



## Hāmama

The Hawaiian word hāmama means open. We have been waiting for this time for over a year. Although, not everything in our state is back to what it was, we have been able to see it open up more and more. People are more comfortable going out to eat, shopping, and most importantly- going to church! Praise the Lord, for the past two months, we have had either a returning guest that we haven't seen since before covid or a 1st time visitor every Sunday. It has not only been an encouragement to us, but also to the people who have been attending through this hard time of Covid.

The big event we had this quarter was Easter. We had several visitors, and just a sweet service as this was our first time having Easter in-person at our church. But leading up to the service, we had awesome outreaches. We were trying our best to figure out new ways to do outreach, and because of our location, we thought we would try to put out a tent and hand out waters and invitations. We had great responses and it also helped us strengthen relationships with our neighbors and people we see all the time walking by our church! Lord willing, we are praying that we are able to do it every month.

Please continue to pray for Thomas- we had a great report that his kidneys are getting better, but we still have a 6 mo. follow up in the fall. Also, please pray for our church family, for visitors to continue to come, and ultimately for them to stay, grow, and get involved. And lastly, please pray for our support. Covid stole a year from us, and some of our churches are only supporting MBC for a certain amount of time. Please pray that they will pray about continuing support, or that God will bring new supporting churches to help MBC.

As a part of Mother's Day, I just wanted to praise God for my mother. She has been a big part of helping start Maluhia Baptist Church. From cleaning to nursery to livestream to outreach, she does so much and wanted to honor not only her raising me, but also what she continues to do for God today.

Mahalo for praying for us- have a great day!

## Mar/Apr Newsletter Prayer Requests

- Souls to be Saved
- ASL class to restart
- Thomas' kidney health
- Community members to be comfortable attending
- Community outreach
- More Churches to Partner with Us
- God's Provision for Finances

## 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



Family bike ride at Kailua beach



We restarted our keiki programs at MBC



Tent Outreach & Street Clean Up

