



Tiale Leaders &amp; Seth Sharing About Our Ministry

**2 John 4** *"I rejoiced greatly that I found of my children walking in truth..."*

## WHAT'S NEW...

❖ We would love to share at your church! If you know of a Church that would like to hear about our ministry, please contact us, thank you!

❖ We are currently in the States. While we are here we have two objectives when speaking at churches: 1. To find new partners 2. To rejoice and give updates of what God is doing in Vanuatu!

❖ **Praise God:** We are blessed to see God develop leaders and mature the Tiale believers, expanding HIS church.

❖ **Praise God:** There are many individuals asking to attend the Bible School in 2025.

❖ **Praise God:** We are so thankful that God has kept Nicole and our baby girl healthy through this pregnancy.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Pray:** For the core 3 couples to continue in their walk with the Lord.
- **Pray:** For the next generation of leaders in Tiale-land.
- **Pray:** For the students as they are now on their own, learning how to walk as believers until next semester.
- **Pray:** For wisdom to be able to balance the 3 full-time ministries; Language/ Translation, Discipleship, Bible School.
- **Pray:** Continued health for Nicole and our daughter, that the remainder of the pregnancy goes well (due end of April).

## **Growth both foreign and domestic:**

Nearly every week we try to "get ahold of" our Tiale family through various means. Over the past month or so we have received many reports of their faithfulness to God. Our men are being faithful to their congregations and the women have been continuing to lead the Bible studies we left for them. The men even go to our local town to lead conference(s) and be encouragements to other people, showing their growth from once being fed to now feeding others with God's Word. They were asked *"how do you know Gods Word so well?"*, they replied with smiles saying, *"we are taught like students are in a university in the USA"*. At another event, a local leader asked them *"where did you get these teachings?"*, and they replied, *"our missionary taught us al l of this"*. More recently another event was held, and the teacher shared some points on a topic, the three men looked at each other and told the teacher *"we have had these teachings for years, and in a more full context"*. Time and time again these men are seeing they are being well equipped.

The ladies continue to be faithful to the Bible studies, and one of the young women saw the need to start another group. God has been very gracious and we are thankful to see these women take ownership of maturing other ladies in the faith.

One of the most recent moments of joy is that one of the local pastors was able to lead the witchdoctors son to the Lord! In this particular village the witchdoctor rules with supreme fear, and now his son is a follower of Jesus, rebuking the *teachings* of his father to his face.

## **Domestic:**

*"How is my granddaughter doing?"* One of Seth's village "dads" called and asked how Nicole is doing, along with how his grand-baby is doing. The Tiale people are excited to see their village grow (yes, they view our daughter as part of their village). We love seeing how excited and how invested they are in Nicole's pregnancy, and they all argue who will hold her more than others, as typical grandparents would.

We have been speaking at several new churches these past couple of weeks, raising both awareness of missions for Unreached People Groups, as well as growing our ministry partnership team. With the addition of a new member, along with various other adjustments to our budget as we talked with our home church, we realized we are at *approximately 89%* of our support. We are trying to raise this to 100%. By God's grace, we would appreciate any connections or opportunities to share our ministry, please feel free to email us if you have any suggestions.

We always covet your prayers and support,

Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of  
Vanuatu, Seth & Nicole Stokes.

