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

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. *– Psalm 121:1-3*

These last few months have found us through Canada, Washington, Colorado and soon to be through Oregon and Idaho. What a blessing it is to share what God has been doing in Vanuatu through His churches and labourers. Thank you for your faithfulness in making these works possible!

God is continuing to work through the lives of his men and women in Vanuatu. One young man has stepped up to help in teaching the computer classes in school, others helping in ministries. One young man will be preaching for the first time this Saturday at our men's prayer breakfast. Pray these men and women would continue to serve in the areas God has given to them, long after our return!

In other news, we have a great blessing on the way as Charlie and Terra are preparing for their first born towards the end of January! Thank you for your prayers for both her and Rashelle over the years. We look forward to adding another (yet unknown, Abu, Grandpa, Nanna, Granpapa, etc) prefix to our names.

Pray for all the works in process, mission trips in the planning, meetings through November, and our upcoming return from furlough. There is much yet to do and we are ever thankful for your partnership with us. None of these things would be possible without your faithfulness in prayer and support.

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Praise/Prayer – Please continue to pray for Hosea and the team as he leads the upcoming mission trip to Big Bay with pastors Gabriel and Franky. Also pray for both Pastor Franky and Gabriel and their families as they prepare and continue working faithfully in Santo.

Praise/Prayer – We are moving into the last month of our short furlough and will begin preparations to return to Vanuatu. Please pray for good meetings, family time at Thanksgiving, and safe flights back!

Praise – No damage done in the last series (swarm) of Earthquakes in Vanuatu. All the current Tsunami warnings are past and we are praying for some calm after the quakes.



New Readers Receiving their First Bible!

Praise/Prayer – Continue to pray for the Spores as they take the load of both their ministries and ours as we are out on furlough.

But, one great praise has come out of this time! We are blessed to see men and women stepping up to fill the gaps. We pray that these workers will continue in faithful service, growing in the ministries God has led them to, long after we return!

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!