



Second generation teachers, who were once students.

II Tim. 2:2 "...commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

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; villages and languages.

❖ **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 Leaders

This is an exciting time for the ministry as a second generation of leaders are being developed. Over the next month, these men will have opportunities to teach the Bible school students and sharpen their gifts as God matures and prepares them to one day become pastors.

Pray for the lessons being developed

During the past two months, I (Seth) have been able to deliver more than 30 new lessons and nearly 60 lessons in total. I am thankful that we minister in a place where we have a consistent audience eager to learn. This allows us to present a large amount of material and build upon foundational truths within a concentrated period of time.

In many Western-style churches, teaching the same amount of material could take more than a year. Limited services, vacations that interrupt the progression of foundational truths, and children's programs that separate congregations by age can make consistent teaching difficult.

In Vanuatu, we have the wonderful opportunity to teach entire families together and are able to build upon important truths without lengthy interruptions. We do not take this privilege for granted. We thank God for sustaining this labor of love and for giving the Tiale people a growing desire to know and love their God and Savior more deeply. The longer we are here, the more God shows us how to better equip them to unshackle the chains of animism that once enslaved them.

This time in Tiale land has resulted in nearly 600 lessons covering more than 30 topics and teaching through every epistle. Only a handful of topics remain, though much editing and checking still needs to be done. Please pray as we work to complete these resources and prepare the Bible School and its leaders to faithfully teach the "whole counsel" of God for years to come.

Pray for Wisdom

Please pray that we would have wisdom as we continually navigate serving in a foreign language and culture, and thanks to technology, sometimes from across the world. People everywhere face struggles, and this season has become especially exhausting as we provide an increasing amount of counseling. Some of these needs involve the "normal" issues of life, while others involve heavier matters that require wisdom, patience, and faithfulness throughout the process.

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!

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"We see this as our responsibility to reach our other villages, and our sister language groups". - a Tiale leader