











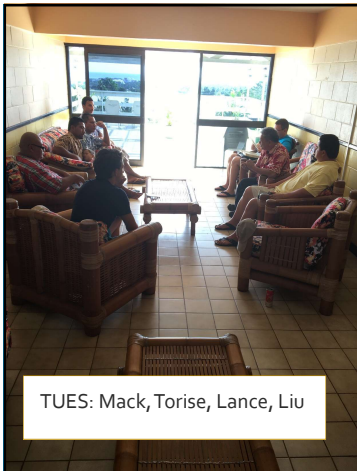


## Studies

**Friday**  
 Tui's Home / 1+ hour  
 Instrumental Music  
 Defended w / OT  
 Showed New Covenant  
 "Sing ... melody in heart"  
 Also: Holy Spirit Baptism

Mack, Lance, Mack's brother-in-law





**Studies**

**Mon**  
Hotel (Sabbath) / 2 hrs

**Tues**  
Hotel (Church) / 3.5 hrs

TUES: Mack, Torise, Lance, Liu

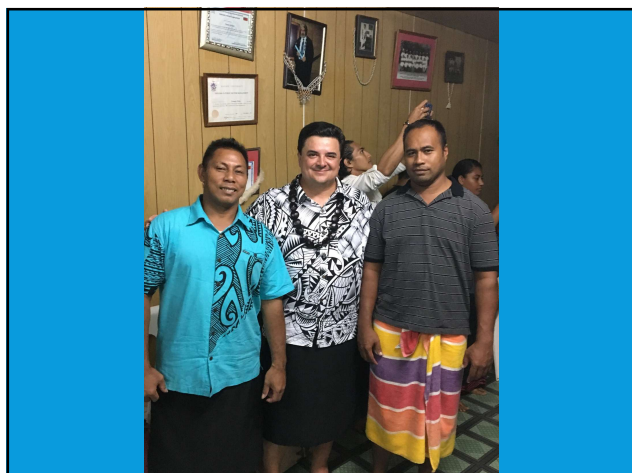






## SERMONS PREACHED

- **Tues**      **Into What Were You Baptized?**
- 58 present ... largest ever at Tui's ... standing outside
- Preached lesson ... gave invitation
- Mack addressed audience ... in Samoan ... Alex translated for me
- "Some of you need to obey ... may be your last opportunity"
- 3 came forward ... went to ocean ... 4 total



At Tui's talking ...  
waiting for others

Asked about his  
conversion

"Saved (pigpen) then  
baptized?"

**Belief + Baptism =  
Salvation**

Belief = Salvation +  
Baptism

"I should be baptized"

So Honest!!

## Mack's Baptism

- Why?
- "Be right ... baptism of John ... salvation in Christ"
- Not first day love / serve God ... first day in Christ / obey gospel
- Rejoiced / had prayer on shore

## THURSDAY

- Studied with Mack & his wife, Fono ... in English

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- ① Godly People  
- loved God, worship, faith, etc.
- ② Unaware of true gospel  
- Must be baptized for salvation (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38)  
- ... to enter Christ (Galatians 3:26, 27; 1 Cor. 12:13)
- ③ Obedied the truth when they learned it  
- Humility, Honesty, Faith  
- Eunuch - (Acts 8: 26-39)

Other Examples in Acts

- Paul - 9:1-9, 18-19
- Cornelius - 10:1-6, 48; 11:13-14, 18
- Lydia - 16:13-15
- Thessalonians - 17:1-4
- Crispus - 18:8
- APOLLOS - 18:24-28

But Not All obey  
- 3:14-15, 41-56  
- 14:1-2, 17:5  
- "Almost" 19:28

• EPHESIANS - 19:3-5

## THURSDAY

- Studied with Mack & his wife, Fono ... in English
- Explained salvation ... he would look at her every so often as if to say, "Do you see that?"
- Asked if she had obeyed that baptism ... "No"
- Mack, "My wife and my household want to obey gospel"
- Went that night ... rainy ... choppy water
  - Baptized Fono, Joshua (son, 18)
  - Tracy (Mack's sister-in-law; been studying w Rowena)
  - Tracy's husband
- Rejoiced / said prayer on shore ... in rain!

