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Reaching Vanuatu
Church planting & Bible translation



Our Friends in Tiale Land & Restoration is Beautiful!

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." -Proverbs 16:3

WHAT'S NEW...

❖ **Still Traveling:** We are still on the road! Since mid-July, we have been at a different church every Sunday and will continue to be **through December 13th**. Please **pray** not only for our safety, but also for a time of fellowship and to be able to engage with others in what God is doing in Vanuatu.

❖ **Heading Back:** Lord willing, we will head back to Vanuatu in January, 2021! This is our current projection, but due to Covid-19 and the world shutting down, the South Pacific has been a very cautious part of the world... in saying that, there are rumours of Vanuatu being closed until March, or even possibly June! **Pray** that we have patience.

❖ **Praise God:** We have been kept safe and encouraged during our travels.

❖ **Praise God:** We have been able to stay connected with several people from Tiale land and they seem to be staying faithful.

❖ **Praise God:** We have been able to share about God and His work to many people.

❖ We have various projects if you would like to take part in; if interested, please email us.

Prayer Requests:

- **Pray:** That the Tiale people stay encouraged in God's Word as they suffer many personal struggles during this time.
- **Pray:** For wisdom of when to go back.
- **Pray:** That we can grow our ministry support team; we have been serving for over 6 years and God has blessed us with about 82% of our monthly support.

❖ **More Pics? Instagram:** @stokingthefires

Into the Unknown

We continue to travel from church to church, holding most of our plans loosely. We continue to check in with various missionaries in Vanuatu, along with friends in Australia and other places in that South Pacific area, as to when international travel is predicted to open up again. That area of the world is closed definitively through the end of the year, but there is a chance it will continue until June of 2021! Please **pray** for the missionaries that have stayed in Vanuatu, knowing that if they leave, it will be hard for them to go back. There is a possible option of heading back after January, but, it could possibly take up to 2 months of quarantines, 3 Covid-19 tests, and thousands of dollars (staying at "quarantine friendly" hotels, eating out for every meal, etc), thus this route does not seem like a 'realistic' option for us at this time

We Need Your Help

As we have been travelling, we had one church reschedule our visit, thus allowing us to have one Sunday available. Sunday, November 22nd is our only "free" Sunday from now through mid-December, and we would love to visit a new church. If anyone wants to be an advocate for us, and is roughly within 8 hours of the Pittsburgh, PA area, we would appreciate the opportunity to share our ministry to that congregation. Please contact us if interested.

Restoration is Beautiful

We have been encouraged as we have gotten to talk with some of our friends back in Tiale land. The process of restoration is a glorious thing. Before we left, we had several men who were unfaithful and were in sin, but over the course of these past few months, they have been faithfully going to church and have been restored to fellowship with the congregation. There are several layers to this, but with the shame culture being in focus, it makes this even more precious. Praise God!

We appreciate your love and support! We hope and pray we get to see you!

for the glory of His name, Seth & Nicole Stokes



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"Certainty is the mark of the common sense life, gracious uncertainty is the mark of spiritual life". -Oswald Chambers