



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

*And this is the will of him that sent me, that every
one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may
have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the
last day.*

— John 6:40

I serve a risen Savior; He's in the world today. I
know that He is living, whatever men may say. He
lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I
know He lives? He lives within my heart.

What amazing words and what a testimony God has
given to us! Thank you for your faithful support and
prayers for the ministries here in Vanuatu. It is
through your partnership that we are able to see
more hearts cry out, "I know He lives!"

We were blessed to, just recently, have a young girl
in grade six come down to my office and exclaim,
"Guess what!? I'm saved!" This overabounding joy is
why we are here and your prayers being answered.



A group of national pastors, along with pastor
Gabriel whom the church in Port Vila supports, had
an amazing outreach into Santo with 7 souls saved.
Continue to pray for these preachers, their works,
and these new babes in Christ.

As we prepare for the 26th anniversary of the church
in Port Vila with a big mission conference and
gathering of pastors, pray for God's guiding hand
and wisdom in all that is done. Please pray the same
for our upcoming furlough from Sep-Nov 2026.

The work and ministries here are the fruit of your
labours together with us. Thank you for faithfully
supporting both us and the many ministries here in
Vanuatu!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Pastors and Churches – We will be returning
Sep-Nov for a short 3-month furlough. Primarily we
will be in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and possibly
northern California as many meetings were missed
due to the complications of covid and protests last
furlough.

As we pray for the right timing, please contact me
at the_hirtzels@hotmail.com as soon as possible
with schedules or opportunities to share what God
has been doing through your partnership with us
here in Vanuatu!

Praise – Bible college, school classes, youth with
over 70 in attendance! (photo below), and young
adults are all back in full session. Pray for the
training and discipleship of those who know He
lives, and for the salvation of those who do not yet
know the truth of salvation in God's Word.

Prayer – Continue to pray for the need for national
workers.

Pastor Nekelsen is in need of a young man to
surrender to train in Bible College. He is travelling
between Malekula and Efate islands to try and care
for both the church and to be with his wife, Tosley,
and her ongoing care and recovery.

The school in Port Vila is also in need of a national
teacher and/or teacher's aide for our secondary
classes.

These are God's works and His ministries. Pray for
labourers to be willing to surrender to His will.

*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!