

The Hirtzels Missionaries to the people of



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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

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. — Psl 91:2

God has truly been a refuge and fortress though the last months. We have seen storms both physical and spiritual, but He remains faithful and worthy of all trust! Through these storms we have seen the hand of God at work. Please continue to pray for His will in the lives of the people of Vanuatu and thank you for partnering with us so faithfully in this work.

The Covid lockdown has been lifted as the impact was far less than expected from our government. We are thankful the more potent variants have not entered our nation. Praise the Lord, all services, Bible college, and school classes have resumed normal schedules. Our youth kicked off with over 75 young men and women in attendance!



Through this time, we had the opportunity to minister to a woman suffering from an extreme infection in her leg. Having lost a leg at a young age opened a great door to share from what God allowed in my experience. We were able to present the love of Christ in the good news of the Gospel and Michelle trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Several days later the infection sadly finished running its course and she was received into glory. We praise God for the chance to talk, smile, and pray with her before that time!

We are ever thankful for your messages of support and prayers. Some come to our attention and others that do not, but all to the ears of He who matters. This work would not be possible without your faithfulness!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Prayer/Praise – Souls continue to cry out for salvation. Continue to pray for those who know of their need yet hesitate to come to the Lord.

Praise – Another cyclone passed directly over us in Port Vila in May. Thankfully the winds remained relatively low at category 1 and no major damage was done. The Lord willing this will be the last cyclone of this season.



Beauty in the aftermath of Cyclone Gina.

Praise/Prayer – Finally the mission trip to the island of Malekula will be possible. After months of delay due to travel restrictions we will be going to preach with and encourage Pastor Nekelsen and the church in Malvakau village. Pray for those preparing to go on this mission trip and for souls saved while there!

Prayer – Our creation science outreach through the schools of Tanna has had to be rescheduled once again. Tanna is still under full travel restrictions and schools are not allowed to open for outreaches at this time. Pray that the doors will open in Tanna quickly and this mission trip will happen without additional delay.

Praise – Church services, youth, Bible college, and school classes have all resumed their normal schedules. Thank you for praying for our people and their families through the lockdown.

Praise – Steve and Lynn Spore have finally been able to return to Vanuatu! Thank you for your prayers.

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