auala

ete manatuaina ai i au tatalo ma soo se auala e mafai ona tuu mai ai lou tauau mo le atinaeina o le galuega a le Atua i lenei vaega o le Tovine a le Atua.

E matua tele naua ni lu'itau atoa ma ni tofotofoga malolosi o lo o tauasaasa ai le sa o le Ekalesia a o taumafai e ausia lenei matati'a maualuga mo le viiga o le Atua ma Lana Ekalesia ae maise o se manuia o tupulaga tuputupu a'e o le Ekalesia i Amerika Samoa nei ina ia ola fiafia ma saoloto ma ia tumau i le Atua ma Lana Upu Moni se'ia Afio MAI IESU.

Ia faamanuia tele atu le Atua i so o se mea o lo o e auaina ai mo Ia.



Pastor Uili Solofa.
TAITAI MATAGALUEGA
AMERIKA SAMOA.

O OE O SE VAEGA TAUA O LE TUPU O LE GALUEGA A LE ATUA I AMERIKA SAMOA

3,345 Aofa'i o Tagata Lotu i Amerika Samoa

1,943 Tagata ua mae'a ona Papatisoina i le Ekalesia

\$1.7m

Aofa'i o le Sefulua'i na Aoina i le 2016 - 2018

19

Ekalesia ms Lala ua Faatuina i Amerika

AS MISSION, A DREAM THAT DOES NOT COME EASILY

FEPULEA'I LAM YUEN

Dreams that American Samoa can become a "mission" were shattered first in 1984 when Pr. Ripine Rimoni, then President of the Samoa Mission, declared in a District-wide meeting held at lakina, saying that "the desire is impossible to fulfill." Then in 2012, a South Pacific Division appointed exploratory commission once again declared that American Samoa 1) was not financially capable of supporting a Mission; 2) did not have the skilled workers to operate a mission; and 3) purpose of operating the lakina Adventist Academy was not clear. The odds were stacked, but it's God's work and His name must be uplifted to new heights in American Samoa. A notorious US football coach once said: "Build up your weaknesses until they become your strong points." This was the motivating theme that helped move the issue of American Samoa becoming a "Mission" to where it is today.

The New Mission Committee in 2013 was appointed by the District to carry the mantle of hope for the members who have longed to see the dream come true. But the process would prove most difficult due to what appeared at times "moving goal posts". This atmosphere encouraged some members to look

unfavorably at how matters were handled from the global structure of the church, mostly from the South Pacific Division (SPD) and the Trans Pacific Union Mission (TPUM). Then after much dialogue, American Samoa was approved to be separated from the Samoa-Tokelau Mission, on a one year trial basis, in 2016, under the guidance from the TPUM, American Samoa operated as an Attached District.

With much prayer and efforts of the new District Leader, Pr. Uili Solofa, and the District Committee appointed by the TPUM, a new leaf was turned for the church in American Samoa. A renewed level of enthusiasm, morale, and energy was seen among local churches and members. Goals that seemed impossible a few years earlier now appeared achievable. Most of the doubts pointed against the District seemed to be unfounded. Both financial capacity (in tithes and offerings) and membership have increased almost two-fold since 2016. lakina Adventist Academy, after some organizational adjustments, has proven itself to be financially viable and is operating at optimum capacity; an effort to identify and encourage young people to pursue training in areas where workers are most needed for the church will bear fruits in the near future. Assistance from the TPUM enabled American Samoa to acquire a fully functional 3-channel

television station now broadcasting as Hope TV. Health ministry strategies, in collaboration with local health service providers have proven most effective ways to reach out to the community at large.

The dream of American Samoa becoming a fully functional "mission" is in its final evaluation stages. Recommendations from the TPUM and SPD, leading up to the General Conference, held in Indianapolis, USA, in 2010, should validate God's promise that nothing is impossible with Christ in the midst of His people's efforts. Members of the church in American Samoa, with its leadership, and in partnership with the Holy Spirit, have answered the call to "build up the weaknesses until they become strong points" for the Lord. It will only be the devil that will stop the dream of an American Samoa Mission from becoming a reality.

