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JEWELS OF THE PACIFIC



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Dear Friends,

Tuvalu and Samoa, are truly jewels of the South Pacific Ocean. They are both independent nations and are inhabited by Polynesian, or brown skinned people. These islands are the last of the Polynesian islands westward before encountering the Melanesian islands of Fiji and Vanuatu. The Lord asked us to plant Kingdom Training Centers on both these islands this year, so **Grace and I** will do that in November. The flag of Tuvalu is sky blue with nine gold stars and the Union Jack in the upper left corner while the flag of Samoa is red with a dark blue rectangle containing the southern cross stars in the upper left corner, called the "canton" of the flag. Samoa is an independent nation, but American Samoa, which is nearby, is an American territory. We will visit both lands. Both islands of Samoa and Tuvalu are tourist destinations. The population of Tuvalu is only 10 thousand with its capital city of Funafuti having half of this total. On the other hand, Samoa has almost 200 thousand people. It will be a challenge to plant a KTC in Funafuti, since almost all Christians belong to the Congregational Church.

CARIBBEAN RESULTS

The Lord emphasized patience on this trip, since on all 3 islands on which we planted KTCs, the fruit came on the last day on that island. We were able to arrange for 7 KTCs to begin in early January; 2 at San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2 at Charlotte Amalie on St. Thomas, and 3 on Anguilla. Concerning those at San Juan, 1 is in English and 1 is in Spanish. We also gave a CD to one of the Anguilla pastors to give to his pastor friend on St. Maarten island close by.

The picture in the next column is of my fellow traveler, Pastor Ramin Parsa with Pastor Adele Brown of Virgin Islands Christian Ministries. She not only wanted the KTC for her own church, but also gave us the phone numbers of contacts on Puerto Rico and

Anguilla. She was a big encouragement to us, and in the future will help Ramin with his broadcasts to the Middle East in the Farsi language.



One remarkable thing the Lord did during our last day on St. Thomas was an encounter in the restaurant where we were eating supper. A lady at a table nearby overheard us talking about Bible schools, and from her cell phone called her missionary friend to come to the restaurant immediately to meet us. When she arrived she was very interested in the KTC material and said that her sister was the pastor of Global Life Church in that city. So within a couple of hours we were meeting her sister and some of the staff of the church, and we presented them with the KTC material which she readily accepted. This is just an example of how our Heavenly Father works. It seemed to us as if we were magnets, attracting His pastors to review our material and to accept it for their churches. As you know, we never work alone. The Lord always works with us and is the valued third member of our team. Thanks to your intercession for us, He leads us to the right people who have been looking for material such as we have, and are thrilled to receive it.



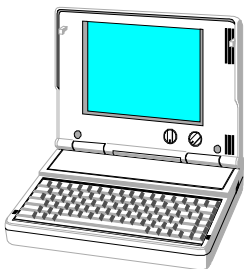
The above map will show the area of our ministry during early November. The red dots are the places to which we will travel. We are making Fiji the “hub” of the trip, since one cannot fly from Tuvalu to Samoa or vice versa. Therefore we will fly to Fiji and from there go to Tuvalu, return to Fiji, fly to Samoa, return to Fiji, and fly back to the United States.

The independent republic of Samoa consists of two islands, Savai'i and Upolu of about the same size. About 70 miles southeast of the southern island of Upolu, there is another island called American Samoa, which is a territory of the United States. After visiting Upolu and its capital Apia, we will also fly to Pago Pago, the capital of American Samoa. We hope to plant KTCs in both Apia and Pago Pago.

This trip represents the last one to the Pacific Ocean for awhile. We have made at least 3 trips per year to this area for each of the last 3 years. That is what the Lord has asked us to do, and this trip completes that task. For the next few years we will focus on the Caribbean Sea islands and Central America, as the Lord has requested us to do. That means at least 3 trips per year to that area. We will still make trips to other areas as the Lord requests.

A NEW START

We have begun teaching the Kingdom of God every Tuesday night at 7 o' clock Pacific time on Facebook. You can go to Grace A. Tuls on [Facebook](#) and receive these teachings. Send us a request and we will befriend you so you can receive these teachings. They can be viewed any time since we save them. So far there are 4 teachings on Healing the Sick. The next one will be on Quantum Faith. We bless you in the name of Jesus, and thank you for praying for us and giving to Remote Area Ministries.



Love,

Jack & Grace