



Outreach & The Tiale Ministry Team

Colossians 2:5 "For though I be absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ".

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 fully 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.

One Week into May

Time sure does fly! Heading back next month, speaking at churches for the next four consecutive Sundays, our daughter growing a year older, and Seth finishing a milestone for a personal accomplishment. Life sure does get busy with many things going on, but we are excited to see the Tiale church have constant impact in their communities, as well as surrounding villages, and even language groups. We try to share brief updates almost weekly about the Tiale ministries, if you are not receiving them, there is not much we can do other than ask you to check your subscription to our updates, which is on our website (found at the bottom of this update), or be sure to follow us on one of our social media platforms. We only mention this because we heard some were missing our updates and opportunities to see God do His work in Tiale-land.

School Starts Back Up!

Next week, the Bible School begins again! This will be year two, of the three year cycle for the students, as well as year five for the track-two students who are in training to become pastors. Please continue to pray for the students as they head back to the school, and pray for the teachers as they are making the facilities ready and getting the lessons checked before teaching multiple times a day for the next 25 weeks.

Outreaches

Last week, one of the Tiale leaders went on an outreach with one of our intentional partners to a fellow Tiale village. This village is about a 4-hour hike away, and has a pocket of believers. There is no one currently meeting the mark of being a pastor, and we are praying God will provide a shepherd for them in due time. We have many printed materials, and it was encouraging for the Tiale pastor to find out that the believers meet weekly, read from the lesson book we provided for them, and are now on lesson 30! Praise God! On this trip, the Tiale leader was able to assess the people where they were at spiritually, and was able to lead several more to the Lord through the Gospel. One of those who came to God, was the local witchdoctor. Praise God for His redemptive work, and radical change! Continue to pray for the pocket of believers that they stay faithful to the Gospel they learned and stay knitted together.

Provisions

Please pray that God provides us with more opportunities to share about what God is doing in and through the Tiale ministry! We have already made several connections, if you know of anyone, please contact us any time! We appreciate your prayers! **Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of Vanuatu,**

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"There are many more places asking us to bear the course one"- a Tiale leader