

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **SVSG Celebrates Long-Serving Board Member Pastor Jeremy Faumuinā as He Embarks on Global Fellowship**

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The Samoa Victim Support Group (SVSG) proudly acknowledges the remarkable achievement of Pastor Jeremy Faumuinā, who has been awarded the prestigious Winston Churchill Fellowship to support his mission to improve opportunities for intellectually disabled athletes worldwide.

While the international community celebrates Pastor Jeremy's commitment to disability sports, SVSG also honours him for a legacy much closer to home — his over 10 years of dedicated service as a Board Member of SVSG.

Jeremy is a familiar face within the work of SVSG. To the children at the Campus of Hope, he is more than a leader — he is a *fatherly figure*, always showing up with compassion, humility and a heart to serve. Together with his wife and children, the Faumuinā family has long been part of the SVSG family, standing with us through every season.

From the moment he first stepped into SVSG, Jeremy's kindness spoke louder than words. Upon seeing that the office had no furniture, he personally ensured that the entire space was fully furnished — a gesture that set the tone for his faithful service ever since.

Whether it is a fundraising drive, an event for the children, or a community initiative, Jeremy is always there. His hands-on support and unwavering belief in the mission of SVSG have made him one of the organisation's strongest pillars over the past decade.

SVSG President *Siliniu Lina Chang* expressed her heartfelt gratitude: *"Jeremy has served SVSG with a genuine heart for more than 10 years. He leads with love, integrity, and a deep compassion for our children at the Campus of Hope. We are proud of his achievements, and even more proud to call him part of the SVSG family."*

As Jeremy travels to Spain, Japan, and Australia to expand pathways for intellectually disabled athletes, SVSG celebrates not only his professional excellence, but also the heart of service that has defined his journey with us.

SVSG is immensely proud of Jeremy — a champion for the vulnerable, a father to many, and a true embodiment of servant leadership.

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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*

*2026 Noble Peace Prize Nomination*