



## Seth & Nicole Stokes

Reaching Vanuatu  
Church planting & Bible translation



"...forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church". -1 Cor. 14:12

Challenging Young Adults & Seeing Family

## WHAT'S NEW...

❖ **CMC** will be handling all of our finances, for more details on that please go to our website or read the blog we posted that explains giving in full detail.

❖ We have been super blessed by all of our friends, family, and supporters on our tour! Everyone has been very encouraging and engaged in our ministry. We appreciate everyone's intentionality in keeping up with us and our journey.

❖ We head back to Vanuatu in about two months! We still have a lot of work to do visiting supporters and speaking, along with paperwork and preparing for our house-build.

❖ **Praise God:** God has kept us safe in all of our travels, keeping us healthy in the midst of the flu season.

❖ **Praise God:** God has raised over **24%** of our needs list, we still have a good bit to go and head back to Vanuatu in a few short months, but we know our God is Sovereign.

❖ **Praise God:** God has moved in the hearts of our support team and has grown our support base even more. We have an amazing team behind us! Thank **you** all!

\***The Link to Our Latest Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRXWo5dvYvk&feature=youtu.be>

### Prayer Requests:

- **Pray:** That we complete our needed tasks.
- **Pray:** That our needs list gets taken care of before we head back to Vanuatu.
- **Pray:** That we get some rest so we can get back to Vanuatu and serve with 100%.

## Over Half-Way

Tim is so fleeting, it is exciting and yet overwhelming to think that our furlough is half-way finished. It has felt like a hurricane of events, one right after another. Whether it was driving about 10k miles our first month, or whether it was connecting with friend and supporters, it feels like there is no "pause" button in this thing we call life. Well there it is, in about two months we head back to Vanuatu and we are not planning on coming back, Lord willing, until late 2020. Our life sure is different, having to plan so far in advance, making goals and projections, it keeps life in the fast lane.

**We had a special blessing this past month:** Many of you know Nicole's parents are in Central America with her brother, and we have not seen them in over two years. So as a combined gift (birthday-christmas-easter-anniversary-etc gift for many years) they flew us down to see them. It was fun, we even made a detour with the whole family to Bogota, Colombia and saw where Nicole and her family served for 7 years. The family has not been back in 16 years, so it was a treat for everyone. We made great memories, knowing we might not see them until 2020, we shed some tears, and now are back to our speaking engagements.

**Two more weeks on the road:** Yes, you read it correctly, we have about two more weeks on the road speaking, and then after that we do some speaking here in Pennsylvania through most of March. April comes around the corner with a couple speaking engagements and then we are back to Vanuatu.

**Praying and Preparing:** We are praying and preparing for our time when we head back to Vanuatu. We still have many things to plan out logistically; container, house-building, translating, what tools will be needed, etc. We are approximately at 24% of our needs list fulfilled with 4+ churches sharing that they would like to partner with us in that, so please pray we can that big need done before we head back to Vanuatu.

*for the glory of His name, Seth & Nicole Stokes*



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*"Praise is not just the expression, but the consummation of our joy in what is supremely enjoyable, namely, God".*