

# The Civale Family Prayer Letter

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

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Dear Praying Friends,

While many of you enjoyed April showers and anticipated May flowers, we came to the end of our rainy season last month and began our dry season. Please pray for our people who depend largely on water from their rain tanks and who face the threat of fires up on their mountain-side plantations.

We did experience April showers of another kind, though. On the first Sunday we baptised and added two members to



Asau Baptist Church, Lapuna and Lagafuaina (right), who made professions of faith the previous week. Throughout the month we also had several visiting families.



One in particular continues to visit, the Vaisigano family, and we ask for prayers for them to respond soon to God's invitation to enter into a life-long relationship with Him. We also saw another young lady (Jenny, left with Emi) come to Christ on our last Wednesday evening service of April. Jenny is scheduled to be baptized on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Emi and her teachers finished their first term at ABC Academy and enjoyed a much-needed two-week vacation. It has been an intense first term as Emi saw her enrollment double, bid farewell to one of her teachers, and brought three more staff members on board. I thank God for His call on Emi's life and I appreciate so much her commitment to the preschool and primary school ministries of Asau Baptist Church.



Our radio station equipment is arriving at last and we expect to be on the air before May ends. As you can imagine, we are very excited. Please pray for the safe and timely arrival of our last three boxes which contain the most expensive and vital pieces of equipment. Everything was tested in NJ and tuned to our 105.5 frequency (see the picture below) before it was repacked and sent out to us.



May will be our last full month in Samoa before we head up for furlough in June. If you would like to have us in during the summer or fall months, please let us know. Please also pray for some new churches to take us on for support during this furlough. Thank you very much.

We arrive for furlough on June 5<sup>th</sup> and our phone number will be (571) 765-0256. Until then, we can be reached by email at [civalejim@yahoo.com](mailto:civalejim@yahoo.com) or skype at [jim.civale](https://www.skype.com/jim.civale) or long distance at **011-685-772-6760** (note: we are seven hours earlier than Eastern Standard Time).

Yours and His truly,  
*Jim & Emi Civale*