



# 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

*So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*  
Rom 10:17

This is the very reason for our being. To bring glory to God through the witness of His Word. Thank you for your faithful part in helping to preach the Word of God throughout Vanuatu! Many would never have had the opportunity to find faith through hearing without your prayers and giving to this work.

These last few months have seen many challenges and trials, but even greater blessings and fruit in God’s people. God is truly and awesome God!



Round-up Sunday: Preaching to over 450 in attendance

We have had an overflowing round-up Sunday, two cyclones, missions trips to villages, two saved, and one mom baptized on Mother’s Day!

Over the course of the year we have seen many first-time visitors each and every Sunday with the exception of our Sunday in the middle of cyclone Donna. (Praise God for those who put Him first even with a cyclone looming!) Many continue coming and need your prayers for decisions to be made. Pray for the salvation of these souls!

Ari and Terra are back in New Zealand for Terra’s SAT and to try and sort out a fairly major situation with Terra’s residency visa. Two weeks has become 3-6 months or longer for the visa to process. Neither will be able to travel out of New Zealand during this time. Please pray for a quicker than normal return and that there would be zero complications.

You are vital to this ministry! Thank you for your faithfulness, love, giving, and prayers!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

**Prayer** – Pray for leaders, pastors, and teachers to surrender to the call of God in their lives. The future of the ministry and the country depends on it!

**Praise/Prayer** – Both Cyclone Cook and Donna have passed through Vanuatu without major damage. Do keep those who lost homes and gardens in prayer!

**Prayer** – Pray for quick processing and acceptance of Terra’s residence visa in New Zealand. Pray that this will take the minimum three months not any longer!

**Praise/Prayer** – Pray for decisions to be made by those who have visited church and continue to come and hear the Word of God.

**Prayer** – Pray for the village of Lembinwen. The Spores have had an opportunity to help in a new school and to begin outreach into this new village. Pray for fruit!

## Kids Corner

**Terra** - Hello, all! This year’s come off to a great start and the hustle and bustle of school life has settled out to a busy, but primarily consistent, routine once again.

As you may know, as my last year of high school, I’ll set the SAT in NZ a bit later this year. Which of course means I’ve taken it upon myself to stress excessively and start studying not-quite-casualy three months in advance. I’ve been super relieved and encouraged by my results in test practices so far though. I’m fairly confident that I’ll be more than adequately prepared when the time comes to set the real SAT, so that’s both an answer to prayer and an ongoing request.

Mainly my schooling has been taking up most of my time and focus lately, but there’s one other big thing to be grateful for; God really does answer prayer and even though those answers don’t always come when we want them to it’s been really amazing to see how many people’s prayers are sent our way. And I’d say the even greater blessing of seeing my dad back in the ministry where he belongs with a strong, healed, and comfortable leg to stand on is more than enough proof of God’s faithfulness!

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