



# 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

*For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat... – Isaiah 25:4*

The last two months have certainly been busy. We spent 10 days travelling through Middle Bush and north Tanna preaching and teaching in schools and Ronald's village and the third category 3 (or higher) cyclone passed over Vanuatu. Through times of great victory and storm God is our strength. Thank you for your prayers and support these months!



Tanna Creation Science Mission

Through this time in Tanna we passed out around 1,000 creation science devotional study books and over 1,500 gospel tracts through 5 different schools and village areas. In addition to this we were able to spend the week preaching and teaching with Ronald's family and the growing group of Christians coming together to study and worship in Lenakel.

Without your faithful prayers and giving we would not be able to see the fruition of many of these ministries here in Vanuatu. Thank you for your part with us in reaching the nation of Vanuatu!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

  
Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

*Praise/Prayer* – Thank you for your continued prayers for Ari's and my health. God has been good to us and His strength has truly supplied our needs.

*Prayer* – Please pray for the islands affected by Cyclone Lola this last month. Malekula was hit hard this time. Pastor Nekelsen's and other church family's villages took major damage losing all their gardens for food supply. This is the first time in recorded history that three major cyclones have hit the same South Pacific nation in one year. The church in Port Vila will be helping provide basic needs while these areas recover. Pray for salvations and open doors through this time of distress.



Cyclone Lola Damage

*Prayer* – Please pray for a new secondary teacher trainee to surrender to teach in our school. One of our teachers has left the church and school and I would ask for your prayers for God's will and work in her life and heart through this time as well.

*Praise* – Hosea and Ronald saw two men saved and starting discipleship in our prison ministry!

*Praise/Prayer* – Ronald will be going back to Tanna on a mission outreach through the many villages that have been touched by the trips into Tanna. Many of these areas have no gospel presence. Pray for Ronald as he does the work of an evangelist through his island and pray for God's will in the future of his ministry on Tanna.

*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!