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Beatitudes of Christ

Also referred to Christ's sermon on the Mount, Matt 5 supports God's law of loving God first, and our neighbour as ourselves second (22:37-40) through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit (Rom 8:2-14, Gal 5:16-25).

In the Aramaic language used in Jesus' time, the word *touveyhoun* is translated as *blessed*. Touveyhoun refers to an internal guidance system God placed in us, activated by following His instructions to receive His blessings.

If we desire God's blessings we must be guided by God's ways and values and not the worlds.

V3 Blessed are the poor in spirit. We must recognize we are not spiritually sufficient and have no righteousness based on our own works. We must be humble and dwell in the Lord's righteousness and not our own unrighteousness.

V4 Those who mourn. To mourn is to admit our own weaknesses and errors in relation to God's standards

(6:33) and to mourn over the things that grieve God like the sin, immorality and cruelty in our society (Lk19:41, Acts 20:19, 2 Pet 2:8). Mourners are comforted through the Holy Spirit (Rom 14:17, John 14:16).

V5 The meek. In Hebrew and Aramaic, meek means humility (the quality of recognizing and cooperating with the good desires of others), gentle, humble, kind, patient and long-suffering. Moses (Num 12:3) was meek. We must submit before God, find refuge in Him and commit all ways to Him.

V6 Those that hunger and thirst for righteousness. Such hunger is seen in Moses (Ex 33:13), the Psalmist (Psa 42:1-2, Psa 63) and Paul (Phil 3:10). We need to hunger and thirst for the presence of God (Deut 4:29), God's Word (Psa 119), a relationship with Christ (Phil 3:8-10, Jn 7:37-39), His return (2 Tim 4:8), God's kingdom and

righteousness (5:6, 6:33). In Aramaic it means to desire justice and the fair and just attitude, judgment and behavior between people.

V7 The merciful. In Hebrew and Aramaic, merciful means full of pure, unconditional love towards others, which influences behavior and judgments. The merciful sincerely want to lessen suffering by bringing others to God (18:23-35, Lk 10:30-37, Heb 2).

V8. Pure in heart. In Hebrew it refers to a heart (including mind, will and personality) than can be purified (1 Jn 3:2-3, Psa 51:10). It's those who strive without deceit to please and glorify God, and seek the same that God seeks – a love of righteousness and hatred of evil (Heb 1:9) and are in tune with the heart of God (1 Sa 13:14, Matt 22:37, 1 Tim 1:5). In Aramaic to "see" God is to comprehend Him.

V9: The peacemakers. Jesus is the Prince of Peace (Isa 9:6). We are reconciled and

have peace with God through Jesus' sacrifice (Rom 5:1, Col 1:20, Eph 2:13-22). Peacemakers aim to bring others, even enemies, to peace with God.

V10: Those persecuted because of righteousness. Historically, God's servants have always been persecuted. Jesus suffered the ultimate persecution. But we must uphold God's standards and refuse to compromise with the present evil society or lukewarm believers (II Cor 6:14-18, Rev 2, 3:1-4, 14-22). We will be unpopular, rejected and criticized. Persecution will come from the world (10:22, 24:9, Jn 15:19) and wolves in sheep clothing (Acts 20:28-31, 2 Co 11:3-15, 2 Tim 3:8-17). Don't compromise the true gospel to avoid shame, embarrassment or loss (10:33, Mk 8:38). Those that are lukewarm will be destroyed. But righteousness leads to life.

- Provided by Benson

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PHOTOS: The youth are very active in God's ministry. **Above:** Youth Leader taking Communion. **Below Left:** Youth leading the singing and praise. **Below Middle and Right:** Enjoying the Sports Day organized by the youth.

The Importance of Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is defined as the responsibility of the church to the growth of young people.

It is a series of programs and activities designed to spiritually train and prepare young people as true believers of Christ.

Youth Ministry gives young people opportunities to:

- participant and contribute to the life, mission and

activities of the church;

- increase their understanding of their salvation and their responsibility to others;
- develop their faith in Jesus;
- develop closer relationships with God, Jesus and the Holy Ghost;
- build and maintain friendships with each other;

- and much, much more.

