



8 People Baptized & Student Wives Bible Study

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another..."

WHAT'S NEW...

- ❖ Bible School has only 2 weeks left!
- ❖ We have some opportunities via projects that have turned up, which are both **praises** and things to **pray** for, if you would like more information, we could forward you the information on how to partner in these 2 projects.
- ❖ Praise God: We continue to see benefits from all of the married couples we are pouring into, from better marriages to seeing children actually enjoying being at their home with mom and dad.
- ❖ Praise God: There are many individuals asking about the Bible School, and if they can attend in 2025.
- ❖ Praise God: We continue to see genuine growth and maturity in many of our disciples as they are becoming more bold in their faith and turning from animism.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray: For the 3 core couples to continue in their walk with the Lord.
- Pray: For our visas to be approved so that we continue to serve the Tiale people in Vanuatu.
- Pray: For wisdom to be able to balance the 3 full-time ministries; Language/ Translation, Discipleship, Bible School.
- Pray: For us personally; for health, for safety, for perseverance, for wisdom, and for an unspoken!

Two Weeks Left!

By the time you are reading this newsletter, we will have approximately two weeks left for the Bible School. This will conclude our second year with these students, leaving us with only one more year to teach them from God's Word as an "official" student. We are beginning to prepare the students for their 6 month hiatus, to equip their minds for both the physical and spiritual attacks that will come when they are back in their isolated villages. Several of the students do not have any other Christians around them for miles, and they will be forced to live out their faith in a very real way, as there are many temptations and proclivities all around. This too is a part of the training, for if they persevere, they will, Lord willing, one day be the spiritual leadership of that area, with hopes to be the Gospel witness in that area or language group. **Do not forget about the "reach" God has given to this Bible School; we aim to train men and women and send them back to their own village (and language group) to reach their own people.** We are already seeing results of some of the seeds that we have been planting, people in other villages are saying, "we want to send some of our young men to your school and have you train them so we too can know about God".

Slowly & Foundationally

We continue to see fruit in the lives of the men and women that we are discipling! As they have been using the curriculum we wrote, they are beginning to see for themselves the fruit of their labours. Yes, it takes time to get through the lessons, but once a foundation has been laid, those who attend the teachings have a full understanding of the Gospel and make real life changes. One of our disciples has been teaching a young man once a week through the Foundational Teaching, this man walks about 90 mins each way, and just two weeks ago (after coming for months!), he came to the Lord and got baptized! Praise God! He currently resides in a village ruled by an occult, and has no opportunities to fellowship in the Gospel, he now comes to our village to fellowship with believers.

It Is "Our Role"

"I've been excited to go through these lessons, before I thought it was the work of only the pastor to teach my kids, but now I see it is also my responsibility, my role, and I am so happy for the privilege to do that" (a Tiale woman). It is amazing and encouraging for Christians to see their role and be excited for what God would have them to do! Imagine being afraid to teach your own kids because of what the occults and animism taught you? God is too good! Thank you for your prayers! -Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of Vanuatu, Seth & Nicole Stokes



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"You (Seth & Nicole) are like medicine to us". - Tiale believer in the midst of a trial