



Hau'oli Makahiki Hou

Happy New Year! My favorite part of the new year is looking back at and seeing what God has done in our lives. Typically when we are in a season, we don't realize what God is accomplishing at the time, but when we look back, we see a little more of what God was doing.

October is always a month of uncertainty, as our lease finishes in the middle of the month. This year, our landlords raised the rent to much more than our church could afford, so after much prayer, we simply told them "no." We gave them a counter offer of two years at a MUCH cheaper rate, and just trusted God that we might be looking for a new building in a few weeks. To our surprise, they accepted the offer and we are able to stay in our storefront for two more years!

Also right before the fall months, the military in our church tend to leave to other duty stations or move to other parts of the island. We were sad to see several families go and lose the friends we have made. But the military doesn't just take people away, it also brings people to our island. We have not only seen new families come and visit, but also stay and get connected to our church ohana. The Christmas season especially solidified their friendships, and we have seen them start to grow.

Please pray for us in several ways. Starting off, Sarah and I are both doing a lot and we need energy and God's help during this time. We have seen some awesome things this fall from outreaches, holiday services, and the multiple people we are discipling, but we are praying for God to send someone to come alongside us with a heart for the local people of Kailua and for the military that are stationed here. Also, please continue to pray for our church as we grow and see people grow closer to the Lord, it has been a joy to see and we are honored to get to be a part of God's work here.

Mahalo for the gifts you have sent over the Christmas season. They provided for many needs that we were praying for, and were such an encouragement to us. We love you and are praying for your church families as well.

Oct/Nov/Dec 2023 Prayer Requests

- Souls to be saved
- Health
- Continued Support
- Vision Sunday
- Friend Day
- Easter Outreach

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



Community Outreach: Keiki Fun Night



Julia completed Discipleship Study



Ladies Christmas Fellowship