Youth Ministry is a lot of spiritual fun with our friends, usually with good food added to keep us going!

1 John 2:12-14, Genesis 18:19, Romans 8:5, Luke 15:11-32. Luke 22:24-27, Acts 2:16-17, I Timothy 5:1,2, Genesis 41: 11, 12, Exodus 24: 4, 5

Provided by Ruby: Port Vila

Invitation to Join the Youth Ministry!

Ruby, one of the young people at Revival Fellowship looks deeper into Youth Ministry. Below is a copy of her interview with Karl.

Ruby: What is Youth Ministry? What do they do and why? It is good to sit down and ask these questions at least once a year and to make sure that our youth understand the answers.

We may have heard many things about God, but we have to see that the entire bible, from Genesis to Revelations, shows us that God is our enjoyment for today's life in this world.

Can you share with us, Karl, some of the activities that you do at Youth

Ministry?

Karl: Youth is very fun and activities include sports, swimming, treasure hunt, BBQ, and sharing God's word to encourage each other.

Ruby: Why do you like to attend youth activities?

Karl: Because Youth is the ministry that most young people love to attend because the activities bring more young people together to share their interest in music, songs and show their talents.

Ruby: Could you tell what day is the youth fellowship?

Karl: Yes! We always have youth

activities every Friday night at 6:30pm. It is very interesting because the youth gather together and sing songs, share testimonies, do bible quizzes and do many more activities that we use to learn from each other.

Ruby: Sounds great. And sometimes the youth organize activities for the entire church such as sporting days. In the past, they also organized a camp by the beach for everyone for a week.

Although Jimmy is the leader of the Youth Ministry all of the youth decide on the activities. Everyone has a voice, and we all work together.

We welcome any youth interested in joining in. Come along!

- Provided by Ruby



First Vanuatu Leadership Training (Nov24 – Dec5)



The Leadership Training was the first of its kind in the Vanuatu Revival Fellowship (RF). It combined leaders from Santo, Tanna and PV for 2 weeks, where leaders discussed 12 different topics over 8 nights. It was also a time of praying, fellowship, singing, asking questions, and strengthening links. Some leaders also presented talks on Sunday and Wednesday.



Due to many Ni-Van seasonal workers going to the RF church in New Zealand, the Pastor of the Te Puke assembly, Alan Butler, also attended. He enjoyed catching up with the Ni-Vans who returned home and now fellowship in Vanuatu.



(Welcome to all the Ni-Vans from NZ. We are truly blessed that we can fellowship together and hear your wonderful testimonies). He also presented slides on the amazing work the Lord is doing in Brazil!



The training package was put together and delivered by Ps Bob Beverley (Canberra) who, along with Ps Errol, was one of the first Christians from the RF to come and spread the Word in Vanuatu.



Topics presented included:

- Rules of Incorporation
- Articles of faith
- Law vs Grace
- Tabernacle
- Devils & demons
- Daniel 70 Weeks
- The Revelation
- Holiness and Fear of God



One important topic which Ps Bob discussed was the second

coming of Jesus. Some churches believe there will be a “secret rapture,” where Jesus returns secretly to gather His people to live with Him for 7 years. During this time on the earth there is Great Tribulation as described in Revelations 6-19. Then Jesus returns again to start the millennium and rule the earth. But that is not written in the bible.

Firstly, Jesus is only returning once and it’s not secretly. “Behold, He comes with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. (Rev 1:7).

Refer also to 1 Thess 4:16-17, Acts 1:11, Matt 24, 1 John 2:18 and many other related prophecies.

Secondly, the only secret about Jesus’ return is when He’s returning. Matt 24:36 “But of that day and hour knows none, not even the angels of heaven but My Father only.”

2 Peter 3:10 “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the words that are therein shall be burned up.”

Thirdly, the Great Tribulation is happening right now. And it will get worse. There are wars, nations against nations, troubles, famines,

earthquakes, and other signs. In countries such as China, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Pakistan, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, Laos, Iraq, etc, those who identify as Christians are facing such things as being killed, tortured, imprisoned, publically humiliated, sentenced to labor camps, banned from working or owning businesses, banned from holding church meetings, and more. There is tribulation now if people are just willing to look.