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Me 2018 Faatagana mai le Iuni (TPUM) e aga'i loa mo le FaaMisionaina

Nov. 2018 Ripoti Auiliili a Amerika Samoa i le Iuni (TPUM) Komiti Tumau

LAASAGA 2: AVEA MA MATAGALUEGA

1 Tesema 2015 Faataga e vavae ese mai i Samoa mo le 1 Tausaga

Oketopa 2018 Faavae le Komiti Sailiili a Amerika Samoa

MANATUA LE ASO MALIU?

E leai se vaega e tasi o le Tusi Paia e faailoa mai ai le faamanatuina o se aso faatauaaina e Iesu po o ona so'o o ta'ua o le Aso Maliu, Aso Toetu po o le Eseta. O lo o faailoa i le tala faasolopito a le ulua'i ekalesia i le tusi o Galuega, le leai tele o se faamamafa a le Au-Apose-tolo i aso faamanatu ua faataua e Kerisiano i nei ona po e aofia ai fo'i ma le Kerisimasi.

O le T.A. 325, i le fono tele na faia a le Ekalesia Katoliko Roma i Nisia, na aloaia ai le faatauaaina o nei aso. Sa na ona faatauaaina ina ia fetau ma le aso toe tu, le ulua'i aso o le vaiaso, lea ua faamanatu e le au Kerisiano o se aso talafeagai e tapua'i ai. E tausisi lava i le ulua'i aso ae le o le aso tonu na toe tu ai Iesu, le aso 17 o le masina faa lutaia o Nisani, aua e eseese aso e pau iai.

O le malamalamaaga i valoaga o lo o i Tusi o Tanielu (7:25) ma Faaaliga (13:11-18; 19:20), faapea le aposeolo o Paulo i le 2 Tesalonia 2:3-10, tatou te iloa ai, o nei gaoiga uma sa valoaia e tutupu ma e o'o lava lenei taufaaseseega i lona mamao i aso nei ua tatou iai. O mailai uma a le tiapolo ae ua leva ona faamauina e le Tusi Paia mo i latou e faamaoni i le tausisia o le Afoga a le Atua i taimi o le iuga. O le manuia o ia taufaaseseega uma a le tiapolo, e matua sasao faafi lava i le malamalama i le Upu Moni aua e faase'e gofie lo latou tofa ma le faataga aua ua le saili i le Afoga a le

Atua le sulu e malamalama ai ona ala uma (Sal 119:105), aemaise lava i taimi pogisa ua tatou iai.

O le mafuaaga lea e le ave ai se faamamafa a le Ekalesia Asofitu i aso faamanatu nei. O le titute o le ekalesia le toe fo'i e soli mulivae i tu ma aga a le ekalesia Apose-tolo na amata mai ai. O le usita'i atu fo'i lea i le Tusi Paia o se taiala saogalemu, ae le o tu ma aga masani na faavae e tagata.

A manatu iai, e le aoga se faamamafa tele o se aso faamanatu pe a tatou malamalama lelei i a'oa'oga moni a le Tusi Paia. O le maluu o Iesu ma Lona toetu manumalo e ogatotonu iai le sauniga o le faaolataga a le Atua mo le tagata. O lona taua tele e afua ai le tu malosi o le faavae mautu o le talitonuga faa Kerisiano. Peita'i e o'o lava i le Tusi Paia e gugu i le faamamafaina o le aso tonu na tupu ai ia fai ma aso faamanatu. Ae o sauniga o le Faamanatuga ma le Paptisoga,

o sauniga taua ia na faatonu e Iesu e ao lava ina faataunuina o ni faamanatu o lona maluu ma lona toetu manumalo.

O la Paulo, "Ua faasatauroina faatasi i maua ma Keriso; a e ou te le toe ola a'u, a o Keriso o lo o ola i totonu ia te au;" (Kalatia 2:20). O le faamanatuga sili o le moni o le a'oa'oga o le maluu ma le toetu o Iesu, o le fua mai lea i le olaga o le kerisiano. E tatou te fiu e faamanatu le aso maluu o Keriso e le suia ai tatou e avea ma Kerisiano moni se i vagana ua tatou filifili i le loto fuatiaifo e tutu'i lo tatou tuinanau agasala i le satauro o Keriso. Se a le aoga o le faamanatu o lona maluu ma le toe tu ae toe fo'i le olaga e faamalie tuinanau o le tino i le aso e soso'o ai?

