



# 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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Send a physical  
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## On The Field

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I  
have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you  
always, even unto the end of the world.

— Matthew 28:20

What an amazingly full two months. Thank you for  
your prayers and part in making the ministry here in  
Vanuatu possible. None of this would be possible  
without your faithfulness to the work here!

This last month marked the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
church in Port Vila. We celebrated with a great  
mission conference! Two pastors from Epirito Santo  
to the north and two of the leaders from Pastor  
Nekelsen's church in Malekula were able to report on  
the works that the church has had a part in  
supporting. On the Saturday we canvassed our  
community and passed out over 750 gospel tracks  
and invitations. Pray for ongoing fruit!



In addition to the great conference and preaching  
we have continued to see young souls saved in  
through the school, with four students coming to a  
saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for all the works in process, mission trips in the  
planning, and our upcoming furlough. There is much  
yet to do and we are ever thankful for your  
partnership with us in making these things possible!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

*Praise/Prayer* – Over 750 gospel tracts went out,  
lives challenged for service to our Savior, and souls  
saved! What a great time of conference and  
ministry this last few months!



Pastors Gabriel and Franky at our Mission Conference

*Praise/Prayer* – We leave for the US for a 3 month  
furlough a week from Monday. Please pray for  
safety and God's will in all that will be done.

*Praise* – Four more students saved through the  
school ministry. Pray for these young lives as they  
now start discipleship with their teachers!

*Praise* – Already mission trips are being planned for  
when we return from furlough. Pray that these  
doors would remain open as we are out. Please also  
pray for the Spores and our leadership in the church  
in Port Vila, as they look after not only their  
ministries, but also ours as we are on furlough.

*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!