



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

For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
Acts 22:15-16

What an amazing blessing it is to not only have seen and heard what the Lord Jesus Christ has done in our lives, but to have the privilege of being called on as a witness of Him. We praise God for each of you who have joined with us in this calling and are witnesses together with us!

Over the last two months we have seen one man saved through the faithful witness of a church member and sixteen students saved through the testimony of God’s Word in the school. More and more we are seeing the church families grow bolder to share the Gospel with family, friends, and strangers throughout their communities. Continue to pray for fruit from these many planted seeds!



Nestlyn’s testimony of obedience in baptism.

Continue to pray for the need of a finished prosthesis. Two test sockets have failed to fit correctly so far and have delayed the process. Please pray for a good fit so that a final leg can be made! Pray for Ari as she has been back full time in Vanuatu and that the family will be able to reunited (fully limbed) as soon as possible!

This surgery and rebuilding of prosthetics has been a very trying time, but God has worked mightily for good through it. Many opportunities to preach and teach continue to present themselves while I am in New Zealand. Lives are being changed. People are calling on the name of the Lord. This is what it is all about! Thank you for your faithfulness in prayers and support for this work, it would not be possible without you!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Praise/Prayer – 17 saved in the last two months! Pray that they would continue to grow firm in knowledge and truth.

Praise – Last Sunday one of our newly saved ladies followed in baptism. Pray for her continued growth and the salvation of the rest of her family.

Prayer – The church and school have been having issues with one of our neighbors. The police ended up involved and threats of bodily harm were made towards Ari, Lynn, and our teachers. Things have since quieted down and the neighbor has not made any other violent moves. Please pray for this neighbor and for safety for our staff and wives!

Prayer – Continue to pray for a wearable prosthesis. I am in the final stages of getting the finished leg if we can get a good socket. Pray for wisdom and a good fit!

Kids Corner

Rashelle – Hey there everyone! Life has been pretty much the same since the last time I wrote, which pretty much means that everyone is super busy and everything is happening and not happening at the same time. I just finished my last exam of the semester this week and I’m really glad to be done with my first semester at Uni. I feel like I have a lot of sleep to catch up on in the next few weeks!

Dad’s leg and all related processes have been delayed time and time again. However, with recent changes in the limb center we are hoping that maybe we can start getting somewhere. Dad will be going in again this Friday to continue the fitting process. Please pray that everything goes smoothly!

Terra – It’s been a bit harder being in New Zealand with our numbers divided while mum is back in Vanuatu, but it’s been really good to have that closer connection to things going on at home at the same time.

I really am blessed and grateful for being here to attend and learn from the last semester of Bible college courses I’ve had the opportunity to survey while my sister is going through the course herself. While I dearly miss Vanuatu and am eager to go home as soon as possible, I will most certainly miss the fellowship and knowledge I’ve enjoyed while here.

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