



serving the Tiale people in  
**VANUATU**



**II Timothy 2:2** "... the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

## WHAT'S NEW...

- ❖ **Praise:** The 3 pastors-in-training (2nd gen.) are making their own disciples!
- ❖ **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 striving to get 100% 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 disciple others.
- **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.



Tiale Kids Program & Tiale Youth Conference

### The Goal of Missions:

Many Christians have a misunderstanding of what discipleship looks like, reducing it down to a classroom setting once a week, going through a book, and after the course is finished, the "task" is complete. But is this what one can see in the Gospels? Is that what one sees as they read the life and example of Paul? The goal of missions is to give a full-Gospel to someone who has never heard, and then to train them to use those teachings as they now live out those commands of the New Testament in their own lives. The goal is to make a replicating process in the next generation of disciples; with this process never ending.

We are excited to see that we are past the phase of making second generation disciples, but onto the third already. If you read the previous newsletter, you would know that 2026 is going to be busy in Tiale-land, most of which is Tiale-led. The leaders are not only sharing the Gospel to new areas that have never fully heard about Jesus, but are also in the process of training their disciples; giving them tasks in the various events. As many know, our ministry is threefold:

- Bible Translation.
- Discipleship and Church Planting.
- Bible School.

We see that as the Tiale people are leading more and more, part two and three of our ministry are becoming closer and closer to be given over to the Tiale leaders, which will enable us to focus more on part one. God is blessing the Tiale ministry, and it is through the foundation of discipleship and making God's Word the priority over anything else.

### 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%. Please pray God brings opportunities for us to share! We have already been blessed by making 3 new connections! We will only be in the States for a few more months. We have about 9-10 available Sundays. If you know of a church or small group that needs to hear about the Tiale ministry and unreached people group ministries, please contact us!

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 coming to us and asking for us to teach them a pure Gospel". - a Tiale leader