O le tatalo, ia avea aso uma o aso maluu i o tatou ola toilalo, ae ia soifua manumalo ai Keriso ma Lana amio e ala i le talia o le galuega mana a le Agaga Paia i o tatou loto.

TIPALELUPE TAPUAI

MATATI'A LE SEFULUA'I TAUSAGA 2018

O le tausaga 2016 na amata ai ona vavae ese mai Amerika Samoa mai le Misiona a Samoa ma Tokelau ma faaauau ai pea le moemitiga e avea ai Amerika Samoa ma misiona.

E 19.4% na siitia ai le faisefula'i a le ekalesia i Amerika Samoa i le tausaga 2018. O se matati'a ua toe lalaga e o tatou lava tagata lotu e avea o se amataga mautu o lo tatou naunau e tuliloa le manulauti ia avea i tatou ma se tasi ekalesia matua i le Pasefika.

O tupe maua e faagaioi ai le galuega i Amerika Samoa e maua mai i Sefuluai ma Taulaga. Ma e faafetai ai o tatou tagata lotu mo le toe faafoi o le sefuluai a le Atua faapea taulaga e foai e faatatau i faamanuiaga ua latou maua mai a te la.

E iai lu'itau i le faigataulaga i le loto futuaiafo. E ui lava Ua taoto le fuafuaga i taulaga fuafua lelei (Planned giving) o

lo o faaoga nei e la tatou Tivise (SPD), e le o ausia lava le tulaga e tatau ona oo i ai le fai taulaga a o tatou tagata e fuafua i le sefuluai o lo o foaiina. Ui i lea, ia saga toe tulu'i pea e le Atua Ona manuia i so o se vaega o lo o foai ai o tatou tagata lotu i le galuega a le Matai.

O lo o faailoa atu i lalo le tulaga o a tatou sefulua'i ma taulaga i le tolu tausaga ua mavae (2016-2018).



SEAGA KOLAO MOSESE
TEUTUPE MATAGALUEGA
AMERIKA SAMOA



45 Faaopopo i le Ekalesia

O le viiga e faafoi i le Atua ina ua i'u manuia le taumafaiga lavea'i agaga sa feagai ma le Matagaluega e ala i galuega lavea'i sa feagai ai: Aoga Iakina = 12, Matagaluega Autorialavou = 27, Ekalesia Leone & Lepuapua = 6. Ua faaopopo mai ai nei sui e 45 i le faitauaofa'i o le ekalesia i Amerika Samoa.



Toa 4 auai atu i Fiti

I le amataga o le masina o Aperila, na malaga atu ai Susuga ia Pr. Pau Tuavela, Pr. Tui Luafitu ma Br. Kili Silafau mo le faaleia atili o le auunaga faatala'i. Na faaii lea faamoemoe i se papatisoga e selesele ai la latou galuega sa feagai ai.



Me 2019 Faalauiloa Ripoti a le Komiti Sailiili (Ta'ita'i o Matagaluega taitasi i A.S.) mo le silafia o le Komiti Tumau a le Iuni (TPUM)

FAAPIII ATU I LE IUNI I FITI (TPUM)

Ianuari 2019 Asiasiga
Failautusi Iuni - Toe Tulutuliloa
Vaega taua mo le avea Misiona



Oketopa 2019 Folasia e le Iuni
(TPUM) le Sailiga a Amerika
Samoa i le Tivise (SPD)

SEFULUA'I (2016 - 2018) (US\$)

