

# JIM AND EMI CIVALE — YOUR MISSIONARIES TO SAMOA

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

## MONTHLY UPDATE / PRAYER LETTER - SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Dear Friends,

What sweet reunions and warm receptions August afforded! It began in Tennessee where I spoke at four churches and reported in to our mission board. Our executive director and field directors were most encouraging as they received our update about the Lord's work in Samoa. I also appreciate the staff at the BIMI World Mission Center who helped with many practicalities such as updating our wills and insurance policies. As always, they were very helpful and hospitable.

During that trip, I visited my dear friend John Yingling and his family. Dr. Yingling baptized, disciplined, and trained me for the ministry back in the late nineties. His children and mine were childhood playmates and I loved seeing them now as young adults serving in good churches. I especially enjoyed swapping "grandpa" stories with Brother John. After visiting the Yinglings, I slipped down to Alabama to visit my oldest son and daughter-in-law between meetings. I am so blessed to see the fine man Michael has become and am glad that he and Liz are in a good church in Somerville.

From Tennessee, I traveled to New Hampshire and then Connecticut to four new churches, all of which were friendly, attentive to the preaching, and interested in what the Lord is doing in Samoa. I am so grateful for their many kindnesses.

In Samoa, Brother Sopo's pulpit skills continue to improve and many repeat visitors are attending services. Please pray that they continue to come to church and, more importantly, that they come to Christ. Emi has been busy overseeing ABC Academy, the school side of our ministry, but took time to send me a few pictures. The one above is Emi's 5th to 7th graders in the newly tiled room that will become the Bible College/Computer Lab. The other is the kindergarteners posing in their caps and gowns on Picture Day (their actual graduation will be in November). Please pray for Emi as her busiest time of the school year approaches and for me as my travels will take me to Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, and Pennsylvania during the month of September.

Finally, with only two months left before we ship the Bibles, please pray for the Lord to provide the remaining 20% (see specifics to the right).

Thank you for your faithful friendship and prayers.

Sincerely and gratefully,  
*Jim & Emi Civalé*



### BIBLE CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**15,000 Bibles** (vinyl covers)  
**2,000 Bibles** (hard cover)

**Total Cost to Print & Ship**  
**\$55,000**

**Total Received** (79.6%)  
**\$43,775.80**

**Still Needed** (20.4%)  
**\$11,224.20**

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