



Teaching, Preaching and Encouraging the Believers...

Acts 20:7 "...and continued his his speech until midnight".

WHAT'S NEW...

❖ **Praise:** The pastors-in-training are still growing in their faith, and are teaching some of the classes this year.

❖ **Praise:** God is maturing the two pastors according to His timing.

❖ **Praise:** God is using the Tiale people to reach this nation.

❖ **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 in January through April (2027).

❖ **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 specifically to one of the various Tiale ministries or their needs. <https://stokingthefires.com/tiale-projects-2026/>

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- **Pray:** For the pastors-in-training as they disciple others to maturity.
- **Pray:** For the next generation of Bible School students & future leaders.
- **Pray:** For the Tiale leaders & their families as they seek to look more like Christ in their lives and homes.
- **Pray:** For healing for the leader.
- **Pray:** For wisdom as we cultivate a love for Jesus in Selah.
- **Pray:** For new partners in USA and more speaking opportunities.

Pray for the Teaching and Discipleship

We have officially been in Tiale land for 10 years! Reaching a milestone sadly that many never reach. Missions as a whole in our modern day is focusing more on short-term bandages, and then areas that already have a Bible translation. It saddens us as we can look from our back window, and see countless villages, and other languages that have NEVER heard the name of Jesus once in their heart language.

The longer we are here, the more things God brings to mind to be better equip the Tiale people. As we write more lessons, we believe that there is only a handful of topics that are left to equip the Bible School and the leaders. There is much editing, critiquing, and checking of the lessons for longterm success, but the framework and content is nearing completion within the year. With nearly 600 lessons; over 30 topics, and walking through each epistle, the "whole counsel" of God is nearing a monumental phase in the ministry.

We are grateful to God as He has matured the Tiale people, it has been a labor of love, teaching sometimes the same amount of lessons in a month that some churches in the states go through in a year, but God has been gracious to sustain the effort in the work, and the desire for the Tiale people to grow more, as they fall deeper in love with their God and Savior. Continue to pray for the development of lessons.

Pray for the Leaders

Please pray for the Tiale leaders; that they remain faithful to their ministries, to their families, and to their walks with God. As these men stay focused on the Lord, their ministries will thrive.

Pray for the Students

Please pray for the students; one of them is from a sister language group, having no church around him for hours away. Another student is from a completely separate island, and is getting excited to share the gospel with his family (there is no church on the island he is from).

Pray for Healing

Please continue to pray for a pastor and his family, Seth was able to counsel them and help them to get out of the darkness and now find some resolution. Also pray for justice as one of the issues requires police involvement.

Pray for the Future

Please pray that God provides us with more opportunities to share about what God is doing in and through the Tiale ministry from January through April 2027. Contact us any time! We appreciate your prayers!

Your feet to the Tiale people & the country of Vanuatu, Seth, Nicole, & Selah Stokes



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"The Bible School is like a tree that feeds the birds of not only this island, but all the islands that come". - a Student