



Levi Pitman

—Helping Missionaries in Vanuatu

Dear Friends & Family,

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Thank you for helping get me to Vanuatu and praying for me.

I arrived in Santo, Vanuatu, on July 20th after an extremely long and eventful trip. Our plane had a passenger with a medical emergency so we had to make two unscheduled stops. We were on the same plane over 30 hours before reaching Brisbane, which caused me to miss my flights to Vanuatu. A day later, finally arriving in Vanuatu, I was able to get into the work here. Thank you for praying for me as I travelled. It was needed.

One of my first projects was helping build a workshop for the missionaries at CSL (Camp Shining Light). Things are always in need of repair here.

This week we are working on putting lift kits and snorkels on Matt Meads' and Jeremy Pinero's trucks. In the past we've had several trucks drown in the rivers trying to reach remote jungle villages, so these lift kits will help with the jungle trips. The rough "roads" (well, if you want to call them that) cause a lot of damage to the trucks, so we are constantly repairing them.

A few other projects I've been working on are:

- Building a water tower
- Yard maintenance at CSL and the church in town
- Repairs on Jeremy's house: building a new foundation for a shower and then tiling it, wiring lights, painting, and currently building a bunk bed for his kids.
- Repairing lawn mower & power tools
- Repairing Chicken coop
- Helping butcher a cow for the youth camp (the cow fed 120 people for the week).

I've enjoyed helping Matt and Lydia with their Bible club ministries and church youth activities. Kids here are a lot easier to entertain because they don't have all the modern toys, games, and TVs like American kids. They're a lot of fun to work with.

I've nearly learned all the pick-up and drop-off routes for church now and drive a truck each Sunday to help with transporting people for our church meetings. I was also able to repair some old speakers so we now have a microphone for services at church.

This weekend, Lord willing, I will be hiking to some remote villages on the west coast of our island. Please pray for our safety and for Matt as he preaches to these people.

I still have an unending list of projects and repairs to do. One of my next projects will be to get the skid loader running. Please pray I can fix it. Thank you for all your prayers.

God bless you,
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Figure 2 Youth Camp at CSL



Figure 3 Levi building bunk bed



Figure 1 Levi cutting shelves