Lastly, as written in Matt 24: 21-26, there will be false prophets and false Christs. There is a long list of those who fit this description with the most recognized being Jim Jones because in 1978 over 900 of his followers committed suicide together.

During the training, Ps Bob also emphasized that the leaders need to be united, to work together for the Lord. He presented everyone with stickers and bookmarks with the scriptures Phil 1:27 and 1 Cor 1:10 as visual reminders.

Throughout the 2 weeks, Saints (followers of Christ) from Australia, NZ, PV, Santo and Tanna also helped to build the fence at the PV church and to clean under the Pastor’s house before termite treatment!

- Provided by Jimmy, Ruby, Benson, Ps Willy
- PHOTOS: (1) & (2) Singing and discussions at the Leadership Training. (3) International blend. (4) Fantastic items. (5) & (6) Some of the many blessed testimonies from Saints. God is truly worthy of praise.

Summary of Prayer and Fast (14-16 NOV)

For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there I am in the midst of them (Matt 18:20). How fantastic! The Lord loves it when we prayer & fast (P&F) together in His Name. Below is a summary of scriptures shared at our latest P&F:

Before his ministry, Jesus fasted for 40 days (Matt 4). P&F is also an important part of our ministry. Eg. Matt 17, Jesus healed a child that His disciples couldn't. When they asked him why, Jesus said, (20) "Because of your unbelief: for truly I say unto you, If ye have faith living as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove from here to that place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. (21) But this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting."

John 9 Your belief in Jesus must be clear and you must follow Him. If you do something that is not led of the Spirit, then your vision is murky.

II Chron 20:17 "You won't need to fight this battle...stand still and see the deliverance of God...tomorrow, go out...for the Lord is with you." When we pray, we need to hand it over to God.

Isaiah 43:10-13. Everything the Lord does, no-one can change. There is only One God, not a number of different gods, and He does everything (eg. heal, provide, protect). We need to P&F to get closer to the only God.

II Corinth 3:17. It's not our interpretation of the Word that sets us free but the truth provided by the Holy

Spirit. We are free from sin, fear, manipulation, legalism, and free to be ourselves. God has an individual relationship with each of us. Each of us must be led and taught by the Spirit.

Isaiah 43:15-28. God did everything for Israel even blotted out their sins, but they still didn't honor Him but instead they burdened Him. We must not do the same.

I Tim 4:6 Some in the bible only touched the hem of Jesus' garment and were healed. Trust and glorify Him. He died for us. If Jesus said it's done, then it's done.

Gal 5:6 Faith is activated by love. We need to understand God's love, generosity, mercy, and the pain it took God to send Jesus to the cross. Understand that He wants to look after you.

**CONGRATULATIONS
RON & CHRISTIAN**
22 November 2008



Christian and Ron shared their special day with family and friends. It was a truly beautiful wedding with much love, laughter and happiness (and of course, delicious food and great music).
Once again, a big thank you to everyone for their help, support, love and prayers.

PHOTOS IN ORDER: (1) The happy couple - Christian and Ron; (2) The bridal party looking fantastic; (3) Ron's excited parents who couldn't stop smiling all day.

- Photos by Peter, Bek, Yoni & Richy

Santo News

Ps Willie has provided photos & an update on the wonderful blessings in Santo.

Shelter: Wok long shelter hemi go ahead gud. Mifala i luk forward long opening, mo God's blessing upon church blong Hem.

Sunday School: Fulap pikinini we oli non-members oli kam blong lanem wei blong God. Hemi wan blessing long church.

God's Power: God hemi demostratem love blong Hem long church. Hemi healim peoples from sickness mo deliverem peoples from bondage.

- **PHOTOS:** *Left Top. Sunday school. Left Bottom.*

New shelter

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Tanna: Follow-up from May

As reported in the May newsletter, Ps Bob Beverley from the Revival Fellowship in Canberra and Ld Joseph Benson from Port-Vila visited Tanna Revival Fellowship some months ago. They reported that the Saints (followers of Christ) are receiving many blessings from God.

Previously, the Saints in Tanna had a long-term

struggle of fetching water from a source 500 meters away from their homes. The Saints have been blessed with a new water tank and pipes. Today they only have to walk a few steps from their kitchen for water. A small shop has also been built in Green Point. The Lord provides.

