

# ***Civale Family Prayer Letter ~ July 25, 2010***

Dear Praying Friends,

## **NOW IS THE TIME!**

Oh, how God used the theme of last week's Youth Camp to stir hearts and prompt decisions for the Lord Jesus Christ. Twenty from ***Asau Baptist Church*** (Savaii, Samoa) joined nearly the same from ***Lighthouse Baptist Church*** (Upolu, Samoa) and ***Vai o le Ola Baptist Church*** (American Samoa) for an amazing week.



"Now is the time to surrender to be baptized", said one during campfire testimonies. "Now is the time to surrender to be missionaries or pastors," said several others during Thursday evening's invitation. "Now is the time to live for the Lord instead of the world", said many more as they filled the "altar" each night. Praise God also for friendships formed, verses memorized, and victories won.



Carol (center) reunited with two friends from the church in American Samoa.

We are indebted in thanksgiving to BIMI missionaries Scot and Katie Daku who initiated, organized, and led the camp. We are likewise indebted to missionaries Pene and Robyn Faaafouina for their tireless preparations for and service at the camp. May God continue to bless the threefold cord formed among us.

At Asau Baptist Church, we have continued to see God's mighty hand of blessing at work. Two more were baptized and added to the church this month and four more (who will be baptized on August 1<sup>st</sup>) received Christ as Savior. We also saw one who was out of church and back on the bottle for two months come "home" in repentance. Thank you to those who prayed for his return.

Please continue to pray for a vehicle and building for Asau Baptist Church. The need is still great -- and our God is still greater!

Please also pray for Michael and Carol as they prepare to leave on August 8 to return to the U.S. for their second year of school.



*Brother Tigaina baptized and added on July 11<sup>th</sup>*



*Sister Faaaliga (Tigaina's wife) baptized and added the same day*

His and yours truly,

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