



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 a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out...

I Kings 19:11-13

May has found us back on the road from Washington to Arizona and beyond. We are greatly blessed to be able to continue doing what the Lord has given us to do. Thank you for your faithfulness and prayers that make the ministry in Vanuatu possible. Especially through this time as we listen for the voice of our Lord in times of great noise.



Grace Baptist School Back in Classes!

Vanuatu is still under a State of Emergency and our international borders remain closed to all flights in and out, but also continue to have zero confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the country. This is a great answer to prayers! All church services are continuing to meet and we have seen God working mightily through the men of the church in service and preaching. Our school classes have resumed and students and staff alike remain healthy.

Thank you for all your prayers and support of the work in Vanuatu, especially in times of great noise!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Furlough 2020 – Furlough continues, and we are moving through meetings in Washington, Arizona, California, and Oklahoma presently. We are greatly blessed by the faithfulness of each church through livestream and in person meetings. Know that we continue to pray for each one of our supporting churches and pastors!



Prayer – Cyclone Harold, a category 5 storm, severely damaged the northern islands of Vanuatu last month. Pray with us and for Bro. Pinero’s work in the continued rebuilding and recovery in the northernmost islands. In praise, the church and school in Port Vila were not damaged nor was Pastor Nekelsen’s church located in Malekula.

Praise – We were greatly blessed by the heart of our church in Port Vila as they gave sacrificially through times of Worldwide fear concerning COVID-19 to help provide food and relief to those in need in Espirito Santo to the north.

Praise/Prayer – Borders are still closed in New Zealand, but both Rashelle and Terra are safe and handling the lockdowns there with grace. Terra has virtual classrooms for university for the time being and Rashelle and Nathan have been able to help work in the church plant they are a part of.

Praise/Prayer – Continue to pray for safety and wisdom as we resume meetings and our furlough travels.

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!