

JIM AND EMI CIVALE, MISSIONARIES TO SAMOA

Testifying... repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. ACTS 20:21

PRAYER LETTER - JANUARY 10, 2016



Dear Praying Friends,

Happy New Year! You probably noticed that we had a lot of family news to share in 2015—a wedding in Guam, a wedding in Tennessee, and the birth of our first grandchild in American Samoa. Well, we have started off 2016 with another big family event.

Our daughter Carolyn was married on January 3, 2016. She and her husband traveled to Samoa to be married here and both the wedding service and reception were lovely. The week leading up to the wedding had its challenges, though. Carolyn and Mike's first flight was canceled due to a tornado in TX which had them scrambling to get a whole new set of flights. They ended up arriving just one day before the wedding. When they landed in Samoa, there was a hurricane warning that threatened to stop the ferry from bringing them over from the main island to our island. Praise God, the hurricane traveled away from us overnight, the ferry sailed on schedule, and they made it to the church on time!

It really is amazing how our family has grown in the last ten months. Please keep our young adult children in prayer as they start their own families. Please also keep our youngest in prayer. Salvatore is with us here in Samoa for another week and then travels back to the US to continue his junior year of college. By the way, we told him that there is a five-year moratorium on weddings in our family!

Now onto ministry news...

1. Meet our newest church member! Mrs. Taua Sogia, who was a life-long Mormon, trusted Christ as Savior a couple of months ago on the Sunday following special meetings with a visiting evangelist. Taua's conversion is big news here in our village because her father was the founding bishop of the Mormon church in Asau about fifty years ago and their family has been in that church ever since. Please pray for Taua and for her adult children who have also been visiting our services.
2. We are excited about BIMI Missionary Jenn Scarfi coming to serve as part of this ministry. Jenn's first term will have her working in the school, learning the Samoan language, and helping with the Samoan audio Bible project. We've been busy building a house for Jenn and clearing all of her cargo through customs. Lord willing, everything will be in place before her January 16th arrival.
3. Our new materials for the Bible college just arrived — DVD's, textbooks, and workbooks — and we are looking forward to resuming classes with our sixteen students on the 20th of this month.
4. The 2015 school year ended five weeks ago and our new school year will begin on January 18th for teachers and the 25th for students.



Thank you for your prayers for our family and ministry. We need and appreciate them very much

~ *Jim & Emi Civale*



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