



The Hirtzels

Missionaries to the people of

Vanuatu

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“To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins...”

Acts 26:18



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On The Field

And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. Luke 14:23

The Lord has blessed the last few months with opportunities to reach to the highest and most humble, from capitol to village! We praise God for your faithful prayers and support that make these ministries possible. Doors are open through your partnership with us here in Vanuatu.



Presidential Visit Church Photo

In April, Ronald (one of our Bible College students) and I made the journey to Malfakau village in Malekula. Pastor Nekelsen had prepared a schedule of 4-6 hours of Bible preaching and teaching each day that we were in the village. The church has now completely outgrown the building we dedicated four years ago and is now meeting outdoors. The week ended with a young man, Allen, surrendering to service and training under Pastor Nekelsen. This was a major victory and answer to prayers!

April also ended with a young man answering the invitation in Port Vila and coming to Christ. May started with a great Mother’s Day service and ended with a first time opportunity for our church in Vila. The President of Vanuatu and First Lady attended services with us on the 20th. It was a great blessing to hear the Head of State stand up and say clearly the only hope for the nation was through Christians taking Jesus Christ to those in need.

This is your fruit, the answers to your prayers and part in our ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Prayer – I have an opportunity to preach in one of the northernmost islands of Vanuatu towards the end of the year. This area has been very close to the hearts of our church families and has not been open to a visit of this kind in the past. Pray for God’s will in this trip!

Praise/Prayer – What an amazing blessing it has been to see decisions made for salvation and service! Pray that these lives will stand firm and grow throughout their training and discipleship.

Praise/Prayer – Rashelle will be visiting us during her school break. Pray for a great visit and safe flight! Terra will be unable to join us this trip so please pray for her safety in work and classes while Rashelle visits.

Prayer – Our youth services continue to grow under the leadership of the Hosea and Georgina. Pray for a firm foundation in these young lives and pray for strong leadership and wisdom from and for the Tafau’s.

Prayer – Pray for safety in travel and God’s will in meetings as the Spores continue on their furlough.



Children of Malfakau Village

Prayer – Continue to pray for God’s will and leading for our Bible College students and for Allen who is training under Pastor Nekelsen in Malfakau. There are countless villages throughout Vanuatu in need of one to stand up and preach the Gospel.

...and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. – Acts 1:8

Thank you for your prayers and support. Together we can reach Vanuatu for Christ!