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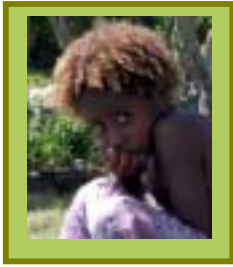
***For a Long time my husband and I*** have had a desire for overseas mission but it never seemed possible until we heard of M.V. and its work in the South Pacific. I had never been overseas before so I can best describe our trip to Vanuatu as the adventure of a lifetime.

Our team's introduction to ministry in Vanuatu was a visit to Vila hospital to pray for the sick, confronting and yet exciting. The main ministry focus for our team of 10 was in Launimilo, Tanna. During the seminar week Sam, Dianne, Phil and Zebedee presented dynamic teaching on the Kingdom of God and Kingdom living.



The response was amazing as the Spirit of God moved powerfully across the gathering, convicting and convincing people of the need to step up to the mark and take the faith journey seriously. In such a beautiful setting it was easy to settle into village life. Our hosts willingly and sacrificially accepted us into their homes and their hearts. As first timers we were encouraged to support in small group discussions and build relationships. We were inspired by the love, compassion and commitment of our team leaders and soon discovered why they keep going back. We are so grateful for the experience, and for new friendships, both in the team and in Vanuatu. Tank yu tumus, Tanna.

David and Barbara Hoare



***After spending a great weekend with the church in Vila the team made their way by domestic flight to Tanna Island.*** There the team was received as part of the family and welcomed into Launimilo village.

The studies got underway the following day and the theme was, The Mysteries of God building on last year's theme on The Kingdom of God. The teaching commenced on Tuesday and ended on Friday with sessions in the morning and afternoon followed by



revival meetings in the evenings. The group discussions were led by the pastors their wives and team members.



This year there was a greater understanding of God's Word and the teaching, discussions and evening meetings all had an impact on the people. There was worship, gifts, healing and great times of rejoicing as the Lord moved among the people and they were touched by the power of God.

The team experienced the power of God working through them, a faith building experience and one that will be stamped in their hearts forever.

The change in the churches on Tanna has been a miracle, a vision has been birthed; people are committed and are on a journey moving away from the old ways of life to partaking of the divine nature and being effective and productive in the kingdom of God.

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