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# CHRISTADELPHIAN MEAL A DAY SEPTEMBER News

## Food supply for Vanuatu children

Further to our earlier update, the Meal-a-Day partnership with Christadelphian Bethazer and the Kapalpal school on Tanna Island, Vanuatu is bearing wonderful fruit. The logistical challenges are significant in this region and our thanks to the local community and Terry & Karen Nutter for all their efforts in helping making this project a success. Here's their report which we wanted to share with you (below):  
*"Thanks to Meal-a-Day...over 10 tonne of food supplement has been delivered from the US. The cargo was valued at \$US 38,000. We finally got it all into a storeroom at the School, it is wrapped in black plastic in a dry safe area. There ended up being about fifty people helping with the unloading from the boat, loading onto a truck then onto 4WDs from the main road (the track in was too wet for the big truck). The response from the community was fantastic. We didn't ask for help. It just arrived...This was done on one day and was dark before we were finished. The sisters started cooking pretty much straight away and are feeding the 300+ school children 5 days a week, as well as teachers, cooks and local volunteers. We have explained that because of the increase in nutritional value, the children should be healthier even without large helpings. Unfortunately the volcanic ash from the local active volcano is disrupting everything again. During August we had two weeks of really bad ash-fall. I am so thankful that we are feeding the kids. The ash that we've had in the last few weeks has killed off their crops again. The crops are already turning yellow and they have had more ash-fall since then. We look forward to working towards building greenhouses to overcome this situation." T&K Nutter*



*"Please thank Meal-a-Day for their help. It does make a huge difference."*

Karen & Terry Nutter | Vanuatu, Christadelphian Bethazer Fund

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Thank you to all who have given to support this project! For more information on this project and the plans for creating more sustainable agricultural methods to address the volcanic ash-fall, please contact [David Twine](mailto:David.Twine@meal-a-day.asia) and/or [Andrew King](mailto:Andrew.King@meal-a-day.asia) | [chairman@meal-a-day.asia](mailto:chairman@meal-a-day.asia)

## Upcoming events God willing

- Kingdom Visions Luncheon**  
16 Oct 2016 @ South Brisbane QLD
- Annual Spring Festival**  
22 October 2016 @ Canterbury VIC
- Spring market fair, music & AGM**  
26 Nov 2016 @ Melbourne VIC

*"...now that you have tasted...the Lord is good"*  
1 Peter 2v3

## Welcome to our new members!

We are really pleased to welcome a number of new members to our growing Asia-Pacific team – Rosemary Pearce, New South Wales and Jonathan Russell, Victoria: They bring valuable skills, energy & experience and we look forward to having them involved. If you're also interested in being part of our team – please do get in touch! We seek God's guidance on all our efforts together.



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