



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

*Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain
that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the
watchman waketh but in vain. – Psalm 127:1*

How very true this is to the ministry today as well.
While building repairs and insurance claims have
stalled, we continue to labour in the works the Lord
has given us. Thank you for your faithful part in
seeing His will accomplished in Vanuatu.

In the island of Malekula, Malfakau village, we saw
10 new members follow the Lord in baptism. There
are others who are struggling with family pressures
and the persecution that many face when deciding
to follow in Biblical baptism. Whether opposition
from family or other religions, as shown historically,
true believers' baptism is a time of separation and
standing in faith. Pray for the continued growth of
those baptized and for the courage to come forward
for those struggling.

The week before Easter, Hosea and I will be
travelling to the island of Santo to help support and
encourage pastor Gabriel and the churches in Big
Bay and Valui. Pray for this time with churches,
youth, the pastors of Big Bay area, and the creation
science outreach in Mataloi school!



What a great opportunity to see what God has been
doing through these men in the Big Bay area. Pray
also for wisdom in teaching, preaching, and
discussions in God Word during this time.

Thank you for your prayers and giving that make
this ministry possible.

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,


Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Praise – 10 baptized in Malfakau village. Pray for
their continued growth and walk in obedience to
God's Word!



Ongoing Demolition through Port Vila

Praise/Prayer – We have finally received our
finished quotes for the repair on the church and
school buildings, as well as our house. There is a lot
of work to be done in repairing earthquake damage.
We are praying that insurance will do their part and
that God will continue to provide in finance and
wisdom as we continue this process.

Praise – Our youth ministry has opened with an
amazing start. We are averaging in the 50-60's each
Friday. Pray for the hearts of these youth as we
challenge them in discipleship!

Some of our Youth from last Friday!

Prayer – Continue to pray for Steve and Lynn as
they recover in New Zealand. Lynn is up and
walking with a cane now and working on building
endurance again. Steve will need one more surgery
on his hand and is currently waiting for an available
time. Pray for God's will and timing in this.

*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!