

JIM AND EMI

CIVALE

MISSIONARIES TO SAMOA

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

ACTS 20:21

PRAYER LETTER

NOVEMBER 2015



Dear Friends,

October was a full month of ministry. When we returned from our US trip for our son's wedding, we spent the first Sunday of the month with our first church in American Samoa. As always, we were received and hosted well. The next day, we returned to Samoa and spent several days in the capital arranging for the purchase of our new vehicle. Thank you to all who have prayed and helped over the last year and a half. We now have a Ford Ranger extra-cab diesel pick-up. It is such a blessing to have a vehicle that we can drive with confidence after a trying time with one that was failing more and more as time went on. We also attended several meetings with government departments regarding our preschool and primary school ministries and obtained much-needed and long-sought help.

We arrived back in the village of Asau just a couple days before our biggest Sunday of the year which is called White Sunday or Children's Sunday. The youth leaders and Sunday school teachers did an amazing job in our absence. It felt like we were special guests watching a program done in our honor as everyone was so eager to please us with the hard work they did while we were gone. I did preach short messages in both services and was sure to give the gospel clearly both times as we had numerous unsaved visitors.

One week after White Sunday, twenty-three of us from our church traveled to the next island to participate in a Missions Conference hosted by our dear friends, Pene and Robyn Faafuina. They and the church there put much time and effort into preparing, and guest speaker Evangelist Randy Bane preached with obvious unction of the Holy Spirit. After the conference, Brother Bane traveled to be with our church in Asau for several days of teaching in our Bible Institute and preaching special services for us. Many decisions and commitments were made but one that especially stands out is the salvation and baptism of Mrs. Faanafu (pictured at the top of this letter holding her daughter). Back in our July prayer letter, we had asked our readers to pray for a Faanafu and her husband as they had been coming to services for awhile but had not yet made a decision. Praise God for answered prayer! Please keep praying for her husband.



Jenn Scarfi

While all this was going on, a single missionary named Jenn Scarfi came for a three-week visit/survey trip. The Lord is leading her to return early next year to labor with us in translating and publishing materials and in other areas of the ministry. Please pray for Jenn as she makes the transition from Vanuatu to Samoa over the next three months.

This month also saw me return to the classroom to help in the school ministry. I will be spending four weeks helping finish the school year because our son and daughter-in-law,



who were teaching in the school, have traveled to American Samoa. Joey and Love have gone over in anticipation of Love giving birth in early December. Please pray for a healthy delivery and for a soon and safe return.

Your grateful friends,

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