

## Praying With our Global Partners



**The Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu is our primary Global Mission partner. Please share this message with your members and include prayer for the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu, and the people of Vanuatu in your intercessory prayers. Pray that the church will be able to offer support and encouragement to their country as they cope with the challenges they are facing as a result of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. As of March 31 there were no reported cases of Covid-19 in Vanuatu.**

Key points from a message from the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu, Pastor Allen Nafuki, to the PCANZ:

- On March 26<sup>th</sup> the President of Vanuatu invoked a two-week state of emergency that limits gatherings, movement, and business hours.
- The PCV leadership has set aside every Wednesday at 9 am to pray for Vanuatu. You are invited to join them (this will be 10am in New Zealand after daylight saving has been changed).
- Church services in Vanuatu have been cancelled until further notice.
- Tourism has come to a full-stop and they are wary of the impact on the economy and livelihoods
- The PCV is praying for the PCANZ and New Zealand

Pastor Allen said, "Our prayers are all-encompassing and all-inclusive for this global village that we all belong to; and as there are no borders with this virus we all have to work together to beat it. While there is uncertainty with Covid-19 we are strong in our faith and believe that whatever God's plans are we can continue to trust his unfailing love for us, and that he never provides a challenge without giving us the means to overcome it, and even to prosper. So we stand firm with you spiritually, that together with all our partners and the world united against a common foe we can and will defeat it! God Bless PCANZ and PCV."

Pray also for Brian and Ally Mackay who have had to return home from teaching at Talua College in Vanuatu; and for all the PCANZ teams and schools who were planning Global Mission projects in 2020; that we can continue to find ways to support the PCV despite our current challenges.

*Left: Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu General Secretary Pastor Allen Nafuki with PCANZ Moderator Fakaofu Kaio and his wife Ruth.*



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