

The Civale Family –Missionaries to Samoa – October 1, 2011

Testifying... repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. **Acts 20:21**

Dear Praying Friends,

With only seven weeks left of our short furlough, our sights are set on Samoa, but there is still much to do in the U.S. and Canada before we go.

Asau Baptist Church (ABC) and school continues to grow in our absence...

It always thrills us to hear reports from those serving in our absence. Since we left ABC in late July, the church has seen five more saved, baptized, and added. This particularly excites us because all of the preaching and leading of the church is being conducted by Samoan men while we are away. What great strides forward in achieving our goal of planting an indigenous church in Asau! Please pray for those preaching and leading in our absence – Pastor Peneueta Faafouina and preachers-in-training Malaki, Luaao, Sopo, and Tala. Please also pray for Mrs. Salafai Konelio who leads the preschool ministry on Emi's behalf. Under Salafai's leadership the school has expanded from eighteen to twenty-four students.

Samoan Bible Project / Shipping needs ...

Two organizations are collaborating to print and ship 5000 Samoan New Testaments, ***Bearing Precious Seed (BPS)*** and ***Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries***. ***BPS*** has already printed the text of the Samoan New Testament. ***Beacon of Truth*** is adding an insert of a Bible tract explaining God's plan of salvation, making a custom cover identifying ***Asau Baptist Church***, and cutting, binding, boxing, and shipping the Bibles. Having these Scriptures will greatly help us in our discipling of over 150 new believers as well as our active outreach to and beyond our village and district. The Bible printing alone costs over \$6000 dollars which our sending church, ***Beacon of Truth***, and Emi and I have nearly raised in full already. However, the shipping of the Bibles (plus the extra cargo we are sending with them) will be about \$7,500. This need is not yet met. Our goal is to get everything shipped before we leave on November 21. Please pray for the Lord's timely provision for this great need. Those who wish to help can send love offerings to...

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Thank you for rejoicing with us as the church continues to grow; thank you for praying with us for needs to be met; and thank you for your faithful prayers, support, and friendship.



Emi and I were delighted to work with Bearing Precious Seed and Faith Baptist Church in Seneca/Cranbury, Pennsylvania to assemble John & Romans pamphlets last month. Emi is pictured here with Pastor Larry William's daughter, Elizabeth.

Sincerely and gratefully,
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