

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,

May has been a marvelous month! On the first Sunday, **May 5th**, we baptized and added Jenny and Puleono to our church family. Both received Christ in the last weeks of April. Then, on Sunday, **May 12th**, we celebrated Mother's Day and heard testimonies



Fifteen mothers of Asau Baptist Church who were honored in the AM service.

from our four eldest mothers in the morning service and from all the other mothers in the evening service. We honored fifteen of our mothers and four visiting mothers that day. Two of those visiting mothers would be saved, baptized, and added later in the month.



Puleono was one of two who were baptized on the first Sunday of May

On **May 19th** our guest preacher, Dr. Gerry Baughman, preached a great message on the church as a body and we saw six people come forward for salvation (including those two visiting mothers mentioned above). The next day, our two preachers-in-training did follow up visits and had the opportunity to lead four others who had been visiting our church over the last couple of weeks to the Lord. As a result, we baptized and added ten people in a special Wednesday night service on **May 22nd**. Among them were three members of the Vaisigano family for whom we asked you to pray last month.

On **May 24th**, we preached to the Itu-Asau College (about 450 students) and presented English Bibles to each student and staff member, opening opportunities for future ministry there. We are very grateful to the BEAMS ministry for providing the Bibles, and to all those who gave through BIMi and through Asau Baptist Church to ship them here to Samoa.



On **May 26th** we bid farewell to the BIMi SMART Team who spent eleven days with us in Asau. The team was comprised of Pastor and Mrs. Baughman and five young ladies who are seeking God's will for them in the area of missions. Renee, JoAnna, Airiss, Gabby, and Kimberly did a great job teaching the children of ABC Academy and conducting morning and afternoon sessions of the Summer Bible Olympics. They certainly endeared themselves to the people of Asau and will not be soon forgotten. It is our prayer that God may call one or two of them back to Samoa to labor in love full-time with us here in Asau. ~ Jim & Emi Civale



Jim translating for Dr. Baughman, CAMP BIMi Director & SMART Team leader, on May 19th



The first of ten baptisms on May 22nd (and of twelve for the month of May)



Deacons Sopo, Tumanuao and Masimalo inserting tracts in BEAMS Bibles for distribution on May 24th