



Daughter of pastor (not holding Selah) & Prayer send-off

II Cor. 3:6 "Who has made us able ministers of the new testament..."

WHAT'S NEW...

❖ **Praise:** The 3 pastors-in-training have been given plenty of opportunities to serve and be developed in the ministry.

❖ **Praise:** We continue to see the Tiale people and the Bible School being used by God to reach Vanuatu.

❖ **Praise:** The Tiale people are planning to do several outreaches this year and next!

❖ **Update:** 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. Seth will be available to share after November.

❖ **Update:** We have a few needs, if you would like to assist please contact us.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Pray:** For the daughter of one of the pastors, for her and her premature baby
- **Pray:** For the three pastors-in-training as God is giving them opportunities.
- **Pray:** For the next generation of Bible School students.
- **Pray:** For the Tiale leaders and their families as they continue to look more like Christ in their lives.
- **Pray:** For wisdom; how to assist in the "incident" in Tiale land.
- **Pray:** For wisdom; as we cultivate a love for Jesus in Selah.
- **Pray:** For new partners in USA and speaking opportunities.

Trying to Summarize a Ministry

In the last newsletter, we shared about 3 specific points:

- Ongoing Bible School (both the teachers and students).
- Local Tiale church orchestrating a marriage conference.
- The 3 pastors-in-training having opportunities to serve.

Even though we are absent from the Tiale people currently, we are always involved with strategizing, communicating, and planning the next steps in ministry. The Bible School teachers continue to teach through the lessons that are prepared for the them. The marriage conference is long underway, completing nearly 20+ lessons; with eleven couples faithfully coming, trying to learn how to be a more godly spouse with one another. The churches are progressing forward as two of the pastors-in-training have been given this opportunity to look after a church and teach through the Firm Foundations. The third pastor-in-training continues to teach the lessons at his local church as well.

3 Specific Points of Prayer

1. For healing for the daughter of a pastor, she just gave birth and the baby is premature. The baby is still hospitalized.
2. For the 3 men (pastors-in-training) to mature during this phase.
3. Wisdom in how to proceed with the "incident" (discussed in the previous newsletter). Seth will be back shortly with hopes to better navigate through all the involved parties.

A Send-off, Only to Return

When the Tiale people sent us off, they initiated a time of prayer specifically for Nicole and Selah. It was a beautiful thing to see them truly engage with us as well as to see Selah as one of their "own". We will be speaking at a few conferences this month, with one church being a new partner. We are always thankful for the opportunity to share about what God is doing in Vanuatu through the Tiale people. Shortly thereafter, Seth will jump back on a plane to go back to Tiale land to both teach and disciple the men further.

The Life of Missions

The life of traveling and saying "goodbye" are a part of missions. Sometimes we say "goodbye" to our family and friends, and sometimes we must say goodbye to our spouse and child. Please pray for health and safety for Nicole & Selah as Seth is overseas for nearly two months.

We try to post short videos weekly, so please "follow" and "like" us. Go to one of our social media accounts to enjoy our videos! They are FOR you, in order that you may feel connected.

We appreciate your prayers! Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of Vanuatu,
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"I have heard many teachings in Vanuatu, but Course 1 (Firm Foundations) makes the Gospel clear..." - a Tiale leader