In addition, one of the Leaders, Jimmy, who

left the church for two years, returned early this year during Ps Bob's and Ld's Joseph's visit to Tanna, and things are running smooth as God's Spirit leads the way.

Finally, Ps Jaffed is a faithful man of God who always loves and trusts the Lord. The fellowship is very active in spreading the Word in Tanna and the Lord has blessed them with signs following.

- Provided by Jimmy (PV)

PHOTOS: First photo below: Ps Jaffed preaching the Word. Second photo below: Saints in Tanna holding the new water pipe.



The LORD Adds to Tanna

In Acts 2, after the apostles spoke in tongues, the people in the town were amazed. The apostles explained that Jesus had risen again and poured out the Holy Spirit upon them, the same JESUS that they had crucified is LORD and CHRIST.

Their conscience was pricked and they asked, "What shall we do?" (v38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and

be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost...(41) Then they that gladly received his word were baptized...(47)... And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

With blessings falling on the HIS churches around

the world today, the LORD has added the following people to the Tanna fellowship:

Green Point: Ps Jeffed Konapo and Sr Helen Konapo (7 children). 16 members plus children.

Eruareng: Ldr John Kamisak and Sr Miriam Kamisak plus 2 children

Yenhop: Ldr John Kahi and Sr Lyn Kali. 13 members plus children

Envitanna: Ldr Andrew Namaka and Sr Anna Namaka (6 children). 6 members plus children.

Whitesands: Br James Yakoli and Sr Jenny Yakoli.

The LORD Confirming HIS Word with Healings in Tanna

For 6 months, Sr Madelin had a large sore on her breast with swelling as well as swelling on other parts of her body. The sores were weeping and she had a very bad smell. She had been to the hospital, taken medicine and gone to witchcraft but nothing helped.

Madelin was baptized and received the Holy Spirit. She was 8 months pregnant but the baby hadn't moved for a long time. The same day, the swelling went down, the

fever ended and the same night the baby moved again. Three weeks later she went back to hospital and gave birth to a healthy baby.

Sr Iatkao, Madelin's older sister, was baptized after Madelin's healing. Iatkao was also headed of a long standing heart problem which had meant she could not work or walk about without pain before.

Sr Ruth was also healed of

the same problem as Madelin.

Sr Teno was healed of a long-term major back problem.

Sr Eta was healed of lower back and knees problems that meant she could not walk about before.

Br Smir was healed of problems with his knees, itchiness all over his body and asthma (sotwin).

In Yenhop, Sr Nupopo and her small daughter had been sick for one year with big sores all over their body including head and eyes. Nupopo went back from Yenhop to Whitesands to die. Sr Margaret who had previously been healed of high blood pressure and heart problems witnessed to her. She came to Green Point to be baptized and after one week both she and her daughter were completely healed.

The True Believer Must be Filled with the Holy Spirit

1. The true believer will repent, be baptised and receive the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues! Acts 1:4-5, 2:37-43, 9:17-18, 10:44-48, 19:1-6. Mark 16:15-17
2. The Lord will work with the true believer by confirming the Word they speak with signs following! Mark 16:15-20, Acts 2:43, 4:30-31, 5:12, 14:3. Heb 2:3-4
3. The true believer will love God first and keep His commands! S/he will also love one another. John 13: 34-35, 14:15, 15:12-14,17, 1 John 4:21, 5:1-5, Matt 22:36-40, 1 Cor 13
4. The true believer will walk in the Spirit and be led by the Spirit. Rom 8:14-17, 26-27, Gal 5:16-18, John 14:26, Eph 4:30
5. The true believer will do the same works as Christ! John 14:12, 1 John 2:5-6, Jas 2:17-26
6. The true believer will receive everlasting life. John 6:30-40, 47, 11:25-26, 2 Tim 1:8-12, Rom 8:11
7. The true believer will produce the fruits of God's Spirit. John 15:1-8, Matt 7:16-20, Gal 5:22-26
8. The true believer will hear the word of God and do it! Luke 11:28, John 14:21-24, Jas 1:22-25
9. The true believer will be separate from false religion and the lies of this world. 2 Cor 6:14-18, Jas 1:27, 4:1-4, 1 Cor 3:16-17
10. The true believer will continue and endure unto the end. Matt 10:22, 24:13, Rev 2:7,25,26, 3:15-22

- Provided by Jimmy

STORY: JUST ONE TREE!

