



## Ho'āla

The Hawaiian word Ho'āla means to incite, renew, revive, raise; to restore, as a building

Some churches choose a theme at the beginning of each year. Here at Maluhia, we have chosen the theme - Restore. Starting off the year praising God for the new auditorium unit He gave us, and with our community slowly coming back from Covid in 2020, it has proven to be a fitting word. Our Sunday morning series has been highlighting Bible characters that have been restored at some point such as Job, the prodigal son, Joseph, and Peter. Our church ohana has enjoyed learning about some new people in the Bible, and seeing God's unfailing love in so many different situations.

Our family started off this January, getting used to the addition of Thomas to our family. We were also in the midst of finishing the last projects in our new unit. It was a hectic time, but God rewarded our efforts in February.

In February, Maluhia has been able to restart our Ladies Bible study. As our community opens up and becomes more comfortable with public outings, we also have been able to see more visitors and more people returning to church. Praise God that we are able to see less restrictions lately as our county moved to tier 3. As it was everywhere, loneliness and depression has become a real problem for people of all ages. We are praying, that as things start opening up, that God will allow us to be that light to our community to show them the truth about Christ.

Please continue to pray for our family and church. Knowing what specific requests you are helping us pray for is always an encouragement. Specifically, please pray for our community outreaches like sign language class to be able open up. Many are still fearful about meeting, and we are praying they become more comfortable. Also, please pray for Thomas. We are having follow up ultrasounds to see if he will need surgery on his kidneys, and it was confirmed by the doctor that he has an umbilical hernia as well- so please pray for his body to heal on its own so that he will not have to have any type of surgery. Lastly, please pray for Easter. We are planning some outreach activities to invite the community, and, even without Covid, our church ohana is new to the idea of soul winning. We are praying that they are excited, and that we are able to reach new people, but also people we have been getting to know throughout our community. Mahalo for praying for us!

## Jan/Feb Newsletter Prayer Requests

- Churches to continue support amid covid
- Hawaii to enter into Tier 4
- Souls to be Saved
- Ministries restarting
- Thomas' upcoming appointments
- Community members to be comfortable attending church
- Community outreach opportunities
- A couple or family to help MBC

## Our Sending Church

Koolau Baptist Church  
45-633 Keneke St.  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

## Send Support to

Central Missionary  
Clearinghouse  
PO Box 219228  
Houston, TX 77218-9228



Anna is enjoying being in school.



Being in Tier 3, we are getting more visitors



Family Day on a whale watching tour

