



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 them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands.
Isaiah 42:12

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support. God is truly doing great things for His glory in the islands of Vanuatu. We praise Him for His works! Without you the ministry would be much diminished.

The new year has seen two saved here in Vila and one with Pastor Nekelsen in Malvakau. We have also seen the re-dedication of lives for His service. It is so exciting to be a part of what the Lord is doing here in Vanuatu.

I had the opportunity to lead a pastor from Tanna to the Lord after he came forward in services just after the New Year. He shared with me that he had pastored for over 29 years, but had never accepted Christ as his personal Savior. Pray for Pastor Mani!



The new school year has begun with a bang! The first two weeks of school saw us not only beginning classes with our students, but also holding training classes at the same time for a group of teachers from Lembinwen and Malvakau, two villages on the island of Malekula. Please pray for these teachers as many from Lembinwen have not made professions of faith and have no solid gospel preaching church to attend. Together with the Spores we are seeking God’s will in planning the next outreach into the village of Lembinwen.

This is Quinton. He came to Bro. Spore after classes this week asking to have someone go through the Bible with him so he could receive Christ as His personal Savior. The smile says it all...this is why we are here!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,



Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Prayer – We are seeing so many new doors beginning to open in the ministry both in Port Vila and in Malvakau and more recently Lembinwen villages. Pray that God would grant us wisdom in knowing which doors to go through to expand His ministry throughout the country.

Praise/Prayer - Jim finally has a leg that is comfortable and fits without pain. It has been a long process, but we can truthfully say we are thankful for the end result!

Prayer – Bible College and Youth are both starting back up for 2017. Pray for God’s will and leading in the lives of our Bible College students and for growth and salvations in our youth!

Praise/Prayer – The early start to the year with three saved is truly a privilege to be a part of. Continue to pray with us that God would protect these decisions and that we would have opportunity to continue with their discipleship

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-casually 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!