



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

Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.
Luke 8:39

It is truly a blessing to be home and ministering in Vanuatu. What better task could we each have then to go publish the great things that our Lord has done unto us! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support that makes this ministry possible.

The first Sunday back was an amazing return to the church here in Port Vila. We had a great turnout and God blessed His Word as one of the women who had been coming for some time came forward in tears for salvation! God has continued to work through the lessons, preaching, and His people. Pray for continued growth and salvations as the Bible is preached.

Two of our older youth girls have begun training to take an active role in the church as Sunday School teachers. Both have led classes during Sunday mornings and are doing an amazing job. Pray that God would continue to use them for great things to come! I've also been able to start Bible College courses with Hosea. Pray for him as he has a desire to know more and to be better prepared for the ministry God has called he and Georgina to with the youth of Port Vila.

This is certainly an amazing time in the ministry as we see men and women surrender to service. The future of the work here is continuing to develop in these lives. Thank you for making this work possible. Your prayers and support make all the difference in reaching this nation for Jesus Christ!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel



On Our Heart

Praise/Prayer – Continue to pray for the new salvations as they continue to go through discipleship with men and women in the church. It is vital that they have a firm foundation early in God's Word.

Prayer – Lynn Spore is in New Zealand with Steve recovering from a diagnostic surgery and preparing for another at the end of the month. She has a tear in the wall of her bladder that needs repaired. Pray for the doctor's wisdom and God's hand in the surgery and this time waiting and recovery.

Prayer/Praise – We still have no answer from our insurance concerning our claim for the robbery on Easter morning. Part of the replacement will be for my prosthetic foot that was stolen. Insurance will not cover the full cost of the foot (around \$3400) and the current foot that I am using is breaking and will not last. We praise God for those who have given towards this need and ask that you would pray for a quick settlement from our insurance company so that I can get the new foot ordered and replaced.

Prayer/Praise – Rashelle is settled into her room and is doing well in classes as she studies in New Zealand. She is currently working on the double degree in business and design at AUT in Auckland as well as attending Bible College Classes. Please pray for her safety and for wisdom as she studies both in University and in Bible College.

Kids Corner

Terra – So much has happened in the past nearly two months now, I can hardly believe time has passed so quickly! We're back home in Vanuatu at long last after our long stint in NZ. It is good to be home.

Being back home is a blessing, but I would ask for some prayer for me. It's turned out a lot harder to leave NZ than I'd expected, since we were there long enough to get settled and attached. Leaving my sister and friends behind is never easy and it will take time to reconnect here as well after being gone so long.

As always, life is crazy, between managing the church and school and teaching classes, especially with my grandparents temporarily out of the country. Things are beginning to settle into a routine though and it's beyond exciting to see the growth both ministries have seen and are still continuing to see!

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