



Teaching on Missions & Some of our Disciples!

Psalms 94:19 - "In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul".

WHAT'S NEW...

❖ **Heading Back:** By God's grace and Divine providence, as of right now, we are heading back to Vanuatu in about two weeks time!

❖ If you would like for us to share at your church, **please contact us!** We would love to share about what God is doing in the lives of the Tiale people in Vanuatu on our next furlough. .

❖ **Praise God:** Many students are still showing their hunger for God's Word, many are eager for Bible School next year.

❖ **Praise God:** The Tiale people write us often, and they are anticipating our arrival back in Vanuatu, we cannot wait to see what God will do in and through them!

❖ **Praise God:** He is allowing us to go back, not too soon, not too far away, but directly according to HIS timing.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Pray:** For the Tiale People; to continue to grow spiritually in our absence.
- **Pray:** For the Bible School Students to stay eager and hungry until May.
- **Pray:** For us; 1) that we can get Nicole's medication 2) the flights and transitions are manageable. 3) **paperwork** for entry goes smoothly. 4) that we can serve the Tiale people as God would want us to do. 5) that we can finish up learning the language.

From less than 10 weeks to 10 days...

Things feel surreal; with having had no certainty these past two years on our departure date and now planning to be being back with our people in about two weeks, our emotions seem rather displaced. Are we excited? Yes. Do we have reservations because of the unknowns? Absolutely. To be completely transparent, we won't feel "settled" until we are back in our home and with our people for probably about two weeks.

What are the steps & prayer requests?

After arriving in the country... (with two days of traveling, four planes later, and about 24 hours IN flight), we will arrive in the capital (Port Vila-separate island from Espiritu Santo, the island on which we serve).

1. File our visas (could take days... or much longer).
2. Work on various other things that need to get done, that can only be done in the capital; insurance, internet, etc.
3. Finally arrive on our island.
4. Go to our village (all that entails; supplies, license, truck, etc).
5. Assess the state of our house; mold removal, checking the water situation (tanks, and pipes), electronics/solar panels.
6. Take any clothing materials out of the home back to town to go through proper washing and drying steps.
7. Stock up, get supplies, and stay full-time for our 1-2 month stent.

These are *some of the steps* "once we leave" the USA. But we also have the basics of packing, saying goodbyes, getting the required testing, trying to finalize getting about a two-year supply of medications for Nicole, and finishing all of the last minute details before leaving.

Reflection: What have been some of the blessings?

Here are some of the blessings for us over this past time in the USA:

- We figured out Nicole's health situation and got her on medication that is the right fit for her body.
- Seth having his appendectomy in the USA saved his life!
- We were able to visit all of our supporting churches and individuals for the first time since 2014.
- We were able to raise our support from 78% to about 95%!
- We were able to **challenge** many people to go into missions, some of which are considering going.
- And the list could go on...

As always, we **covet**, **appreciate**, and **NEED** your prayers! Thank you for your partnership, we could not do our job without you, fulfilling your role! Please pray for us, dear friends.



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