



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

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. – Romans 13:11

This new year has certainly started off with a bang. From returning mission trips, new outreaches, school starting, and near miss cyclones! Each a blessing and evidence of God’s hand in our life and ministries. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as we walk this new year together.

Hosea and Ronald are both back from their mission outreaches in Tanna and Malekula. Bible College is back in session and school has resumed for 2024. We will be returning to Malekula the 3rd week



of April and look forward to the time of ministry with the new (and older) Christians of the church. Pastor Nekelsen should be returning after spending time with Tolsey recovering from her amputation. Thank you for your continued prayers for them and the church in Malfakau.

One of our young men, Steven, who has been serving faithfully in Fiji while going to college has returned to Vanuatu and has had a great opportunity to preach in his home island of Erromango. Over the Christmas holiday 8 salvation professions were made through one on one witness. Many have heard the gospel through the nearby areas, most for the first time. Please pray for God’s Word to work it’s work on the seeds planted.

As we continue to reach out further through this year, we praise God for your heart to lift up the nation of Vanuatu in prayer. It is your part in this ministry that allows us and these men to reach out further each year!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Praise/Prayer – Since December the harvest through many areas has been great. Not counting here in Efate, where Port Vila is located, there have been 46 saved in 3 different islands and their respective villages.

In Fiji one of our young men in was recently saved and here in Port Vila we have seen 6 saved. Pray for the discipleship and training of these new Christians through this year!

Sunday Services at Malfakau

Prayer – We have need of a new teacher trainee. Please pray for the right person for the ministry.

Praise – Bible college classes have resumed and two of our students will be graduating this year. Pray for God’s leading in where they go from here!



Outreach Services in a John Frum village in Tanna.

Prayer – Please continue to pray for Ari’s health as the summer months are taxing on her Lupus.

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!