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Samoa update

I recently spent about 9 days in Samoa. The goal was to meet with a number of leaders who wanted to use the evangelism resources. After staying a couple of nights at a hostel I met with the leader of YWAM and had a look around the YWAM base.



Standing with Atu who is the new leader of YWAM in Samoa

Atu was very interested in the resources and we got on well as he is about my age and has just been handed the leadership responsibilities for YWAM in Samoa. He very graciously lent me a mobile phone to use which was a big help.

While I was talking with Atu I mentioned that I was looking for accommodation so he ended up phoning his American Pastor who had a large house in Apia. The Pastor invited me to stay which was a great answer to prayer. My room was air conditioned, it had a Queen size bed, the house was clean and they even fed me!!

While in Apia I talked with a number of key leaders from the Methodist Church, Congregational Church, AOG Church, YWAM, New Wine and the Peace Chapel Church. These were great opportunities and by the end of the trip I had an order for 25,000 tracts! These have since been printed and sent off to Samoa from NZ.



The Peace Chapel Church ordered 25,000 tracts for the upcoming South Pacific Games

Meeting Michael Jones



No, I didn't ask him to hold up the tract :)

On my very last day in Samoa I had to catch the 11pm bus to the airport from the Aggie Grey's Hotel in town. I caught a taxi to the

Hotel and just as we pulled in I looked up and who should be standing there but the All Black great Michael Jones!! Not wanting to miss the opportunity I approached him and gave him the 'NZ Test' tract. He was impressed with it and we started talking. As it turned out he had just been dropped off by the Pastor from the church who had ordered 25,000 of our tracts! We spoke for a while about ministry and I asked him how he was enjoying his role as coach of Samoa etc. It was a great time and a fantastic end to the trip here. Maybe God will open opportunities to work with him in the future?

A Big Thank You to...

- Northcote Baptist Church who have kindly allowed the Trust to use one of its offices. Also for the financial support they have given the ministry (Church, Missionary Committee and Op shop).
- Steve and Caroline Everett and Graeme and Pat Turner who have provided Matt with accommodation since he sold his house.
- Sylvia Everett, Jean Mills and Anne Brady who have all helped look after the office while Matt has been away.
- Those of you who have given financially and through prayer to the work of Kiwittracts and Gospel Outreach International

Partnership Opportunities

With many new opportunities opening up we would like to invite you to get involved in what God is doing through this ministry. The following are just some of the current options...

- **Sponsor a school outreach:** We are looking to reach more students with Gospel tracts this year and want to give you the opportunity to sponsor the resources that are distributed. The cost is 15c per student.
- **Tract distributors:** We are in need of willing tract/e-card distributors. If you have some spare time in the afternoon (3pm-4pm) and would like to take part in distributing the Gospel to High School students please contact us.

*If you are wanting to partner with us you can send us your details and we can post out an A/P form or you can simply phone ASB bank on 0800 803 804, give them our account name and account number: The Kiwi Tract Charitable Trust, 12 3072 0643068 00 and tell them how much you would like to give (a one off amount or ongoing A/P). They can set up the payment over the phone.

Prayer Requests

- God's wisdom as the ministry continues to expand
- Strength to take on the many challenges that arise
- Protection from the attacks of the enemy
- Provision for ongoing expenses
- More willing labourers to help in the work

If you have any questions please contact us by e-mail:
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Blessings

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