

# Jim & Emi Civale

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Dear Praying Friends,

Happy New Year!!! As Emi and I counted our blessings in 2014, we couldn't help but think of how the Lord has blessed us so much through each of you. Your friendship, prayers, support, and gifts have enabled us to continue to serve the Savior in Samoa and we thank God for each and every one of you. We look forward to seeing what He will do in Samoa in 2015.

In December, the 2014 school year ended for ABC Academy. One of the highlights was the kindergarten graduation. Several of our ten graduates are pictured above and to the left. These pictures were taken right at the end of the graduation program. Our new school year will begin on January 26th and we expect a good enrollment. For now, Emi and I are thoroughly enjoying the school break.

Last month, we said a couple difficult goodbyes. Miss Hannah Peacock made a wonderful impact through her year-long piano teaching mission here in Asau and has now returned to her home in Ohio. Several of her students are now playing in our services and although their skill level is still very elementary, we are excited to have piano players of our own and want to give them every opportunity to continue developing their skills for the Lord. We also said good-bye to our son Joe who is now working in Guam for a year. We miss him so much and especially felt it at the holidays. He seems to really like his job and is making some important plans with a certain young lady there and her family. Exciting times.

We also miss our other three children who are in the U.S. Our oldest son Michael graduated last May and has been doing temporary work ever since. He was interviewing like crazy and waiting for that perfect job in his field to come along. Praise God, it did! He received and accepted a great job offer last week and will begin on January 12th as an engineer in a firm in Alabama, making a good starting salary and receiving good benefits.

Our youngest son, Salvatore, is on break between semesters. He got impressive grades in some hard subjects like Calculus III and Statics (*whatever that is!*). During the break he is staying with our daughter Carol and my parents at their house in NJ. Carol continues to work with my parents at their accounting firm and is getting some great experience in her field. We do thank you for praying for all of our children.

We also want to thank you for the special Christmas offerings as well as the responses so far to our various needs. Emi's health is better than it's been in a long time and we appreciate your prayers so much. We now have all of the funds needed for our washer and dryer and the equipment for the school's computer lab. The only remaining need at this time is funds for a vehicle. We have more than half of what we need at this point but still have a long way to go. Our Toyota Camry continues to give us problems but we are band-aiding it along until we can replace it. We are trusting the Lord to bring those funds in during this new year and we thank you for praying with us.

We have a huge event coming up early next month. From February 2nd to the 16th we will be hosting six special guests from the U.S. who will spend time with our first church in American Samoa, our "sister" church on the main island of Samoa, and our current church here in Asau on the island of Savaii. They will be conducting a youth camp, preaching revival services, and teaching in the Bible college. Please pray for their travels to and from Samoa and for their impact while with us.

Yours and His truly,

*Jim and Emi Civale*



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