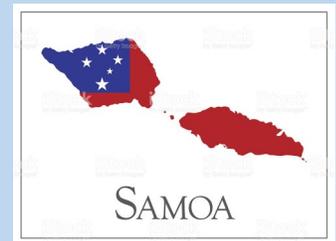


JIM & EMI CIVALE

MISSIONARIES TO THE SAMOAN ISLANDS

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



June 25, 2018

Dear friends,

Thank you for all of the birthday and Father's Day wishes earlier this month. The Lord has been good to grant me fifty-three years of life, twenty-seven years of marriage to a dear wife, four loving children, two great daughters-in-law, two precious grandchildren, and the privilege to be in His service for twenty years so far as a church-planter.

Earlier this month, we welcomed Miss Anna Stockman (pictured to the right with Emi and me). Anna is co-teaching our third, fourth, and fifth grades as well as tutoring some of our seventh and eighth graders. Anna is a gem and we wish that her two months could be two years or two decades with us in Samoa! She is just doing everything right and we praise the Lord for her.



I spent a week this month over in American Samoa at our first church plant to clear our latest container of 11,000 Samoan Bibles. We are so very thankful to our sending church for covering all of the customs and clearing costs, to a wonderful organization called *Wings Bearing Precious Seed* for paying for the shipping container, and to *Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries* for printing the Bibles and 20,000 Samoan tracts. Pastor Thrun was gracious to host me in his home in American Samoa and we had a lot of time to plan for the upcoming year when I will be overseeing the church there, distributing Samoan Bibles, and

attempting to start Samoan services to grow the church which is currently an English-speaking work. It was great to be able to preach in the new building and to lay some of the groundwork for the upcoming year. Please do pray for my stamina as I will be doing a lot more traveling back and forth by car, boat, and plane between the two church plants. On July 8th we will be having special services to celebrate the graduation of six students from the Bible institute there, to dedicate the Samoan Bibles, and to bid farewell to the Thruns. I enjoyed the time with the Thrun family very much, especially the banter with the children. Their youngest daughter, Hannah, presented me with a most flattering portrait that is included to the left for your enjoyment.

PASTOR JIM



In Samoa, we concluded the second quarter of the school year, had well-attended services, saw a few former members who had drifted away return to the fold, had some visitors, saw the altar well-used, and continued our Bible distribution. Thank you all for your friendship, prayers, and support.



-Jim & Emi Civalé

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