Provided by Ruby

A young man was concerned about his future and confused about which direction to take with his life. He sat quietly on a park bench watching squirrels in the trees.

Suddenly, a squirrel jumped from one high tree to another, aiming for a branch so far out of reach that it looked like he would fall and kill himself. Through the squirrel missed, it landed safely on a lower branch. The squirrel then ran up to where it was originally trying to go.

An old man was sitting on the other end of the bench. The old man said, "It's interesting. I've seen lots of squirrels jump. A lot of them miss but I've never seen them get hurt. I guess they need to risk something if they don't want to spend their whole life in one tree."

The young man thought, "A squirrel takes a chance but I have less courage than a squirrel." He made up his mind to trust God and take more risks in faith. In his life, he landed safer and higher than he dared to imagine.

Q&A – Real Answers to Real Questions

Question: What about people who believe but are not yet baptised and/or filled with the Holy Spirit?

Simple. They are not yet true believers. In James 2:19 it is written, *You believe that there is one God; you do well: the devils also believe, and tremble.* This clearly shows that just believing God exists is not enough.

The seal of true belief is the receiving of the Holy Spirit and being led by the Spirit (Eph 1:12-14, Jn 7:37-39, 1 Cor 12:3). Those who do not (yet) truly believe will not have the Spirit (Rom 8:9,14) and is not truly a child of

God.

Jesus said that He didn't come to judge the world because the Word that He has spoken will be the judgment. (Jn 12:44-50) If you believe, you will do what He says (Acts 19:1-6; Matt 7:21; Luke 6:46). This is your judgment.

Jn 16: 7-15 states that the Holy Spirit will convict and convince the world of sin, righteousness and judgment. If a person does not believe and receive the Holy Ghost, then s/he is already convicted (guilty) of sin.

(Jn 3:14-18).

It is clear that the true believer will obey Jesus' instructions and will follow His example of being obedient to God's will. Anything short of this is unbelief.

If you want to truly follow Jesus but haven't yet been baptised or received the Holy Ghost (with evidence of speaking in tongues) call us or come to church.. *"You must be born of the water and the Spirit or you'll never see the kingdom of the Lord."* Jn 3:1-10

- Provided by Jimmy

Special Announcements

Over the past 3 months, there have been many new spiritual and physical births. Praise the Lord!

Wairau and Nadesh are born again: They received the gift of the Holy Spirit and were baptised as were Patrick, Julie and Sonia (PV).

Arrival of new babies including Charlie's

daughter (PV) and Sr Maila and Ps Willie's son (Santo).

Welcome to Frank, Gabriella and family who have moved from Santo to PV.

George, Lis & Georgilla returned in peace after travelling most of the world and despite visa problems in Singapore.

Ps Errol, Bek, Towi and Silpha are returning to Australia. There aren't enough words to describe their tireless service for the Lord and His people. They will be truly missed. We thank you for everything and keep you in our hearts and love. Lds Joseph & Benson with the help of George will be serving the church in Ps Errol's place.

Ps Errol's Testimony

I was brought up fearing God and I always knew he was there. I grew up a political refugee, my family moving from one country to another since I was born, as my father is a freedom fighter for West Papua. We had lived all over the world.

As a young man I became involved heavily in drugs. So much so I became a supplier of drugs such as marijuana, heroin and cocaine. Besides this I drank heavily. After living like this for many

years I ended up with drug induced Bi-Polar and I was hospitalized for one and a half months.

"I grew up a political refugee"

Once I was released I began to aggressively seek God. I went to various churches looking for truth, looking for answers to the questions I had in my heart. God lead me to Revival Fellowship, the salvation message

and the testimony of the people there brought about conviction in me.

I had asthma my whole life and the Lord completely healed me without me even asking. My biggest healing was being healed of depression. I stopped taking my medication because I was sick of being drowsy the whole day. I started to feed on the Word every waking hour and I pressed in for a healing...and faithfully God healed me.



