

Jim & Emi Civale Your Missionaries to Samoa

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Dear Praying Friends,

Can you believe we've been in the new building for four Sunday's already! Wasn't it just a few days ago I was writing to praise God for all He did through the believers here and all of you there to complete the building? Naturally, we are all still walking on the clouds but we are even more excited to see how God is using the building to build His church. We have seen four more saved this month and two other families surrender to be baptized and added to Asau Baptist Church. Now that's the sort of "building project" that really thrills the soul!

We are also excited to have all our ministries back in full swing after being on hold during the ten weeks of construction. Sunday school, Thursday Visitation, Friday Youth, and Saturday Choir all started again (only the Sunday and Wednesday services continued during construction). We also started Tuesday ***Soul-Winning and Altar Worker training sessions*** for the deacons and wives. Please pray for Sopo & Kalala, Vatau & Faaaliga, and Tala & Ana, as they serve the Lord and His Church as deacons and deacons' wives.



Meet 5 of the 10 preschoolers at ABC Academy...
Gaulofa, Minako, Faitele, Arona, and Mikaele.

Another thrilling ministry is the ***ABC Academy***, a preschool program that Emi launched with ten students and seven teachers. Emi had been training a group of ladies in the church as Sunday school and reading teachers for almost a year and it is a delight to see them at work. Emi has a real burden for the children of the village and their families and wishes to reach them for Christ while addressing the problem of illiteracy here. She's also been talking about a reading program for our older church children and adults who cannot read. [*Thank you, Dear Lord, for those who taught me to read when I was young so that I can now read Your Word every day.*] Please pray that Emi and her teachers will be used of God to make a great impact for Christ through this special ministry. .

Please also pray about some important priorities and projects on the horizon... Samoan Bible printing and distribution, Christian radio station launching, translation of Bible tracts and hymns, and finding a piano player and teacher.

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Thank you for your faithful friendship, prayers and support.

His, theirs, and yours,
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