



# 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

*Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*  
- 1 Peter 1:23

Thank you for your prayers and support. The ministry here in Vanuatu abounds with fruit to your accounts. This would not be possible without you!

The last two months have been incredibly full of the end of year programs for the church and school. We have seen our youth draw to a close for the end of year with a wonderful opportunity to take them out and away from town for the day, fill them with food and fellowship and a challenge to see them go out and share with family and friends over the summer!



Graduating Class of 2018

The year finished strong with 5 saved through the church and school. During our award and graduation programs, we were also able to give away over 15 bibles to students who have achieved fluent reader status and are now capable of reading God’s Word.

The Prison Ministry begun in July has continued to grow and is now present in both our minimum and maximum-security facilities here in Port Vila. Through this monthly outreach, we have distributed over 50 Bibles and 500 gospel tracts.

As part of the growth we have seen in both church and school, we are also starting to build again, the first stage of which was an expanded parking area. Next will be the fencing of our new playing field in preparation for expansion. Thank you for being a part of the amazing work God is doing in Vanuatu!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

**Praise/Prayer** – We are pleased to announce the engagement of our daughter Terra. Please pray with us for Terra and her fiancé Charlie as they begin their preparations for marriage in 2021.

**Praise/Prayer** – Steven, one of our recently baptized young men is so very hungry for the Word of God. He has plowed through our discipleship course and is seeking God’s will in his life, whether he should attend Bible College as he continues to grow. This last month he taught his first Bible lesson at our Men’s Prayer Breakfast! Pray that he keeps this fire for the things of the Lord!

**Prayer** – Many of our church families and young people have left Port Vila for their home islands over the summer. Pray for safety and opportunities



to share the Gospel with their families and friends in the outer islands of Vanuatu.

**Prayer** – In January, Jim is going to New Zealand for some much-needed repairs to his artificial leg. Please pray that the necessary parts are readily available and there are no delays to the repair process.

**Praise** – We continue to see young men and women grow in their faith and follow the Lord’s leading in their life in Bible College and Ministry. We currently have five students enrolled for 2019.

**Prayer** – Pastor Nekelsen, our missionary to Malfakau, Malekula, has been in Vila trying to get a new set of dentures made. The process has been complicated with additional oral surgery and denture construction delays. Please pray that he will be able to enjoy a great big smile with his church in Malfakau before Christmas!

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*  
- Luke 2:14

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