

Jim & Emi Civale

Missionaries to Samoa

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9



Dear Praying Friends,

God is so good to us, and so are you! Thank you for the your prayers, birthday wishes, and faithful support during the month of June. We were blessed last month to see one young man make a profession of faith and a village chief begin to attend our services. Please pray for Tavita to grow in grace and for Chief Taomia to receive Christ as Savior, to follow in believer's baptism, and to be added to Asau Baptist Church.

Last month we also launched the classroom part of our preacher-in-training program, starting a three-year curriculum published by Bible Baptist Church of Oak Harbor, Washington. Our preachers-in-training and I were blessed by the visit of Pastor Robert Sargent, the pastor of Bible Baptist Church and primary author of this curriculum. We spent two days over on the main island (graciously hosted by the Faafouina family and Lighthouse Baptist Church of Vaitele Fou), learning from Pastor Sargent's teaching and preaching. Pastor Sargent and his fourteen-member missions team then spent one full day with us in Asau, ministering to the school in the afternoon, the whole church in the early evening, and to the preachers-in-training that night. During the afternoon chapel service, three of the young people in Pastor Sargent's team played their violins and flute for our school chapel. I wish you could have seen the children's faces — it was priceless!

Another blessing last month was the arrival of Miss Anna Perkins. Anna, a college student studying nursing and aspiring to be a medical missionary in the future, is with us for two months. Anna has not only helped our church members, school students, and villagers with medical needs, but she has also been a great help teaching health to our third to fifth graders, working with the first and second grade reading groups, and serving in the school office. Anna is sent out of Broadview Heights Baptist Church in Ohio.



We were also blessed with the arrival of 150,000 Samoan John and Romans booklets and are most thankful to Lighthouse Baptist Printing Ministry, Evangelist Thomas Furse, and the whole team of servants and supporters of that ministry who have provided for the printing and shipping of these materials.

Please pray for us during the month of July, We have just reinstated (and expanded) our

Sunday School program, have restarted our Youth Bible Studies, have begun the Bible Institute, and have gone live on 105.5 FM (more on that wonderful story next month). So, we would certainly value your prayers that each of these ministries would be done in His strength and according to His will. Please also continue to pray for a much needed bus ministry.

Jim and Emi Civale, Acts 20:21

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