



# 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

*Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.*  
— 1 Peter 2:5

These last few months have been a great time of building and rebuilding, both in physical structures and spiritual bulwarks through church, missions, Bible College, and school. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support of these ministries through our communities, villages, and islands!

Earthquake repairs have finally begun on the church and school buildings. What a blessing to be rid of the cracked walls, broken cement, and shattered tiles! We are still having a swarm of earthquakes registering from 3.0 to 6.0, though we are thankful that no new cracks or damage has been done. Even the freshly repaired cracks seem to be holding strong. The remaining work will be finished during our summer (December-January) holiday.

Our planned mission trip to the island of Tanna has been delayed due to one of the airplanes being grounded. This, however, seems to be a blessing as the groups and communities around have shown an increased interest and the group should be much larger than initially anticipated. What a blessing to see areas and villages hungry to hear God's Word! One pastor told Ronald, “We've been trying to read the Bible, but it's like we are hearing it for the very first time!” Pray for hearts and minds to be prepared both in our group going and those who will be hearing the Word of God.

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/Prayer* – The Tanna mission trip has been rescheduled to December due to a grounded plane. Reception and desire to hear God's Word is growing and we are praying for open doors and hearts.

*Praise/Prayer* – Pray for Bro. Spore as he has an upcoming procedure at the end of November.

*Praise* – Hosea and Georgina have been blessed greatly in seeing their eldest son come to know Christ as his savior. Praise God for those “that from a child... have known the holy scriptures.”



*Praise* – Bible College has starting into our next classes. We are currently working through New Testament Survey. Please pray for the hearts of these men and women as they seek God's will in their lives and service to Him.

*Praise/Prayer* – Building repairs are moving along nicely, and the recent earthquakes have not undone the repairs made. Pray for the remaining work to be done quickly and safely.



*The Juxtaposition of Beauty and Broken as we rebuild.*

*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