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Dear Fellow Servant of God,

Many of us have come to realize that the most successful missionaries tend to be steady, faithful, consistent, hard-working Christians. These words perfectly describe Jim and Emi Civale, a quality couple that the Lord is sending to the mission field of Samoa. They have lived and worked there for 16 years, so they are very fluent with the language and familiar with the customs and culture of Samoa.

Having recognized that the Lord of the Harvest is sending them out into his harvest field, we as a church family have covenanted to support them, both prayerfully and financially. We are thrilled to be their sending church.

Both Jim and Emi have faithfully served the Lord Jesus as church members in an independent Baptist church in Samoa since 1997. While they were serving in the church, God called Jim and Emi to serve him in reaching all the people of Samoa. Jim received his education at Andersonville Baptist Seminary, where he earned a Doctorate of Ministry degree in 2003. He earned a Master's degree in private school administration from the University of San Francisco in 1994 and a Bachelor's degree in English from St. Joseph's University in 1989. Jim and Emi are missionaries associated with Baptist International Missions, Inc.

I understand how difficult it is deciding whom to allow to present their ministry in our churches. It is always a difficult task. Please let me make a personal plea to you. Whether you support Jim and Emi or not, they need the experience of presenting their ministry to some good churches who care about seeing people saved. Would you at least pray about allowing them to come and make their presentation? They will be a blessing to your people. Jim and Emi have a dramatic testimony of salvation from devout Catholicism that will inspire your congregation.

We recommend Jim and Emi to you without reservation and trust that you will prayerfully consider giving them the privilege of sharing their burden for Samoa with your people.

In His Service,

  
Pastor John Leatherman