



# 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

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*  
Ephesians 6:10

Easter holidays have come and gone, but the reality of the resurrection is our daily strength! Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as you labor together with us in the power of His might.

Easter Sunday was one both full of challenges and great opportunity. Before church we received a call saying our house had been broken into. Clothing, shoes, food, electronics, nearly all of Ari's jewelry, and more was taken. Even a half used bar of soap went missing in the theft! Ari has flown back to sort out the police reports and insurance while I work towards getting a new prosthetic leg fabricated. That same morning also saw the loss of an older church member. This gave the opportunity for Bro. Spore to preach a clear gospel message to around 300 at the funeral service, many of whom had never set foot in the church before. A recent outreach also saw nearly 100 youth under the sound of the gospel. Pray for continued fruit from these seeds planted!



My leg has also continued to heal well after the second surgery. The last x-ray showed well fused bone and I was given the green light to start the fitting process for a new leg. It is a huge answer to prayer to finally be back on two feet again! You cannot imagine how much you long to take a step after months without that option. Pray that this first leg will do its job and the stump will shrink to a stable size quickly so that a more permanent leg can be fitted.

We praise God constantly for your faithfulness in prayers and support, nothing is possible without you and your part in this great ministry!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

**Praise/Prayer** – Though trials come our way the Lord has been faithful and we have seen His hand in reaching out to those in need through those same trials. Pray for souls saved and much fruit to come!

**Praise** – I now have a temporary leg designed to get the stump to a stable size so that a longer lasting leg can be made. Praise God for two legs again!

**Prayer** – Pray for the Spores and Ari as they work in Vanuatu and safety for Ari after the robbery.

**Praise/Prayer** – Malakula has continued to see salvations and great growth in the village of Malvakau. They have had to expand the church building once to make room and are already packed tight again! Pray for continued growth and for wisdom and power in God's Word for Pastor Nekelson and his wife Tolsey.

## Kids Corner

**Rashelle** – Hello all! University has been both hard and really great. I am really enjoying my classes, so that's been good. It's been hard to connect to people and I am finding myself not interacting with people much simply because of how worldly everyone is. It's been really shocking how casually foul people are and I'm having difficulties because of it. The Bible College courses I started earlier in the year have been really encouraging to me when I have to be in such a worldly environment during the week.

In other news, our house in Vanuatu was broken into on Easter Sunday. There's a lot of upset and we're trusting that God has something planned from all this, but it's still difficult to deal with.

**Terra** – Easter services here in New Zealand were really good. I just love going through the Easter story at any time of year. It's a good reminder of Who we're living for and just how much He gave.

Both a prayer request and a praise; our house in Vanuatu was robbed on Easter Sunday and Mum has gone home to set things back in order. Most of the irreplaceable things are still there and intact and for that we're all very grateful.

Dad got his first temporary leg this week and he got to preach on both feet again for the first time in nearly six months, which was really exciting, because that shows just how close we are to getting to go home. Praise God for the progress so far and still happening!

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