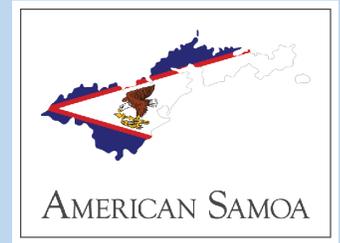


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MISSIONARIES TO THE SAMOAN ISLANDS

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

SPECIAL PRAYER LETTER • OCTOBER 16, 2019



Dear Friends,

We are publishing this special prayer letter two weeks early for two reasons. The first is that we will be especially busy in the coming weeks. The second, because we want to share a special need as early as possible.

Emi and I find ourselves in our busiest season of the year. In October, we celebrated *White Sunday* (or Children's Sunday) in both churches. In addition to the usual children's programs, we also dedicated two babies to the Lord. One thing that impressed me at both churches was to see the numerical growth over the last year. It was exciting to see the new children all in sync with the others as they sang praises, performed skits, received offerings, and preached messages. We have included a few pictures from both churches on the next page of this prayer letter.



In November, we will close another school year at ABC Academy with the K5 and grade 8 graduations, the year-end awards assembly, and our annual, school-wide "Pre-Christmas" program. The same week of the graduations, our church is hosting four other churches for a special ladies' conference. In December, we will be making a brief trip to New Jersey and Pennsylvania to see family, to attend to a few medical needs (nothing major, praise God), and to coordinate shipping details for our next order of 15,000 Samoan Bibles due to arrive in American Samoa in January. We will also visit a few supporting churches in New Jersey. When we return to the islands in January, we will have an intense month of preparation before the tenth anniversary of Asau Baptist Church the first weekend of February. As mentioned in previous prayer letters, we will be turning over Asau Baptist Church to local leadership at that time, ordaining an assistant/youth pastor, and, Lord willing, breaking ground on a new building. This brings us to the special need detailed below...

SPECIAL NEED - ASAU BAPTIST CHURCH, SCHOOL AND BIBLE COLLEGE

Last year, Asau Baptist Church members began giving toward a building to house a fellowship hall/school cafeteria, and classrooms for the Sunday school, Bible college, and Christian school ministries. It is our prayer to break ground and begin building in conjunction with the tenth anniversary of the church in February. The budget for the project is \$97,000. Up to this point, the church has given just slightly more than \$60,000 which represents remarkable sacrifices on the part of the church members. Emi and I would like to help them meet their entire goal and we pray others will join us, too. We personally will be giving any Christmas offerings we receive this year toward the building. If any of our supporting churches or individuals are led of the Lord to help meet this need, please send checks with the words "building project" written on the memo line to...

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Thank you very much for your prayers for us and the people of the Samoan Islands.

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White Sunday in Samoa at Asau Baptist Church (above)

White Sunday in American Samoa at Vai o le Ola Baptist Church (below)

