



# Vanuatu

John 3:16



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Greetings to our brothers and sisters in Christ!

**FAMILY NEWS** - It has been a while and we have a lot to update you on. The last twelve months have been busy! From a family perspective, we were caring for Danny's elderly parents until May, when they were too unwell to stay at home and we found a nice nursing home for them on the Gold Coast where they have their own room with balcony (although they are bedridden now). Please keep them in your prayers, it is a hard time of life for these faithful servants of our Lord!

Angelene is nearly 18 and in Year 12 now. She is studying distance education online through Jubilee Christian College.

**RETURN TO TANNA** - In June we returned to Tanna and enjoyed being back with the people and holding Sunday services, mid week prayer meetings, Saturday night music practice, Sunday School and Women's meetings. We were also blessed to have Angelene's friend, Lizzy come back with us for a month to experience the mission life and help Angelene and me with Sunday School. We have some of the women membership who are helping with and being trained for Sunday School teaching.

**PEOPLE ARE GETTING SAVED!** - Danny baptised 7 new Christians at Rentabao last January and was able to baptise two more in December. There were three professions of faith at Imanaka on Tanna in December and Danny was also able to baptise them. The Lord is at work in Vanuatu! Please keep these new Christians in your prayers - thanks!

**WATER PUMP** - Danny installed a water pump some 10 years back at Imanaka to replace the old hand pump they had used for many years which was broken. The pump that Danny installed broke down in August and the people had been struggling for about two months to carry water from a well in neighbouring villages that were further away. Danny managed to source an appropriate water pump in Port Vila and purchased a new pump and piping and got the supply back up and running. Thank you very much to our sponsoring church Westwood MBC for the contribution of \$1000 towards these costs and also the gift of \$400 from Grace BC in Australia towards these costs.

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Danny baptising Kapalu's son, James





*Precious  
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Psalms  
116:15*

**KAPALU** - Shortly after returning from Tanna in July we brought Kapalu (a church leader & elder from Imanaka) back to Australia hoping to access medical treatment for him there. He was very sick with melanoma skin cancer and treatment options are so limited in Vanuatu – no scans or cancer treatments available. Through the help of our dermatologist friend, Dr Stephen Thomas, he was provided with compassionate immunotherapy and radiation treatment, however unfortunately passed away in October. Danny repatriated his body back to the family land on Tanna. It has been a difficult and sad time but we are blessed to know that Kapalu is with our Lord and Saviour right now and we believe that his family were influenced for Christ during this. Since then, Kapalu's adult son and daughter who came with him to Australia have been saved and baptised! Praise the Lord!

Baptisms on Tanna – Naliu, James & Larisa



**PLEASE PRAY for God to:**

- Strengthen the churches and individuals at Imanaka & Rentabao (through FBI and discipleship).
- For funds to continue the work, for Angelene's studies and also good health for our family (God willing, we are planning to return for deputation and college for Angelene in 2025).
- Church/school building fund and a kindergarten teacher to start the school at Imanaka.
- For Kapalu's widow, Kumai and family.
- Salvation of the lost.

***Thankyou so much for your ongoing prayers, love and support!***

*Yours in Christ,  
Janice*

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