



# 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

*Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:*  
-- Hebrews 12:28

This year has started with a challenge and theme of “I am Resolved” based off the old hymn. I am resolved no longer to linger...to go to the Savior...to follow the Savior...to enter the kingdom...and who will go with me?” Thank you for faithfully going together with us into this nation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for our outreaches and services to be fully resolved in this work of reaching souls with the truth of God’s Word.

We already have two major mission trips fully planned and organized for the first half of the year!

One will be headed by one of our founding families and a Bible college student. This trip will be to minister with Pastor Nekelsen and the church and community in Malfakau on the island of Malekula.

The second trip will be to the island of Tanna to bring God’s Word and the creation science devotionals provided by Search for the Truth to at least 4 schools. This will be our first outreach to Tanna and many doors through the communities are already beginning to open.

Pray for great success in both mission trips! In the coming weeks we will also see the Prison ministry resume in full strength and our youth services begin for the 2022 year. These outreaches touch two different roads. Those who are just preparing to go out and those who have reached what seems to be the end of a road. For each of these lives the answer remains in Christ alone. Pray for much fruit!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel



## On Our Heart

**Prayer** – School, Prison ministry, and Youth are all starting back up in full power. Pray for souls saved and lives changed through the preaching of God’s Word throughout this year!

**Praise/Prayer** – We saw 26 souls reached with the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ in 2021! Pray for these new Christians as they are disciplined and grow in the knowledge of God’s Word.

**Praise** – Due to COVID we were able to do a video conference with Ari’s rheumatologist and have made adjustments to her medication and treatment. Both have had a major positive effect on her health and wellbeing. Thank you for your continued prayers for her health.



Dedication of the New Building

**Praise** – We had the dedication for our new building. This has given us the room to continue reaching out through our school and Bible College in the new space. Thank you for all who had a part in making this possible!

**Prayer/Praise** – In January this year Bro. Spore was held back for several scans and tests in New Zealand. We praise God that those concerns were answered, and he was given an all clear to return to Vanuatu. Pray for an open spot in our flights and quarantine for him and Mrs. Spore.

**Praise** – We have continued to see first time visitors nearly every service throughout this new year. Pray for their ongoing attendance and open heart to the Word of God.

*Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ...*  
Colossians 4:2-3

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