



# 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

*If I take the wings of the morning,  
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;  
Even there shall thy hand lead me,  
And thy right hand shall hold me. - Psalm 139:9-10*

The Lord has truly led and held us through these last two months of furlough. Our calendar has been full, and God has continued to greatly bless in difficult times. Thank you for your prayers and support. God is doing great things through His work.



*Faithful preaching and souls saved!*

The men in the church have been a huge blessing as they have been able to have outreaches and opportunities to preach throughout our communities. Pray for Amton, Hosea, and Ronald as they preach.

We have our tickets to return in November! Currently we will be taken to a government facility in New Zealand and held for a two-week quarantine on entry as we transit towards Vanuatu. There will be an additional \$4,000 charge for this time of quarantine. Vanuatu's borders are still closed, but talks of opening later this year are in progress. There is also talk of another two-week quarantine and additional charge upon entering Vanuatu. Please pray with us for open borders as we take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea. God will indeed lead and hold us there.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in this work God is doing in the islands of Vanuatu. We live in a time of great opportunity and are so thankful for your faithfulness in making this work possible.

Your Missionaries to Vanuatu,

Jim and Ari Hirtzel

## On Our Heart

**Furlough 2020** – We are finishing up the last of our meetings through Oklahoma and heading back west through Colorado and California. Pray for open doors and the power of God's Word in the meetings coming up. We continue to keep each of our partnering churches in prayer!

**Praise** – We are continuing to see souls saved in the work in Vanuatu. Pray for much fruit and God's power in the lives of our leaders, teachers, and the Spores as we are on furlough.

**Prayer** – There are many challenges in returning to Vanuatu. Borders in New Zealand and Vanuatu are still closed with certain exceptions being made. We praise God for those who have given to help meet this need and are trusting God for the remaining funds and open doors to make this possible.



**Prayer** – Vanuatu has extended the State of Emergency through to the end of December. There are discussions about when and how to allow travel to return to normal. Please pray for wisdom for the governments of the South Pacific nations.

**Prayer** – Pray for Joni and her upcoming surgery in New Zealand (when borders allow) for the removal of a tumor on her jaw and following reconstruction.

**Praise/Prayer** – Continue to pray for our young men and women who are overseas studying. There are many great challenges and opportunities for them through this time.

*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!