



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

*I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which
thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.*
Psl 32:8

As one year passes and a new one stands before us
we look to what God has done and is ready to do.
Together we can fully take Paul’s challenge and “be
forward a year ago”. There are many doors opening,
opportunities to reach out further into the islands of
Vanuatu. Thank you for partnership with us
throughout this last year and in the years to come!



Abandoned Mission Site

We finished the year with an amazing opportunity to
minister in the village of Lembinwen. Such a blessing
to see Hosea and Georgina married and taking a
strong stand for Jesus Christ in the midst of many
challenges. Continue to pray for this village and for
God’s will as He opens more doors to preach and
teach. While there we were told while standing in
the ruins of an old abandoned mission site, “maybe
now the gospel, the light, and the education has
returned to this area.” From “too dark” to light!

This time also gave me an opportunity to meet with
Pastor Nekelsen and some of the members of his
church in Malvakau village. In March, we will be
travelling to continue Bible College training with
Pastor Nekelsen and to help him begin Bible training
with men saved and growing through his ministry.

We praise God for you, your prayers, and your
faithful giving to the ministries here in Vanuatu. You
have much fruit from this last year and so much
more that we can accomplish together in 2018!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Prayer – At the end of each year we have an
“exodus” from Port Vila as families travel back to
their home islands for the holidays. Many go fully
prepared to preach and teach at every chance.
Many seeds have been planted, pray for much fruit
and open doors to reach further into these areas!

Praise/Prayer – We now hold dual citizenship in
the U.S. and Vanuatu. Thank you for your prayers
toward this end. This secures and opens so many
opportunities to continue God’s work in Vanuatu!



Prayer/Praise – Hosea and Georgina’s wedding
was a great blessing, thank you for your prayers for
this young couple! Pray for them as this gave an
amazing opportunity to stand for their faith and
Savior. There has been and will be great opposition
and cost for taking such a strong stand, but we are
praying for an opportunity to reach their families
with the gospel through this witness.



Prayer – Rashelle and Terra will be resuming
University and Bible College classes in a few weeks.
Pray for a great start to a new year and for God’s
will and presence in all that they do for Him.

*...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!