



# 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

*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. – 2 Peter 3:9*

Thank you for your patience in awaiting this letter. Much has happened in the past months. Challenges aplenty and great blessings in the midst of the challenge. Thank you for faithfully praying for and supporting the ministries here in Vanuatu.

Three weeks ago, Lynn Spore, Ari’s mother and our co-laborer in the ministry, had a heart attack. We praise God for a good cardiologist here at this time in Vanuatu. Please pray for her ongoing recovery and increased strength each day, as we have seen so far. The night Lynn was released another family, our youth leader's wife and sister (both teachers), had an uncle pass away while at their house. There was one amazing blessing through that very challenging night for all though.

The family was having a Bible study and at a quiet part Georgina, our teacher, had a chance to talk with her uncle. "Do you know who I am". "Yes of course I know you, you are Georgina." "Dadi do you know Christ?" "Yes, Gina I know Jesus." "No, dadi. Do you know Jesus truly? Have you put your faith and trust in him for salvation?" And she had the chance to witness fully to him.

Dadi was quiet for a short time and answered with a calm peace, "Yes, Gina. I know Jesus. I trust in Jesus." Shortly afterwards while they were praying together Gina couldn't make out all that he was praying, but heard the last word he spoke, "Lord", before he sighed and peacefully passed away. He knew his Lord was waiting with open arms.

This blessed hope of assurance is the reason why we strive to preach the gospel to those in need. Thank you for working together with us to make sure precious souls are able to hear of the saving love of their Savior!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

*Praise* – Lynn Spore is recovering from her heart attack. Pray for her as she builds strength back and for Steve as he helps through this time.

*Prayer* – During this time we have seen our church families lose three family members and another in the hospital to remove a gangrenous foot.



*Praise* – Through this time we, together with our church families, have had many opportunities to preach and share God’s Word. Pray for fruit in the hearts of those who have heard.

*Praise/Prayer* – We had a successful youth Pizza Party to finish our attendance drive. Please pray for the hearts and futures of these boys and girls.



*Prayer/Praise* – Continue to pray for the need of one or two teachers for the school ministry. With five teachers out with family needs during the last weeks of school the need was great.

This also showed the amazing blessing our staff are in the ministry. Praise the Lord for faithful workers!

*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!