Jim & Emi Civale Missionaries to Samoa

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. **Eph 2:8-9**

Prayer Letter - January 2014



Dear Praying Friends,

Happy New Year from the Civale family! Emi and I enjoyed our Christmas, anniversary, and New Year's celebrations very much last month. Thank you to all who sent cards, notes, and gifts. We are blessed beyond measure.

On January 20th, we will begin our flights back to Samoa. Emi and I will be traveling with Hannah Peacock who is coming to teach piano. Before we leave, we want to take one more opportunity to thank all those who had us back in to report and all those who had us in for the first time to present our ministry. We also extend much gratitude to those who helped us complete the Samoan Bible project and to get all of the needed training and equipment for the radio station.

About six weeks after we return to Samoa, we will host a missions team sent through a ministry called CLAIM (Christian Laymen Assisting International Missionaries). Please pray for the final selection of the members of this team and for the many logistics that will go into this project. Please also pray for the many priorities and projects slated for 2014 ...

- 1. baptizing, adding, and discipling those who were saved while we were away
- 2. continuing to evangelize the lost and edifying the believers at Asau Baptist Church
- 3. expanding the Bible Institute for our preachers-in-training
- 4. operating ABC Academy and adding grades 3, 4 & 5
- 5. opening and operating the ABC Radio Station on FM 105.5
- 6. receiving and distributing the soft-cover whole Samoan Bibles in February and the hard-cover Samoan Bibles in April
- 7. hosting the CLAIM team in March and building a bathroom block facility for the church and school
- 8. acquiring at least one bus or van to begin a ministry to bring in people from neighboring villages

Your grateful friends, *Tim & Emi Civale*

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