



Selah is Official!

*I Timothy 4:6 "If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ..."*

## WHAT'S NEW...

- ❖ We have been back in Tiale-land and everyone loves Selah!
- ❖ There were several surprise expenditures that came along this trip such as; hotels when stuck in town and our solar inverter breaking. Please let us know if you want to contribute to these extra expenses.
- ❖ We needed a new satellite (thank you to our home church; Harvest Baptist for purchasing our new satellite!).
- ❖ Praise God we are currently *around* 93% supported. Please let us know if you are aware of an opportunity for us to share about our ministry at a new church.
- ❖ Praise God: The Tiale pastors and pastors-in-training are steadily growing.
- ❖ Praise God: For the new Bible School students who came and want to learn!

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray: For the three pastors-in-training that they continue to grow spiritually.
- Pray: For the next generation of Bible School students as they begin to learn more about their Creator.
- Pray: For the three core Tiale families as they continue to look more like Christ in their lives.
- Pray: For wisdom as we cultivate a love for Jesus in Selah.
- Pray: For new church partners in USA.

### Nothing is ever easy in the bush...

One of the things that marks missions is being "flexible", to say that we had some hiccups along the way would be an understatement. We had several things hinder our transition back to the tribe, whether it was the rivers flooded and kept us out for almost a week longer than expected, or the internet not working and having zero contact with the outside world for 11 days (no one knew...), or our inverter breaking in our solar system, one thing after another came, but by God's grace we made it to Tiale land. The disciples are being matured and Selah transitioned well!

### Selah is officially a Tiale person!

Selah is now officially recognized as a Tiale person! We held the ceremony, killed the pig, and now all the people in Tiale land proudly call her their "own". Selah is an amazing baby, she does not know a stranger, will go to any of her Tiale family, and she loves to play with all the kids. Please go to one of our social media accounts to watch the videos!

### Bible School is underway:

We are about a month into teaching at the Bible School! There are **10 students** (including their wives) in attendance, and they are already growing in many ways as they begin to learn more about their heavenly Father. Please pray for them as Satan would love to see them not succeed in this phase of their lives, many of which who desire to be pastors.

Continue to pray for the 3 core pastors as well, as Seth continues to meet with them multiple times a week, discipling them and teaching them, assisting them in their process of growth and maturity.

We would like to ask you to pray for two of the graduates from last year, Joseph and Jackson, as they have maturing to do before we would consider to place them into leadership roles.

There are 3 "pastors-in-training" who Seth is personally discipling, going through methodologies, teaching on lesson development, and exegetical work through the New Testament. Two of these men are from our village (Alex & Abel). Seth meets with them weekly to discuss Christian-life truths. Please pray for these 3 men as they will one day be pillars of their respected churches.

We covet and appreciate your prayers! Your prayers in many ways is the "sustenance" to the ministry. Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of Vanuatu,  
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"I can see a difference between your students and the "pastors" in town and in other areas".- a Tiale believer