



# Civale Family Prayer Letter

*Your Missionaries to Samoa – 11/1/2012*

*Except the LORD build the house,  
they labour in vain that build it... Psalm 127:1*



**Proposed  
Building Design**

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for another month of faithful prayers and support! We have certainly needed them to keep up with the demands of a growing ministry and the projects God has laid on our hearts. We have advanced the radio station and Samoan Bible projects and will update you more on them next month. This month we want to highlight our White Sunday services and our soon-to-start building project.

**WHITE SUNDAY (or CHILDREN'S SUNDAY):** On October 14<sup>th</sup> Samoa celebrated the gift of children. At Asau Baptist Church, our 35 children and 15 youth members did a beautiful job reciting verses, singing praises, lifting prayers, and performing skits. We had ten visitors that day and I preached on the white robes, horse, and throne of Revelation 19 and 20, and the white field of John 4. You can imagine how many times I was able to give the gospel for our visitors with that outline!

**BUILDING PROJECT: ABC SUNDAY SCHOOL, ACADEMY & BIBLE COLLEGE:**

Excitement is at an all-time high as we prepare to begin construction next month. The building (see picture in upper right) will provide a much better learning environment as our Sunday school, preschool, and primary schools continue to grow. Only God knows how many future pastors, pastor's wives, missionaries, deacons, and soul-winners will be trained within its walls! Please lift prayers for this endeavor in three areas...

**PREPARATIONS:** The men of the Asau Baptist Church will make 2700 cement blocks this month (see Deacon Sopo, holding the mold to the right). By making the blocks on their own, the church will save \$2,000. I thank God for our church members here who are showing initiative, working hard, and giving sacrificially. It is an honor to pastor them!

**PROVISIONS:** Our most pressing need at this point is in the area of funding. We are still \$19,000 short of our goal with only one month left before we break ground. So far, the lion's share of the funds have come from our church and school communities here in Asau (which, of course, is as it should be). We are also very thankful for our sending church and a few individuals who have given a combined amount of \$4,500.

**PROTECTION:** (for those who will be traveling and all who will be working on the building)  
The first missions team from American Samoa will arrive next month to lay the foundation and pour the floor. A week later a missionary carpenter from the U.S. will come to lead the construction of the building.

May God bless each of you and your Thanksgiving celebrations this month.

*Jim & Emi Civale*

P.S. Check out the latest issue of **BIMI World magazine** at <http://www.bimi.org/onlineMags/123world/index.html>  
I might especially draw your attention to page 24 which highlights a special soul-winning experience here in Samoa.



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