

# Jim & Emi Civale

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Dear Praying Friends,

Emi and I were especially thankful this year at Thanksgiving. After flying alone to American Samoa to fill the pulpit in our first church for three Sundays, and then to Upolu island to preach a three-day missions conference at Lighthouse Baptist Church, I was finally reunited with my beautiful wife the night before Thanksgiving. It must have looked like one of those sappy movies as I walked off the boat and saw my beloved in the distance with a smile bigger than the crowd of people around her. As we darted straight for each other losing all sense of everyone else around us, there must have been an orchestra playing somewhere in the background. Then a big hug, a bigger kiss, and a conversation-filled, two-hour drive from the wharf to our home followed. We were certainly thankful to be reunited and had much to catch up on. Among the things we shared on that ride home was how thankful we are for how the Lord has been addressing the needs mentioned in our last prayer letter. Here are some updates...

**Need #1** (Emi's health) - After the doctor in the capital identified the cause of Emi's problems, a duodenal ulcer, and prescribed some medication and dietary changes, Emi's health has dramatically improved. Less than one month later she is pain-free and has a healthy appetite for the first time in a long time. Thank you so much for your prayers!

**Need #2** (washer and dryer) - We have received all of the funds needed to buy a new washer and dryer. Thank you, Lord, for another need met! We are grateful to the pastors, churches, and individuals whose combined gifts perfectly provide for this need.

**Need #3** (car fund) - We are thankful for one anonymous donor who gave \$100 toward this need; this money has been placed in a special account at our mission board with other funds which will be released when we are ready to purchase a vehicle. We are praying this will be early in the new year as our current vehicle is simply not holding up. Please do pray for the Lord's provision for this need as we have a long way to go and our Camry is threatening early retirement. Please also pray for patience and safety.

**Need #4** (computers for computer lab) - We are thankful for one church that sent in \$20 to help us acquire thirty computers for our school lab and for additional offerings here in Samoa. We still need another \$2,100 to provide for all of the computers, furniture, and equipment in time for the January 26th opening of the new school year. Please pray with us for this need.

Let me share two other November highlights before I close. First of all, Chief Taomia, the man who came forward at last month's "White Sunday" service has been baptized and added to the church. Another man in the church, Brother Isaako, also followed the Lord in believer's baptism along with a young girl named Fetū. You can see their pictures to the left. Secondly, we have received our first batch of computers and are using them in the Bible college. Our men, most of whom never even touched a computer before, are very fast learners and are now doing all of their assignments on their laptops. You can see their picture above which was taken during one of their Old Testament Survey classes.

I pray that you all had a thankful Thanksgiving and that you have a joyful Christmas this year.

Yours and His truly,

*Jim and Emi Civale*



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