

Johnnie & Jennifer Peyton — Associates in Missions to Vanuatu



Our typical Missions display



Surviving a blistery day in Wallagrass, Maine



Presenting our burden for Vanuatu in Gainesville, FL

Goodbye, USA! Hello, Vanuatu!

As my fingers type these words, we are sitting on a plane bound for Los Angeles, where we will connect with our next two flights to Fiji and finally Vanuatu! We have greatly enjoyed our time travelling around the United States evangelizing and raising money to return to Vanuatu. We have discovered on our journeys that even though our hearts yearned to return overseas, God still had lessons to teach us and ministry for us to do while waiting for that next stage of ministry! This was an important lesson for us, and for all who follow after God's leading. Yes, God is directing us toward destinations and ministries in the future, but tomorrow's ministry does not absolve us from our responsibility to give our all in today's ministry! God's calling is not now or later; it's now AND later!

Since we returned from Vanuatu in September 2017, we have ministered in 10 different states, mostly in the northeastern United States. Now, on May 29, 2018, we finally are returning "home" to Vanuatu! In this brief newsletter, we would like to update you all on our journeys here in the United States and our goals for our upcoming time in Vanuatu.

Much Has Already Been Done in Vanuatu—And There Is Still More to Do!



Visiting a lighthouse in Lubec, ME

Maine Ministry

Soon after arriving back, we spent two months in Maine, staying into December! While Maine is Johnnie's home state, Jennifer (a Florida girl) was not quite as ready for the cold! We were privileged to minister from the top of the state to the bottom, visiting family, friends, and scenic locations along the way!



Ministering in Dixfield, ME



The Wynn family: Pastor Denise, Pastor Gary, and their son Aaron!



Two souls added!

New Jersey

We spent two months with a wonderful church in Egg Harbor Township, NJ, pastored by the Wynn family! While helping this church, we also evangelized around the state and in neighboring states of New York and Delaware. God moved powerfully during this time!

God's Great Provision

We serve a God who knows exactly what we need! Not only did He provide financially—both for immediate needs and to return to Vanuatu—He provided us with times of refreshing, great friends around the country, and wise leaders to lean on and learn from!



Preaching for fellow Gateway alum, Phil Locke, Ft. Myers, FL



A sermon illustration in Liberty, MO



In Orlando preparing to board our first flight to Vanuatu. We made sure to stop, reflect, and be thankful for all of the support of family, friends, pastors, and churches around the US who made this possible!

Back to Vanuatu

Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will have just landed in Vanuatu! We will remain in the country and surrounding area until January 2019. During this time, we plan on sending out monthly newsletters like this one with reports of the mighty work God is doing in Vanuatu. We will continue working in the Bible School, ministering in local churches, assisting the missionaries (Peter & Robyn Gration) in any way we can, and working to see God's Kingdom advanced in the nation of Vanuatu! God has moved mightily already... but He's not done yet!