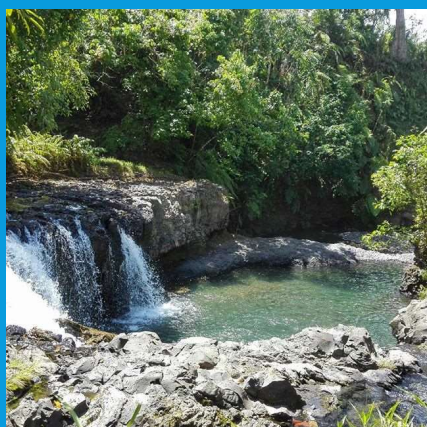






## SATURDAY

- Studied with Mack & Liu ... Mack translated
- Asked Liu if he was saved ... "Yes" ... "How?"
- Studied salvation in Christ ... baptism places in Him
- 40 min later, "What do you think?"
- "I need to be saved in baptism"
- Went to natural pool / waterfall ... 13 kids present



## Lessons I Learned

One person makes a difference ... Tui's zeal ... She is Lydia! (Acts 16:14-15, 40)



## Lessons I Learned

Honest Souls will love / obey truth (Acts 13:48)



## Lessons I Learned

Love is the same in every language



## Lessons I Learned

I can find good food anywhere I go



## Lessons I Learned

Many souls searching / need teaching (Rom. 10:13-17)





## SUNDAY-SATURDAY - SUNDAY

- Left on Sunday ... 30 min later was Saturday (break)
- Met with Church of Christ at Leone, Am. Samoa



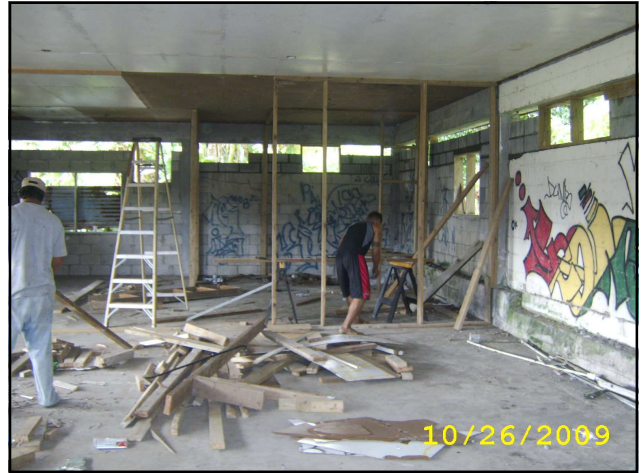












Building – Leone Church of Christ







## Preeminence Can Exist

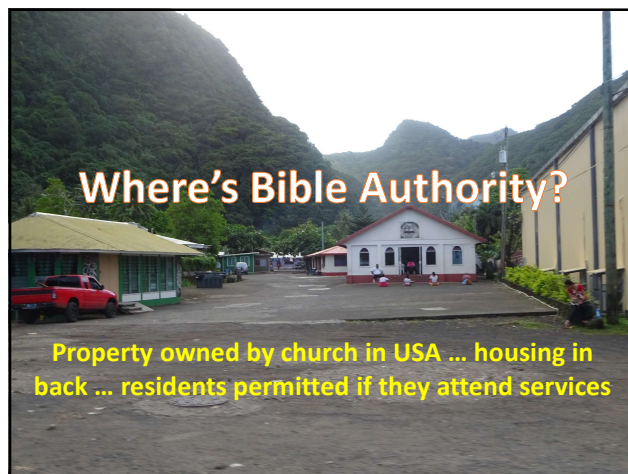
**My brothers were / are marked for defending truth** ("this church should not be overseen by elders in USA")

**Marked by missionaries who want power over churches** (3 John 9-10)

## God's Pattern is Local

Elders in every church ... limited oversight (1 Pet. 5:2-3)

Churches had not developed elders in 20 years ... dependent on US control / missionaries (Titus 1:5)



## Where's Bible Authority?

Property owned by church in USA ... housing in back ... residents permitted if they attend services

## God's Work is Spiritual

The moment we appeal to man's carnal desires for "conversion," we change the purpose of church / appeal of gospel (Rom. 14:16-17)

Our job is to teach (Eph. 4:11-12)

## Samoa & American Samoa

## REPORT (ACTS 14:27)

1. 12 Souls Saved + 10 after by Mack + ?
2. "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase" (1 Cor. 3:6)
3. Saints Encouraged

### WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

- Hear the gospel (Rom. 10:17)
- Believe Jesus is Christ (John 3:16)
- Repent of your sins (Acts 17:30)
- Confess your faith (Rom. 10:9, 10)
- Baptized for forgiveness (Acts 2:38)
- Be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10)

### MEA E TATAU ONA I FAIA INA IA FAAOLAINA?

- Faalogo i le talalelei (Roma 10:17)
- Talitonu ia Iesu Keriso (Ioane 3:16)
- Salamo o le agasala (Galuega 17:30)
- Ta'uta'u atu lou faatuatua (Roma 10:9, 10)
- Papatisoina mo le faamagaloga (Galuega 2:38)
- Tumau i le faamaoni (O Le Fa'aaliga 2:10)