

# 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 - JULY 1, 2017



Dear Friends,

It feels like just a few days ago I was writing with excitement that Emi was about to join me for five weeks on furlough. Now she is about to leave. The time has just flown by! I must say that God has been so good to us this last month, blessing us in our travels to Canada, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Alabama, and New Jersey. All the pastors and churches we visited were so kind and encouraging to us! We were greatly blessed by Golden Harvest Baptist Church in Canada who gave most generously for computers for our Bible college and Christian school. They, along with Bible Baptist Church in Vermont, a couple Sunday school classes in South Carolina, and a few individuals in various other states, provided for thirty brand computers. Next January a missions

team from our sending church will be coming to help construct the facility for the computer lab and the church in Samoa is providing all the materials for the construction project. Isn't it great to see how God works in many places and through many people to meet ministry needs!

Emi and I really enjoyed our road trips together last month and had many great discussions about the doors God is opening in Samoa to expand the ministries and start new church plants. We are seeking His face for wisdom about which doors to walk through and in what order He would have us go. Please pray for discernment on our part and faithfulness on the part of those we've been training.

The Lord has also moved hearts to continue giving toward the **2017 Samoan Bible campaign**. We have now received more than 30% of the needed funding, with three churches telling us that they are dedicating their VBS collections to this project as well. We are still asking the Lord to provide for 10,000 more Bibles. At \$5 each, we still have a long way to go, so please pray with us. Our goal is to visit every home on our island to share the gospel and to provide a Bible. To give toward this need, please visit our website at...

[jimcivale.edifyhub.com/bibles/](http://jimcivale.edifyhub.com/bibles/)

or send a check through our mission board to...

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Please pray for Emi's long travels back to Samoa and for a great third quarter of the school year at ABC Academy. Please also pray for Brother Sopo as preaches and leads the church in Samoa. Finally, please pray for me and the ones I will have the privilege of ministering to in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Tennessee this month. Thank you very much.

*Jim Civala*

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