CHURCHES	TITHE - 2016	TITHE - 2017	TITHE - 2018	TOTAL
AFAO	14,524.60	20,110.00	11,663.35	46,297.95
ALOFU	29,737.11	32,573.63	31,618.80	93,929.54
AUA	8,278.00	8,503.50	14,154.20	30,935.70
FAGANEANE	2,369.50	971.50	9,866.24	13,207.24
IAKINA	126,059.54	112,659.48	104,795.56	343,514.58
KENANI	9,945.50	9,949.50	7,137.50	27,032.50
LEONE	66,133.70	56,378.02	58,072.03	180,583.75
LE PUAPUA		5,203.75	31,834.96	37,038.71
MALAELOA	45,997.75	37,924.49	32,396.67	116,318.91
MARANATHA	42,293.41	43,098.37	50,821.55	136,213.33
MESEPA		17,926.50	61,681.65	79,608.15
NUUULI	30,251.96	24,135.58	31,649.41	86,036.95
OLOSEGA	773.00	4,719.00	4,220.80	9,712.80
PAGOPAGO	29,984.07	28,092.74	36,071.22	94,148.03
PAVAIAI		2,415.50	9,256.50	11,672.00
PAVAIAI ENG			2,218.00	2,218.00
SATALA	60,056.10	57,949.06	52,912.85	170,918.01
TULA	12,295.03	14,077.00	15,129.95	41,501.98
VAITOGI	42,333.55	40,225.92	53,069.35	135,628.82
ISI SEFULUAI	2,295.01	6,512.40	6,591.01	15,398.42
TOTAL	523,327.83	523,425.94	625,161.60	1,671,915.37

TAULAGA (2016 - 2018) (US\$)

CHURCHES	50% OFF 2016	50% OFF 2017	50% OFF 2018	TOTAL
AFAO	2,147.25	1,713.00	1,111.24	4,971.49
ALOFU	6,726.23	6,544.28	6,674.69	19,945.20
AUA	3,782.50	2,995.05	4,658.35	11,435.90
FAGANEANE	988.68	361.77	2,088.14	3,438.59
IAKINA	31,131.88	27,729.86	21,029.53	79,891.27
KENANI	2,006.75	1,076.79	1,521.03	4,604.57
LEONE	19,368.67	11,005.68	8,263.82	38,638.17
LE PUAPUA		1,037.25	3,622.96	4,660.21
MALAELOA	5,041.92	7,384.78	6,531.80	18,958.50
MARANATHA	3,442.09	4,883.40	4,989.34	13,314.83
MESEPA		3,357.55	9,870.37	13,227.92
NUUULI	6,830.06	4,044.63	5,923.10	16,797.79
OLOSEGA	96.00	809.40	1,407.50	2,312.90
PAGOPAGO	8,828.01	9,334.09	7,992.60	26,154.70
PAVAIAI		531.24	1,910.73	2,441.97
PAVAIAI ENG			440.51	440.51
SATALA	12,767.31	12,114.30	12,545.17	37,426.78
TULA	2,760.70	2,832.58	3,277.82	8,871.10
VAITOGI	8,854.40	6,905.59	9,361.36	25,121.35
OTHERS	406.00	1,817.43	1,031.26	3,254.69
TOTAL	115,178.45	106,478.67	114,251.32	335,908.44

SAUNIGA TOGA IA IULAI

Ua sauni atu nei le ekalesia i Amerika Samoa mo le lafoina o le upega o le Talalelei i le masina o Iulai 14 - 27. O lenei faatalaiga e fitoi tonu mo nai uso Toga o lo o alala ma aumau i Amerika Samoa. O le a faatautaia lea e le Susuga i le Faatonu o Faatalaiga i le Iuni (TPUM) ia Dr. Ronald Stone. Ua amata nei ona tufa faalauiloa ma isi gaioiga mo le manuia o lea faamoemoe. Mo nis faamatalaga, fesoota'i mai lo tatou ofisa ulu i Iakina, Iilili.



LALA FOU I FOGAGOGO

O se tala fiafia i le tupu o le galuega i Amerika Samoa, ua faatuina nei se lala fou i Fogagogo i lalo o le taitaiga i le faafeagaiga ia Pr. Pau ma nisi o toa mai le ekalesia i Nuuuuli. O susuga ia Finav Neville, Kolone Afualo, Taei Tuipala faapea le tina matua ia Sala Nevite ma o latou aiga ma uo o lo o faatautaia lenei galuega fou.



AOAOGA MO FAILAUTUSI

Sa faatautaia se aoaoga taua mo failautusi a Ekalesia uma mai ia Fepuari 1 - 3 e le failautusi aoao o le Iuni (TPUM) ia Bob Larson ina ia faamanino ai i nisi e fou i lea faiva, ae o se faalelei atili mo i latou tuai. E silia i le 20 e aofia ai ma le nisi o le afaigaluega o faifeau i latou na auai i lea aoaoga.

