



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

*Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand,
And his arm shall rule for him: Behold, his reward is
with him, And his work before him. – Isa 40:10*

God has worked a mighty work in 2016 and we are looking forward with great anticipation for this coming year. Together with your support and prayers even greater things are possible!

In November the church in Port Vila was able to send two men (Bros. Amton and Leith) on a missions trip to the work in Malvakal. They had a great opportunity to support Pastor Nekelson and to preach and teach. Their report was a great blessing!



Pastor Nekelson and the church in Malvakau

"During the visit, we had the opportunity to share God's Word. Bible studies were held twice a day (except for Thursday and Monday) and we thank God for the opportunity to share.

Throughout the visit we fellowshiped with a number of the members and encouraged them to grow in grace and be able to work out false doctrines from the teachings found in the Word of God. We encouraged them to use the Bible as the source of direction and defence of our belief."



Please continue to pray for and support the works here in Vanuatu. Opportunities abound in 2017. Together with your labor we can witness His Work!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Prayer – Pray for the church in Malvakal. Pastor Nekelsen is being challenged throughout his village and in community meetings. One of our men noted, "Pastor Nekelsen...has demonstrated his stand against other doctrines/beliefs but needs prayers as he is continually challenged by a large segment of the village population to move away from his current position;" Pray for Wisdom and Power to stand firm.

Praise – 24 saved and 2 baptized in 2016. This new year has started with 1 saved and 2 coming for baptism already. Pray for the continued growth and discipleship of these new Christian lives!

Praise/Prayer – The surgery on Jim's leg was a great success. The inflammation and nerve issues have reduced and should be completely gone soon. However due to the reduction in inflammation his current leg no longer fits and a new one will need to be fabricated. Pray for a quick and good fit!

Prayer – There are a number of areas throughout the country that have asked for someone to come and to teach and preach. Opportunities abound. Please pray for wisdom in these areas and for more men and women to be willing to go out and be a witness.

Kids Corner

Terra -- Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! Pretty sure that's got the bases covered. Maybe we'd be better off summing it all up under Happy Holidays at this point. I honestly have no idea where 2016 went, seems like the year just ran away with us.

We just got back from another trip to NZ for one final surgery for dad, which gave us the chance to be with Rashelle and other friends in NZ for Christmas which was a huge blessing to me. I really can't imagine celebrating Christmas without her home.

Getting ready for this new school year is quite honestly terrifying, as I'm going to be starting my last year of high school. I can't believe I've come this far so fast, it snuck up on me. Praying I continue the good work I've been able to maintain in previous years, with as little stress as possible. I have a feeling this year will be yet another great year of learning, growing, and enjoying the blessings, large and small, as they come!

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