

# Alaka'i Lawelawe

The Hawaiian Language uses these words to translate as Servant leadership. Jesus taught his disciples this concept, and we see examples of it throughout the Old and New Testament. The principle of servant leadership started out as fairly easy as a small church, but as Maluhia Baptist Church grows, we have seen that more time and energy is needed for such an important part of our ministry. Despite the struggles of juggling aspects of ministry, God has blessed Maluhia, and we have seen several people learn from the Biblical example of servant leadership and become closer to Christ themselves.

In May, we had a Date Night Childcare, where my wife and I, and volunteers babysit for parents in our church. What started out as an experimental idea, God knew that several couples in our church haven't had alone time in years. Date Night has become a great blessing to them, a great testimony to people in our community and church, and the kids have a fun time learning from the Bible. We also had our first church picnic on Memorial Day, and enjoyed seeing several families come out and fellowship together.

June has been a calm before the storm of July with a fairly simple schedule. Father's day was an exciting day with several of our dads attending church with their families, and hearing a clear presentation of the Gospel. The keiki were excited to do a craft for their fathers, and it added to the specialness of the day.

As you continue to pray for Maluhia Baptist Church, please keep in mind that several of our attending families are unequally yoked. We have been constantly praying for, witnessing to, and trying to be a good testimony, and we want to see them come to know Christ! Please also pray for our church in the upcoming month of July. We are having our first big community outreach for children, and we want to see families get saved through this outreach. Our family is also always in need of prayer, as we minister to others at MBC and balance our family life. James is starting preschool this August, and Anna is going to be in second grade this year, so please pray for them as they are growing right before our eyes! Mahalo for your continual prayer!

# Anna's 7th Birthday Party





# May/June 2022 Newsletter Prayer Requests

- Souls to be Saved
- Families of our church
- Thomas' kidney health
- For James as he starts preschool
- Community outreach
- Help in our ministry through a faithful couple or family
- God's Provision for Finances

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