

There were so many banyan trees.
I had to climb one on my birthday.

Stan & Sandy Anonby

Happy fall everyone!

We'd like to tell you how the Lord is transforming Vanuatu — a country east of Australia made up of 80 islands. We are happy to report that a large percentage of its people have been changed by the power of the Gospel and His Word.

We first got in touch with the Wycliffe leaders in Vanuatu in January, and they invited us to do a survey of the country. They asked us to do the same thing we had done in Indonesia — survey what languages (if any) people were reading in, and find out if there were any remaining groups who would benefit from Bible translation. We had such good cooperation; we were able to visit 25 language groups in two months. In contrast, it took us two years to survey 19 languages in Indonesia.

Vanuatu



Leaving Epi Island. An example of some of the transportation we take.



Sandy at a volcano, near a village we were surveying



Sandy and Linda

As in Indonesia, our work required a lot of travel by boat and over muddy trails. We interviewed many people and attended as many church services as we could. In the end, we wrote up a report on the state of the Christianity and of the languages of Vanuatu. In July, we presented our findings at a conference, which was attended by Christian leaders, cabinet ministers, and even the president of Vanuatu.



It's useless to wear footwear on those muddy trails.



Many of the boys carried slingshots

...you feel is the most appropriate for
...church?)



**Presenting our findings at the
conference in Vanuatu**



Worshipping with Nivans



A typical meeting



Vanuatu conference. The president and his wife are front centre.



We thank the Lord for opening to us this door of service, and we thank you for your partnership in our ministry.

-Stan & Sandy

We are so appreciative of you who help us advance this important work so that these precious people can encounter His love in words that speak to their hearts.

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