

Testifying...  
repentance toward God  
and faith toward our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

**Acts 20:21**

# Civale Family Prayer Letter – July 1, 2011

## *Your Missionaries to Samoa*

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Dear Praying Friends,

As Emi and I prepare for our upcoming furlough, Psalm 33:8 comes to mind: *“Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.”* We are indeed awe-struck at all God has done in our two years here in Asau and in the seventeen months since *Asau Baptist Church* held its first service.

Two years ago, a neglected parcel of land stood that villagers passed daily to go up to their plantations. Overgrown with coconut, breadfruit, mango, orange, and cocoa trees, it looked like a hundred other lots in the village. Situated just above it, an open house with an uneven cement floor, crude tree trunk posts, and a simple tin roof stood empty. Surely no one gave a second thought as they passed by, but God had plans for that forgotten field and humble house!

**Let all the inhabitants of the world (and this village) stand in awe of Him!**

- *He planted something in that field that is bearing much fruit!*
- *He chose an open house in a closed village to gather His harvest!*
- *He chartered a local, New Testament church with one old lady and a family of five!*
- *He stirred souls week after week to walk the aisle in repentance and faith!*
- *He emboldened battled believers to rejoice in the face of ridicule and rejection!*
- *He called four deacons and one preacher from His new congregation!*
- *He led His fledgling flock to build their own house of worship!*
- *He piloted a preschool ministry of the church that is already making a great impact.*

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

**Ephesians 3:20-21**

Your grateful friends,  
*Jim & Emi Civale*

## **2011 FURLOUGH INFORMATION**

**Dates: July 14 – November 20**

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We had our first wedding in the new building. Stella, who received Christ as Savior during the first service of Asau Baptist Church on February 7, 2010, was lawfully wedded to Olosa'a on June 12.



Father and son, Mavaega and Kuresa, kneeling during the invitation. They are two of five who were saved, baptized, and added to Asau Baptist Church since we wrote last month.