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JIM AND EMI CIVALE MISSIONARIES TO SAMOA

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

PRAYER LETTER — MAY 1, 2015

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Dear Friends,

We enjoyed a blessed event in the Civale family last month as a lovely young lady named *Love Danganan Dela Rosa* was given in marriage to our son, *Joseph Talimalo Civale*. Emi and I traveled to Guam for the wedding and enjoyed our time staying with our new in-laws who were superb hosts and wedding coordinators. As Emi and I traveled to Guam, we made a few brief stops along the way. Our first was over on the capital island of Samoa where I officiated a wedding for a pastor friend of mine whose daughter was also given in marriage. From there, we flew over to American Samoa where we were hosted by missionary Terry Thrun and his family. Brother Terry gave me the opportunity to preach the morning and evening services. As always, it was a delight to preach in my native tongue again and more of a delight reuniting with dear friends.

We then flew for two long days from American Samoa, up to Hawaii, across the Pacific to Japan, and finally over to Guam. What a trek! But it was worth it, for sure. We were only in Guam for four days which was not nearly enough time to do everything we would have liked but we had to get back to the very busy ministry here in Samoa.

Please pray for Joey and Love as they prepare to move to Samoa later this month to re-join the Bible college and serve in the ministry. Joey and Love have surrendered to the call to be missionaries and will be in training for two more years before beginning full-time deputation.

Back home in Samoa, our preachers-in-training did a good job manning the pulpit. Emi's teachers and administrator-in-training also did a good job starting the school off for the second quarter without their principal or pastor here. Having our local people take on more responsibilities and leadership like this are important steps as the church and its ministries continue to move toward being fully autonomous and indigenous.

Thank you very much for your prayers, affection, and giving. Please continue to pray for my health as I am still battling arthritis in my hands and feet (residual effects of the chikungunya virus). Please also continue to pray for our car replacement fund. We trust God to answer these prayers in His perfect timing and appreciate you praying with us as we wait on Him.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Jim & Emi Civale

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