

HANO STORY

TRANSLATE THE FIRST WORDS OF THE NEW
TESTAMENT INTO HIS HANO LANGUAGE OF NORTH
PENTECOST, VANUATU



A GOOD STORY FROM REV DR JOHN HARRIS

The first photo was taken 20 years ago. I am with Mark Gaviga and his daughters. (I am the good looking one on the left with lots of black hair). Mark and I are about to translate the first words of the New Testament into his Hano language of North Pentecost, Vanuatu. It all began in that little one-room house in his tiny village of Lavusi where we ate and slept and translated God's Word.

The second photo was taken 20 years later, this week in Port Vila, Vanuatu, at the Bible Society office. I am helping Ani and Koli to check the last words of Revelation in Hano. They are Mark's daughters, to his left in the first photo. Now grown up, they faithfully continue their father's work. We hope to publish the Hano new Testament at the end of this year.

