



# 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

*Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace  
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom  
also we have access by faith into this grace wherein  
we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*  
— Romans 5:1-2

As we near the end of the year we are amazed at  
what God has done and allowed us to be a part of in  
His works here in Vanuatu. Thank you for joining  
with us in the labor of reaching souls in our islands.

The trip to Malfakau village in Malekula has once  
again been delayed. Air Vanuatu cancelled our flight  
the day before we should have left. We have  
managed to get a full refund on the tickets (not  
guaranteed here!) and have found a charter flight  
through a different company to take our team of 7  
to the village on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January. Please pray that  
nothing would hinder this flight and our time of  
preaching and teaching through Malfakau!

After a long  
road and many  
challenges it is  
a great blessing  
to see two of  
our young men  
graduate from  
Bible College.  
They have been  
active in the  
ministries of the  
church through  
the prison and  
youth outreaches. God has used them greatly in  
going out to communities here in our home island  
and on mission trips to a number of other islands.  
Pray with us for God will in where and what He  
would have them do in continued service to Him.



Thank you for your faithful prayers and support that  
keep this ministry and its outreaches and mission  
trips possible. You are a great blessing to this  
nation!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

*Prayer/Praise* – The 2024 school year has come to  
completion, and we had a great graduation for our  
class 9 students.

Continue to pray for the need of one or two  
teachers for the school ministry. With five teachers  
out with family needs during the last weeks of  
school the need was great.



11 of the 13 souls saved these months!

*Praise* – We praise God for the answered prayer in a  
young man coming to know Christ this last Sunday.  
The church family has been praying for God's  
working in his life for a long time. Please pray with  
us for the other young men and women visiting who  
have yet to make their decisions. There is an  
immense amount of pressure from family for them  
to overcome in choosing to stand for Christ.

*Praise* – Two of our Bible College students have  
graduated. Pray for God's leading in their ongoing  
and upcoming ministries.

*Praise* – Lynn Spore is doing much better and back  
in working health. Please do continue to pray for  
her and Steve as the rebuilding of full strength  
takes time.

*Prayer* - Continue to pray for Tolsey's recovery as  
Pastor Nekelsen is back in the village preparing for  
the upcoming mission trip.

*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!