



# 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

*How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of  
him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth  
peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that  
publisheth salvation...*  
— Isaiah 52:7a

These past months have seen us in the air, across  
rivers, through mountains, and through our  
communities. God's hand has been more than  
evident in all His works! Thank you for praying and  
supporting the works here in the islands of Vanuatu.

In April we travelled to Espirito Santo to work with  
Pastors Gabriel, Abraham, and John Franky. We had  
the chance to preach in two churches, the local  
school, the unreached village of Jinoitavara, and at  
the Bible school in Big Bay. Through preaching,  
training, creation science, and outreach we trust God  
will continue to work in these areas.

Much is also happening here in Port Vila through the  
church, school, and outreaches. One new visitation  
ministry had begun to visit and preach in the houses  
of members and their community. Pray for much  
fruit and wisdom for Ronald, Hosea, and Steven as  
they head this new outreach. Pray also for our  
prison ministry as we wait for doors to reopen there.



Thank you for all the prayers and giving to help in  
the aftermath of the earthquakes. Your faithfulness  
in lifting up this work and the people here have  
made a great difference. None of this would be  
possible without the strength of your co-labor with  
us here in Vanuatu!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

**Praise/Prayer** – On our recent mission trip to the  
Santo Big Bay bush we were able to present the  
gospel to a village that had been visited only once  
before at a funeral. Pray for the old  
man Tovlan. During this  
time Hosea  
had the  
chance to  
witness to his  
grandson and see him put his  
faith in Christ alone! Pray for  
the future of this village!



**Prayer** – Continue to pray for  
Steve and Lynn and their  
recovery. The 16<sup>th</sup> Steve has  
the final surgery for his hand to hopefully restore  
feeling in his fingers. Pray for success!



**Praise** – This last Sunday a young man came for  
baptism. Pray for strength for him and wisdom to  
reach his family through this stand for Christ.

*Pastor Gabriel and church. Mataloi village, Big Bay*

**Praise** – We had a great Creation Science outreach  
in Mataloi School in Big Bay. Pray for the future  
decisions and stand of these young souls for Christ!

*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!