JIM AND EMI CIVALE — YOUR MISSIONARIES TO SAMOA

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

MONTHLY UPDATE / OCTOBER PRAYER LETTER (issued on 9/20/17)

Dear Friends.

Thank you for your prayers during my heavy traveling schedule in September. The churches in Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, and Pennsylvania were all very helpful, gracious, and loving. What an honor to be at each one!

Thank you to all who have given offerings over the last eight months for **Samoan Bibles**. Emi and I want every one of you to know that you hold a special place in our hearts because of our mutual love of the Lord, His Word, and the people of Samoa. You can see the beautiful, newly-printed Bibles pictured to the right. We are so thankful for the tireless efforts of the team at *Beacon of Truth Baptist Ministries* (and for the advanced copies they sent us!). I am delighted to report that we are down to just \$4,700 more needed to fully fund this project! With only six weeks left until the Bibles ship out, we request your prayers for that final nine percent to come in. Offerings can made online at jimcivale.edifyhub.com or sent to our mission board at...

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<u>Important clarification regarding the Bible project</u>: The bulk of the Bibles are being printed by *Beacon of Truth*. Please pray for Dr. Dan Hummel and his great team as they continue printing and packing the Samoan Scriptures. The *Beacon* team has kept me well-informed of who has given to them directly which has allowed me to acknowledge those offerings and to keep you well-informed each month of progress toward our funding goal.

Another ministry called *BEAMS* is printing hardcover Bibles. If anyone has given to the Samoan Bible campaign through BEAMS, please send me a quick note to let me know as I do not have access to their list of donors. I would like to send acknowledgments to all who have given through BEAMS. Also, please be aware that the funds given to BEAMS do not go toward the goal and percentage I have been publishing in each prayer letter because they are collecting funds separately on their own that are only applied to their costs.

Thank you again and again for your prayers and giving for Samoan Bibles!

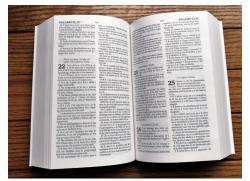
PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

- Please pray for Emi in Samoa. She is in her busiest timeof the year season as she oversees the annual White Sunday (Children's Sunday) services to be held October 8th. This is the church's biggest Sunday of the year.
- ◆ Please pray for Emi as she also prepares for the year-end Awards Ceremony and Graduation to be held on November 13th & 14th. These are also major events.
- ◆ Please pray for Brother Sopo as he continues leading the church in my absence and prepares for his ordination early next year. I cannot tell you how thrilled I am about his progress. Emi updates me every week with better and better reports.
- Please pray for Emi's trip to join me in November for the final month of furlough and for her cataract surgery at that time.
- Please pray for safe and fruitful travels as I continue in the busiest stretch of this furlough over the next six weeks.

Because I am about to head out to several back-to-back conferences, This prayer letter is issued quite early and I will likely not write again until early in November. Until then, may God bless you according to the riches of His grace!

Sincerely and gratefully, Jim & Emi Civale





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