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Groundbreaking. 11/25/10

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Dear Friends,

What a marvelous year of marriage and ministry 2010 has been! On December 29th, Emi and I reached our twentieth year as husband and wife. How true the wise words of Solomon, *“Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing...”* (Prov 18:22). All I can say is *“Amen!”* and *“Thank you, Lord, for my virtuous, priceless, trustworthy wife.”*

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

In ministry, 2010 goes down as a year to remember. It opened with a long-awaited and hard-fought victory on January 4 when the village chiefs of Asau finally consented to open the village. Praise God for the one chief and family who got saved that day. Add praises for those first four souls who walked the aisle and received Christ when we held our opening service on February 7. Then multiply praises for those who have walked the aisle every single Sunday since. What a work God has done in 2010! Emi and I saw more get saved, baptized, and added last year than in all of our previous twelve years combined. How true the words of the psalmist, *“He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.”* (Ps 126:6)

THANK YOU FOR GIVING AND FORBEARING

As 2011 begins, we thank each and every one of you for your prayers and support throughout 2010. Thank you also to all who have given to the building project. Your sacrifices mean so much to us and the people of Samoa. Thank you also to all who have “put up” with our repeated pleas and references to this project. Bear with us a little longer, please. We’re almost there.

PRAYER WARRIORS WANTED: PLEASE ENLIST

We need an army of prayer warriors who will commit to pray over the next five weeks as we press to finish the construction and dedicate the church building on February 5. Please pray in a special way for God’s provision. The reality is that a poor exchange rate and local inflation have presented major challenges -- so much so, that we may need to stop the work in about two weeks. At that point, our personal, church, and donated funds will be depleted. If we do not see a major move of God and His people here and abroad, we simply will not have enough to finish the project for awhile. If this is God’s will, we will *“let patience have her perfect work.”* We are still praying, however, that God will do what only He can do. Please pray with us from now until February 5th.

May God bless you above measure in 2011!

Sincerely and gratefully,

Jim Civale Acts 20:21

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Foundation done. Columns going up. 12/1/10



First roofing truss goes up. 12/22/10



Asau Baptist Church building. 12/27/10

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