



**Proverbs 15:30** "The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart.."

## WHAT'S NEW...

❖ **Praise:** The 3 pastors-in-training are maturing in their walk with God.

❖ **Praise:** God is using the Tiale people and the Bible School to reach Vanuatu.

❖ **Praise:** God is using the Tiale people to reach into many Tiale villages, other language groups, and even in town. Vanuatu is within reach!

❖ **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.

❖ **Update:** We have a few needs, please check the "needs list 2026" on our page.

❖ **Update:** We added a new page on our website... if you would like to donate to one of the various Tiale ministries.

❖ <https://stokingthefires.com/tiale-projects-2026/>

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ❖ **Pray:** For the three pastors-in-training as they mature in their walk with God.
- ❖ **Pray:** For the next generation of Bible school students and possible leaders.
- ❖ **Pray:** For the Tiale leaders and their families as they continue to look more like Christ in their lives.
- ❖ **Pray:** For the Tiale outreaches.
- ❖ **Pray:** For wisdom; as we cultivate a love for Jesus in Selah.
- ❖ **Pray:** For new partners in USA and more speaking opportunities.



The Pastors & The Tiale Teachers

### One year closes and the next one opens!

2025 brought many opportunities for us, whether it was opportunities to share with new partnering churches, bringing Selah overseas to meet her Tiale family, or to see the Tiale people grow, God has blessed our nearly decade-long ministry in Vanuatu.

### Projected Ministry of the Tiale believers in 2026:

- ▶ The teachers will continue to teach the course material to the three core Tiale churches.
  - ▶ Main Church; teaching through the epistles.
  - ▶ Secondary Church; teaching through Course 4.
  - ▶ New Church; teaching Courses 1-3.
- ▶ A Pastor-in-training teaching Courses 2-3 in town.
- ▶ Tiale kids program (*completed already last week*).
- ▶ Bi-annual Tiale youth event (currently *ongoing* and again in July).
- ▶ February; teaching the marriage course to a Tiale village.
- ▶ March; teaching the marriage course in town.
- ▶ February-March, teaching Course 1 to a new Tiale village.
- ▶ April; teaching Course 1 to a village in a sister language group.
- ▶ May-October; Year 2 students for the the Bible school return.
- ▶ July marks our 10 year anniversary serving the Tiale people!
- ▶ July-August; present the Gospel to Tiale villages at the independence celebration (many villages represented).
- ▶ November-December; present Course 1 to two new Tiale villages.
- ▶ December; present Course 2-3 to previous two villages that already heard Course 1.

### Opportunity to Brag on God!

We are looking to speak at new churches, with the intent to brag on what God is doing in and through the Tiale people, whilst also trying to get our support closer to 100%. God has faithfully raised our support over the years. We left for the field after doing "deputation" in about a year, immediately leaving once we reached 75%. After changing fields (to a more expensive field), the covid-inflation, and growing our family, God has only increased our support. We are hoping that this year, 2026, we can obtain the last few % to get to 100%. Please pray God opens connections for us to share!

We genuinely love to share and brag on what God is doing in and through the Tiale people. **We appreciate your prayers! Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of Vanuatu,**

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"We have many Tiale villages and other language groups coming to us and asking for us to teach them Course 1,2 & 3". - a Tiale leader