



# SAMOA VICTIM SUPPORT GROUP TOOMAGA MO E PUAPUAGATIA

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **SVSG Commences 2025 with Love from the Communities.**

*January 13, 2025*

On early January 05, President Tagiilima Maiava of the Savali a Keriso Ministry and members, from the Hosanna Christian Church in Brisbane paid a charitable visit to the SVSG Campus of Hope and donated a monetary gift of \$2000 SAT and gifts.

The friendly visit not only brought gifts for the children but also enlightened the children and the Campus with their gospel performance of songs and praises. The songs and dances are simply great feed for the little souls of the children in the shelter, as well as the SVSG personel.

It was a remarkable day for the children in the Campus to meditate on the goodness of the Lord through the inspiring and encouraging talks and performances by the Savali a Keriso Ministry. An empowerment of the SVSG reintegration program for the young victims that there is always hope for ALL of them, signifying by the name of the SVSG Campus of Hope.

By love and deep remorse, the Savali a Keriso Ministry returned to the campus on January 10, and offered their precious time to cook BBQ for the children and served ice-creams, as to enable a loving and hopeful environment for the children freed from their past memories and experience of violence and abuse.

In tears, the women members complimented the Prsident of SVSG for her passion and sacrifices through the SVSG works. The elderly mothers uttered their praises to God for His vision upon the SVSG President as well as all SVSG partners for creating such an enabling safer environment as the Campus of Hope for the vulnerable children of Samoa.

Afioga Siliniu. Lina. Chang with a grateful heart thanked the President and members of the Savali a Keriso Ministry for their generosity and kindest love as well as their inspiring and empowering messages to the SVSG works.

SVSG President also reminisced on the devoted commitment of SVSG for 20 years (2005 to 2025), the sowed seed of love is now reaped and retuning back into many folds, just as the bible says.

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#### **About SVSG FREE HELPLINE:**

**SVSG offers Free Helpline. 24/7 Helpline: Free call from anywhere in Samoa: 800-7874. From overseas call +685 800-7**

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Ensuring that victims of crime and those in need are well supported to be safe and in control to restore their lives

*2016: With and for Girls Award – Star Foundation of London*

*2017: Innovation & Excellence Team Award – Samoa Public Service*

*2018: Finalist, International Children's Peace Prize 2018 – Kids Right Foundation of Amsterdam, Netherlands*

*2018: Human Rights Champion in Samoa – UNESCO*

*2019: Innovation for Sustainable Development Award – Commonwealth Secretary-General*

*2020: Nominated Person(s) of the Year – Samoa Observer*

*2021: Outstanding Contributions to Human Rights Promotion & Protection – Samoa Office of the Ombudsman/NHRI*

*2023: Healthy Islands Best Proposal Award – World Health Organization*