Beck's Testimony

The Lord found me seven years ago. I came to know the Lord through my husband.

Before we walked with the Lord our lives were up and down all the time. My husband was a drug dealer and used drugs everyday, I also used marijuana and we both abused alcohol. We would always fight with each other and never really had peace in our home. We were not good role models for our son.

I always thought that Errol was the one with the problems and that if he changed I would be happy. Well one day he did change and it was a really big change. He never touched marijuana or alcohol

and I couldn't believe it.

This change started after he got baptized and then he received the Holy Spirit and he spoke out in tongues. He took his bible every where and started listening to Christian music all day. He had a smile on his face and a bounce in his step.

"We would always fight with each other and never really had peace in our home"

However I still wasn't really happy so then I started to think that maybe I needed to change too. I got baptized and I felt like the whole world was lifted off my shoulders. A week later I also

spoke in tongues and that's when the real power to change came into my life. I was also able to look at myself and see where I needed to improve and I felt chosen by God, hand picked and most importantly loved by God.

The Lord has shown me many things in seven years. The one thing that seems to become clearer with time is that I know nothing. It is so good to be able to be lead by the Holy Spirit because if I was still in charge of my life I would hate to see where I would be now. I thank Jesus for His love and mercy and for going through all that He did to leave us the Holy Spirit.



Interview with Beck & Ps Errol

Q: How did you come to the Lord?

Ps Errol: I was searching for the Lord after a very hard time in my life. I was walking in the city of Canberra and I heard people singing about God. I felt compelled to go and see these people. Pastor Chris and brother Gary told me about being born of the water and the Spirit and it just felt right. I repented and got baptized in the lake in Canberra. I then spoke in tongues and my life began to change.

Beck: I came to the Lord through my husband's testimony. The Lord had changed him so much that I decided that there must be power in what Errol did (being baptized and then receiving the Holy Spirit, speaking in tongues). I thought that I better try it for myself, so I did and the Lord proved himself to me again and again and has not stopped since.

Q: How did you feel when God selected you to come to Vanuatu?

Ps Errol: God had put it in my heart to start a fellowship here. I expressed my feelings to Pastor Bob and he and I put it to prayer. Sometime after, at the same time we felt strongly that it was time to come. I felt a bit unsure about living in Vanuatu but I was more scared of

being disobedient to God if I didn't go.

Beck: At first I felt scared to leave my comfortable life in Australia, where I had all my family and a good job and enough money, but when the Lord put it on my heart that we need to come to Vila He gave me peace. This is how I knew it was His will for us to come so I felt good about it because I had the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Q: What are your spiritual experiences in Vanuatu?

Ps Errol: To pray and give all my burdens to the Lord. As a pastor I tended to carry the burdens of others but now I know, even when they are my brethrens problems they still need to be handed to God.

Beck: Firstly, to trust God in all things. When things seem to be going all wrong, to stay faithful to His Word and to trust that His hand is on everything in your life. When you do this you always overcome. (Rom 8: 28). Secondly, God's provision. He will ALWAYS provide us with what we NEED. He will not give us a stone if we ask for bread, it is that simple. He is our Dad and He is always looking out to fulfill our needs it is His

responsibility as our Father. The Lord has provided for my family through brethren, through family members in the church and out of the church and even through the unsaved! When we took a little step in faith he carried us the rest of the way, to places I never thought possible. We literally can't contain all our blessings our cup is well and truly overflowing.

Q: What challenges have you overcome in Vanuatu?

Ps Errol: I have learnt that you can't please all the people all the time and that it is ok because it is impossible to make everyone happy, as long as I am pleasing God and doing what He would have me do, I will have peace.

Beck: I have overcome my fear of rats! Not. It is on my list of things to overcome though. Being away from home I have had to learn to go to God first in the face of trials. I think I would tend to go to 'someone' first in Canberra but here in Vanuatu I have learnt to go to God first, and someone second. It has really made a difference in my relationship with God and in general my walk with Jesus.

- Organised by Benson
- Photos by Beck & Ps Errol
- Rat sent in his own photo :)

Hi Beck

