



# 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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*Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.*  
— John 18:37

We come to the end of another year with great reasons to praise our Lord and Savior. Today marks one year since our destructive earthquake. Work still continues and repairs are ongoing, but that is the physical. Spiritually, God has worked mightily in lives and we have seen souls saved, baptized, and sent back out as a witness to the truth of God's Word.

We just returned from the trip to Tanna. During our time there we saw a large group come twice daily for preaching and teaching. Through the week many challenging questions were asked and answered through God's Word. Greater than all, we saw four souls see their need of a savior and come to Christ! Ronald and Steven will continue to reach out through Tanna the remainder of this month. Please continue to pray for fruit in both growth and discipleship as well as souls saved. There are about twenty groups without leader or pastor throughout Tanna currently. Many have little Bible knowledge and no training. There is a overwhelming desire to know more, to grow, to follow God. The seeds for local bodies of believers have been planted. The men and women are hungry to grow and see spiritual fruit. Pastors and preachers are required to accomplish this. The need for labourers shines greater than it has in the past. We are in need of prayer for labourers yet today!

Thank you for your faithfulness throughout this year. This ministry would not be possible without your partnership in prayers and support. We treasure you and greatly look forward to the day in eternity where you will be able to see just how much difference you are making in lives throughout Vanuatu!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

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

### On Our Heart

*Praise* — One of our young couples was married in December. What a great blessing to officiate!

*Praise* - Four souls cried out to Jesus Christ for salvation this last week in Tanna!



*Praise/Prayer* — During this trip to Tanna many questions were asked about everything from Kastom religion to personal separation. The men come forward asking for prayer as they purge some of the old leaven out of their lives and stand pure before their communities.



This will be a time of great challenge as addictions and habits are broken. Please pray for strength as they stand together. Pray also for the women and children of this village as they stand together.



*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