



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

“A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.”

Deuteronomy 11:6

Once again we come to our last report for the old year and the first of a new year. What a blessing it has been to see God's care for the land of Vanuatu in 2011 and the peace in knowing His eyes are on the work here in the beginning of the year.

Thank you for your part in making this last year what it was. All of the lives changed, souls saved, and works accomplished are possible only as we labour together in the Lord's work. We have been truly blessed to be a part of your ministry and to know you are a part of ministry here.



Our First Missionaries: Nekelson & Tolcey Stevhen

2011 ended with a bang here in Vanuatu. On Dec. 18th the church commissioned and licensed our first Ni-Vanuatu missionary pastor. Saved out of one of the local cults through a church members witness Nekelson saw the vast difference in what he had been teaching for years and came “to learn the truth” here in Port Vila. Please pray for Nekelson and Tolcey as they prepare to return to their island next week. What an answer to prayer it is to see the ministry bearing fruit and the first family going out to preach the Gospel truth in their village!

We also had a group from New Zealand come to work and work they did! A good portion of the painting for our new school building is now complete thanks to their hard work.

We thank God for your part in all this and look forward to what He can accomplish through our work together in this coming year!

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

On Our Heart

Praise/Prayer - We are still praying for finances to purchase the ground offered to the school. This is the last plot in our area so please pray for this need!

Prayer - The first year of our Bible Institute classes has finished, please pray for our students as they prepare for classes next year.

Praise - Praise God for the team from New Zealand and their work on the building and with our youth and church ministries.

Praise/Prayer - Our first missionary pastor has been sent out! Pray for great fruit and wisdom in his ministry!

Kids Corner

Rashelle - Happy New Year! I had a great end of the year. I hope you did too. I have made my resolutions and am hoping I don't forget them like last year.

I am really nervous about starting school as I am entering 9th grade. At least I don't have to worry about being a freshman since I am the only one in my class. I hope to be able to do some more volunteer work at the local vet this year. It was a lot of fun and I learned a lot last time. Also please pray that I have more focus and determination on my school work this year. If I'm going to make it into vet school I have to pull my socks up.

Wow. I wrote a lot. Sorry about blabbing about all my school worries, but Dad said to write what was on my mind and that's about it. Terra says that I am going to die of a heart attack because I am stressing. I refrained from commenting....Happy New Year!

Terra - Happy 2012 everybody! Well I should probably tell you what all happened last month before I tell you about this month. The biggest thing was Christmas and all the singing and having fun that goes on...oh and don't forget sweating. Lots of that this time of year too!

Next big thing that happened was the group from NZ. I had a lot of fun while they were here. We got to go snorkeling 2 times in 2 weeks! We also got to do a lot of painting inside the new building. Only problem was my birthday was right in the middle of all of that so we had to do it a whole week early.

That's all of last month, but not much has happened this month yet...after all the month just started! There'll be a lot of opportunities coming up and I'm looking forward to all of them!

Thank you for your prayers and support.
Together we can reach Vanuatu for Christ!