Women for God

FIONA SOLOFA

The Attached District of American Samoa kicked off its Women's Ministries for this year with a special gathering of active women from across the island of Tutuila. More than 155 women from ages 7 to 75 participated in a warm and Spirit-filled opening ceremony.

In his keynote address, Youth Evangelist Br. Kiri Silafau emphasized the importance of reaching in to self before reaching out to others. "So many Christians are misreading the promise of the Holy Spirit in Acts 1:8 and the end result is always misleading." Said Br. Silafau. "Most of us are accustomed to reaching out because of the way we programmed our churches. But if we relook at the promise, it starts with you. Not Jerusalem! So often, we skip step 1 and get right into 2 and 3. And that's why we always fail in our evangelism." The same mantra was emphasized by the Director of Women's Ministries for American Samoa District, Fiona Solofa. According to Solofa, the month

of February is the month she wants each woman to do a personal evaluation of her own spiritual life. "Getting to know Jesus well and you will see who you really are. It will arouse deepest need for Jesus and His mercy and blessings," said Solofa. "Until we realize our need for Jesus and more of Him in our lives, we will be fighting loose battles and it will be hard for us to evangelize."

In closing, a special prayer was offered by Brother Kili Silafau to bless all WM leaders and ministers' wives from the 18 participating local churches. This year's officers are: Fiona Solofa (Director); Hana Tuavela (Asst. Director); Apaula Pao (Treasurer), Faleosina Voigt (Assistant Treasurer), Talaleuma Anapu (Secretary) and Mema Sefo (Assistant Secretary).

According to the General Conference plan for evangelism, the year 2019 emphasizes the utilizing of women as lead evangelists.



MAY EVENTS

- 6 - 10 Teachers Appreciation Week
- 13 - 17 IAA 2nd Week of Prayer
- 17 - 19 Master Guide Training
- 19 FONO MATAGALUEGA
- 20 - 25 PROJECT HOPE SAMOA- Apia
- 31 END OF SEMESTER IAKINA

Iuni 2020 Fonotele a le Aumatutua (GC Session) Pasia ai A.S. e avea ma Misiona

Setema 2020 Fonotele a le Iuni (TPUM) mo tofiga o Taita'i o Misiona a le Pasefika

LAASAGA 3: FAAALOAIA LOA A.S. E AVEA MA MISIONA

2019 Faatalosaga e le Tivise (SPD) le Faatagana mai le Aumatutua (GC)

Auk. 2020 Fonotaga Komiti Tumau Tivise - Faamautuina le Misiona

Nov. 2020 Fonotele a Amerika Samoa

REACTIONS

ELYSHA SAMATUA



"...you can't save nobody that's oppressed, if YOU are oppressed." – (Elder Adam Patel, Night 5: Call of Duty.) I can honestly say the Youth Revival was a blessing and a real wake up call for the youth. Out of the many things I learned, the most appealing was from the fifth night where Elder Patel reminds us youth that we are in God's military, and that we are called to "liberate the oppressed". However, we cannot fulfill our calling if we, ourselves, are oppressed. Being a soldier in God's military requires us to be different from the world. We have to live up to the standards that Jesus set for us that when the crisis comes – persecution, Sunday Law, etc. – we, his soldiers, are prepared. Are you ready to go out and liberate the oppressed? Or are you one of the oppressed?

PATHFINDERS & ADVENTURES

SEIULI LANCE PELENATO



On January 20, Pathfinder Leaders across the island came together for special training provided by the leadership team. According to Pathfinder Director, Lance Pelenato, "There is a need to educate our leaders on what is required of to perform their duties/call out in the field with our young people, the event was a success with the introduction of few new leaders into their role as club Director. We were able to distribute few required documentation for our district quarterly reporting of their local clubs activities, provide resources on Pathfinder Administration, Job/Role Description, Discussion of the yearly calendar events and our TPU Camporee at the end of year."

NUMERA TAU MO AUAUNAGA

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Pr. Uili Solofa
699 9105 | FAASALALAUAGA
HOPE CH / ASAM
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| TUPE / ABC / LOMIGA
Seaga Kolao Mosese
699 9139 | AUTALAVOU
Kili Silafau
699 - 8161 |
| AOGA IAKINA
Emma Malele
699 1788 | PATHFINDER
Lance Pelenato
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Fiona Solofa
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