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Many, many thanks to all who have been able to contribute to the Vanuatu Food appeal. Tony Carson has been working with the boys as to the distribution of gift vouchers and cash to support them with food cost and fuel to get to work. At this stage, all five are in employment and up to six days each week. For some reason the immigration department now requires additional police checks both in Australia and from Vanuatu, all at a cost. Given that they have been in Australia now for a year, why Vanuatu? Who knows? Di Carson is working hard to satisfy the regulations, so please include Di and Tony; and the boys; in your prayers for a solution to this problem. In the meantime, the boys have written a letter expressing their gratitude to the Warragul Uniting congregation. It would be fantastic to meet with them all and have a great big hug – in the meantime I have written out the letter verbatim:

“Hi,

To friends and church families of Warragul Uniting Church, Morson, Tonny, Wycliff, Tui and David would like to say a Big Thank You by name to David and Mary, Mum Dianne & Papa Tony, Mum Noel and others unknown that have contributed in the form of shopping vouchers, slipping secretly parcels and presents on our doorsteps. Not only that but cared for us, asking how the boys are doing. All this has made us feel at home, though we are faced with this serious pandemic.

The boys wish to thank you by person but regretting this situation would not allow us to do so.

Our love goes to our dear friend Mama Noel through undertaking the operation. Our prayers go out for you, that soon you will recover in God's hands.

Once again, thank you Warragul Church members for caring and love to us. And the boys pour out their prayers and gratitude and love to you all; and hoping to re-unite soon to fellowship.

God Bless!

From Morson, Tonny, Tui, Wycliff and David (Vanuatu Boys) “

Hopefully common sense will prevail and the boys can continue to work until they can return home to their families.

In the meantime, with the now relaxed regulations there are quite a few issues that the church council executive will need to consider and any decisions will be conveyed to you as soon as they happen. Thanks for your patience and God bless.

Dave Morison

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