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Word for the Way is a blog designed to give you a brief dose of God's Word, the Bible, to encourage, to strengthen, and to prepare you for your daily walk in this thing we call life.



# **Monday Missions**

This week we are focusing our prayers on the island nation of Vanuatu (The Beautiful Pearl of the South Pacific) and our missionaries Peter and Robyn Gration.

In 2011 Peter and Robyn Gration arrived in the island nation of Vanuatu. All of the Grations's ministry in missions has been to the Melanesian people of the Pacific Region nations. In 2014 the Grations received their career appointment to the nation of Vanuatu. Brother Gration serves as general superintendent of the work in Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands. He is area coordinator over the central Pacific area (nine nations) and is blessed to serve as president of two

nations) and is blessed to serve as president of two apostolic Bible colleges while acting as senior pastor of the headquarters church in Vanuatu.

From a recent report: "Revival fires are burning; God's Spirit is being poured out. God is being glorified in this nation that was once a stronghold of the enemy."





#### Bible Reading Mar 8—Mar 17

Mar 8 Num 19-20 Psa 34

Mar 9 Num 21-23

Mar 10 Num 24-25 Psalm 35

Mar 11 Num 26-28

Mar 12 Num 29-30 Psa 36

Mar 13 Num 31-33

Mar 14 Num 34-36 Psa 37

Mar 15 1Cor 1-3

Mar 16 1Cor 4-5 Psa 38

Mar 17 1Cor 6-8

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#### Who can be against us?

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.
29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

—Romans 8:28-31 NKJV

### **Memory Verse**

"When I cry out to You, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because *God is for me*."

—Psalms 56:9 NKJV



## **GOD IS FOR ME!!**

In the Old Testament, Job gave a brief description of the lives of men and women when he said, "Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble". (Job 14:1) This is true because after the fall of Adam and Eve in the garden all of mankind was sentenced to lives of toil and hardship as a result of their disobedience. (Genesis 3:16-19)

The story, however, doesn't end there. Many scriptures in the Bible contain promises of forgiveness, redemption, and salvation, if we will faithfully love and serve the Lord. "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

And while we are promised daily struggles, we are also supplied with not just encouragement: "Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed; be strong and of good courage, for thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight." (Joshua 10:25 NKJV), but also promise: "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life...".

(1Timothy 6:12 NKJV)

A promise that always brings me hope is found in the book of Psalms chapter 56 and verse 9: "When I cry out to You, Then my enemies will turn back; This I know, because *God is for me.*"

The Apostle Paul asks a question concerning this when he says, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

May God bless you my friends-



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