



The next generation of leaders teaching at the Bible School

1 Tim. 3:1 "... if a man desire... he desireth a good work".

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 Tiale pastors according to His timing.

❖ **Praise:** God is using the Tiale people to reach this nation, one village at a time.

❖ **Update:** We will have various opportunities next year to share what God is doing with new partners next year, in 2027, and Lord willing give an update to current partners as well.

❖ **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 mature more.
- **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 in the two pastors.
- **Pray:** For wisdom as we cultivate a love for Jesus in Selah.
- **Pray:** For new partners in USA and more speaking opportunities.

Seeing Leaders Develop

This is an exciting time in the ministry. After years of prayer, development, teaching, discipling, and maturation, we now have two more men in the pastoral pipeline. This past month, these two men were given the opportunity to teach at the Bible School to further their training, and by God's grace, they are demonstrating that they are "apt to teach" (1 Tim. 3:2). As these future leaders approach the end of their training. In the Lord's timing, we hope to see their formal training completed sometime next year in 2027. Please continue to pray that they grow more into the image of Christ, find victory over sin in their own lives, and remain faithful to their roles as husbands and fathers.

Pray for the Pastors

Please pray for the Tiale pastors; this is a season of both trial and encouragement, they have seen these two men develop as leaders, which it is always encouraging to see your ministry team grow. At the same time, they have dealt with many personal struggles. By God's grace, they have remained faithful in their ministries.

Pray for the Students

Please pray for the students; one of them is from a sister language group and has no church within several hours from where he lives. Another student is from a completely separate island, and is getting excited to share the gospel with his family: there is currently no church on the his island. With the students from our village we are able to keep a closer contact on how they are doing, and can remain present with them as they need encouragement.

Popping in and Out

I (Seth) popped in and out of the country. I am currently back in the States just for a short stint to give an update both at my home church and speak at several other churches. Please pray this a time for strengthening and expanding our ministry partnerships.

Pray for the Future

Please pray that God provides more opportunities to share about what He is doing in and through the Tiale ministry next year in 2027.

Contact us any time!

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"It brings me to tears (of joy), seeing that the Tiale people have leaders being developed to lead the future generations". - a Pastor