



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

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I
have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you
always, even unto the end of the world.

— Matthew 28:20

What an amazingly full two months. Thank you for
your prayers and part in making the ministry here in
Vanuatu possible. None of this would be possible
without your faithfulness to the work here!

This last month marked the 26th anniversary of the
church in Port Vila. We celebrated with a great
mission conference! Two pastors from Epirito Santo
to the north and two of the leaders from Pastor
Nekelsen's church in Malekula were able to report on
the works that the church has had a part in
supporting. On the Saturday we canvassed our
community and passed out over 750 gospel tracks
and invitations. Pray for ongoing fruit!



In addition to the great conference and preaching
we have continued to see young souls saved in
through the school, with four students coming to a
saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Pray for all the works in process, mission trips in the
planning, and our upcoming furlough. There is much
yet to do and we are ever thankful for your
partnership with us in making these things possible!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Praise/Prayer – Over 750 gospel tracts went out,
lives challenged for service to our Savior, and souls
saved! What a great time of conference and
ministry this last few months!



Pastors Gabriel and Franky at our Mission Conference

Praise/Prayer – We leave for the US for a 3 month
furlough a week from Monday. Please pray for
safety and God's will in all that will be done.

Praise – Four more students saved through the
school ministry. Pray for these young lives as they
now start discipleship with their teachers!

Praise – Already mission trips are being planned for
when we return from furlough. Pray that these
doors would remain open as we are out. Please also
pray for the Spores and our leadership in the church
in Port Vila, as they look after not only their
ministries, but also ours as we are on furlough.

*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!