

## Huaka'i

This is the Hawaiian word for parade, and on the Windward Side, there are two highly anticipated parades each year- the Christmas parade and the Fourth of July parade. We were able to work together as a church family to make this year's Fourth of July parade outreach a success. Everyone stayed after the service the Sunday before the parade to make flags to give out during the event. On the day of, we were able to hand out cold beverages and snacks, and over 400 Gospel tracts to parade goers!

At the end of July, we had our annual Back to School Extravaganza. We were very pleased that with over 50 keiki registered, several were returning from last year. Something different we tried this year was that we had a shave ice truck at the end of the event for the families to enjoy together. This gave our church members a chance to reach out to parents individually and strengthen those relationships. Praise the Lord for those in our church ohana that were able to come and volunteer in several aspects of the event.

As a family, August was an especially busy month. Anna started 3rd grade and James has begun Kindergarten at the same school. They have been excited to attend together, and we thank God that there is a good Christian school that we have been blessed with. We have also seen some great connections with our community through other parents in their classes, and we love seeing God work through all these different ways.

At the end of August, we celebrated our 4th anniversary with our annual Open House Sunday. We were able to reminisce over what God has done through starting the Maluhia Baptist Church, covid, and the military and families we have seen come and go.

One of our favorite events of the year is Growing Together Sunday in September. It gives everyone in our church an opportunity to see the ways they can grow closer to the Lord. It's awesome to see our church family make commitments to daily devotions, serve on Sundays, or get involved in community outreach.

There is so much to be thankful for. God has blessed us with a building that we were able to sign a two year lease on this month with only a small rent increase. God has shown His provision, and we're excited to see how He does it again this year.

Mahalo for your love for our family and your prayer for us and Maluhia Baptist Church.

## July/Aug/Sept 2023 Prayer Requests

- People to grow spiritually
- A Permanent Church Building
- Souls to be Saved
- Missions month
- Open House Outreach
- Fall Outreach
- For Our Family
- Health

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