



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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Rashelle, & Terra

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On The Field

The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein. The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him. – Nahum 1:5, 7

Earthquakes and Volcanoes have made the news worldwide here in Vanuatu these last few weeks. We have seen salvations and surrenders. Both trials and testimonies shared. Thank you for your part in the work God is doing here in Vanuatu. It is through your prayers and giving that these victories come!



Over the past two months we have seen 19 souls come to Jesus Christ for salvation. What a blessing! Two of those saved were young men who have been fighting with this decision for over a year. Praise God for the power of His Word to reach through our fears and excuses! Each received a new Bible thanks to B.E.A.M.S and the Bibles they give to the ministry here in Vanuatu. Praise God for the faithfulness of godly men and women in sharing the gospel each day in devotions and Bible studies. Please pray for the continued growth of these new brothers and sisters in Christ!

One of our Bible College students came to the realization in a homiletics (preaching) class that he needed to truly surrender his life to God’s will, not to his own plans and desires. Afterwards he stood in front of the church and gave his testimony of praying a prayer of surrender to preach and pastor as God would lead.

Together we can truly reach Vanuatu for Christ. Thank you for your faithful part in this work!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Prayer – Continue to pray for Ari and the girls as they wait for Terra’s New Zealand immigration approval. We are waiting for the final confirmation.

Praise / Prayer – We are starting the application process for citizenship here in Vanuatu. This will be a major boon to the ministry and in reaching out through Vanuatu. Please pray for wisdom in application and a lack of hinderances in the process. Please do pray for the finances needed to pay for the associated fees.

Prayer – Volcanoes are erupting on two of our islands! So far over 8,000 people have been evacuated as they wait for the volcanic activity to subside. Many displaced are family of our church members. Pray for the conditions (both in health and food) for these evacuees as they wait for the ability to return to their villages.



Prayer – Continue to lift our youth leaders, Hosea and Georgina, in prayer as they get closer to their upcoming wedding in December. There are many pressures and trials that they are facing because of the godly stand they are taking. Pray for strength to stand strong and wisdom to reach into their families with the Gospel through this time.

Praise – We had a great fundraiser for fencing the school property. Over 400 came to support the school! This gives us an amazing chance to talk with families and other members of our community. Pray for fruit from the many seeds planted on this day!



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