

JIM AND EMI CIVALE — YOUR MISSIONARIES TO SAMOA

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

MONTHLY UPDATE / PRAYER LETTER - JUNE 1, 2017

Dear Friends,

Lord willing, Emi and I will be reunited by the time you receive this letter! Thank you for your prayers during Emi's absence. As you may recall, Emi returned to Samoa in January for the first two quarters of the school year due to unexpected staffing changes. Emi will be with me for the month of June and will return to Samoa in July for the second half of the school year. Although it is not easy to be apart, we both believe that Christ is worthy of this sacrifice.

Last month in Samoa, Emi was involved in two big ministry events — the Mother's Day service in the church and an Open House in the school. The church honored the mothers with many expressions of gratitude and opportunities to share testimonies and devotional messages. Emi said that although she was tearful with it being her first Mother's Day without her own mother present, she was thankful for the opportunity to give the gospel to many first-time visitors. The school's Open House was also well attended, giving Emi another opportunity to share the message of salvation. The day involved student performances in the morning which were followed by classroom visits. The teachers have really stepped up and met this year's challenges very well. In the two pictures below, you can see the 2017 staff and we ask for your prayers for their continued faithfulness and fruitfulness, especially during Emi's time here in the US.

In May, I traveled to churches in Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia. Once again, I was blessed by God's people far and wide. I was especially touched by a young boy in Lewes, Delaware, who handed me a dollar for the Samoan Bible campaign. I was also greatly blessed by Dr. Robbie Morrison's preaching at a missions conference in Rochester, NY. If you ever have an opportunity to sit under his preaching, don't miss out!

In June, Emi and I will travel to Canada, New Hampshire, Alabama, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Please pray for safe travels, for more churches to partner with us (we are currently at 92% support), and for the Samoan Bible Campaign (currently at 27%). Donations for Samoan Bibles can be made by sending checks to our support address (see right) or online at jimcivale.edifyhub.com/bibles/

Your grateful friends, *Jim & Emi Civalé*



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