



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

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- Matthew 5:16

This year has begun with a wedding, a baptism, prison outreach, building projects, Bible college, and much more! Thank you for your prayers in 2018 and for this new year. This is your fruit!

In December we were blessed to see over four years of prayer answered in the salvation of Ronald's father. This blessing was followed by another as he asked, as was asked before, "See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?"



First baptism on the first Sunday in the New Year, with an amazing testimony of how God brought him from cargo cult to Christ!

Bible College is back in full swing and we will have two new young men joining classes this year. The school ministry is gearing up for classes the first week of February. Youth outreach will be starting shortly. We have already started our prison ministry on the first Sunday of the year and will be continuing monthly throughout this coming year.

So much is happening right now, and God is working! There has been a great theme of joy in service and in standing firm against the influence of the world through the hearts of our church. Pray for God's continued working in the church both here in Port Vila and with Pastor Nekelsen in Malvakau. Your prayers truly do make a difference in the lives and ministries here in Vanuatu!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Praise/Prayer – We are pleased to announce the engagement of our daughter Rashelle! Please pray with us for Rashelle and her fiancé Nathan as they begin their preparations for marriage in 2020.

Praise – This last Sunday I had the honor of officiating the marriage of a family we have been lifting up in prayer for years. Pray as this testimony reaches out into their families.



Prayer – Pray for one of our teachers as he struggles with health issues. Pray for the peace that only God can give as he continues to adjust to these new health challenges.

Praise – We have finished replacing the suspended ceiling and door frames throughout the church building. Many of the supports and structure have been weakened through years of earthquakes and cyclones. Praise God for providing for this need!



Work continues in fencing the property across the road from the church. Praise God for his provision!

Praise – Our 2018 class 8 exam results came back with high scores all around. Every student passed with well over the national average. We also had a young lady with a perfect exam in Math making her the top math student in the country!

Prayer – Continue to pray for the outreach, surrender, and dedication of the lives of God's people here in Vanuatu!

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. – Colossians 3:17

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