

ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love" - Hopeful Beginnings
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BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS

I know I can say for all of us that the beginning of this school year isn't what we thought it would be. I quickly jumped into seven days of planning and evaluation days with my Epic National Team and it was a good time of connection, prayer, and planning for this upcoming school year. As we looked into the unknowingness of this next year, we sought after the Lord to give us direction for how he would want us to best shepherd and steward our staff, students, and movements. We've been having town halls throughout the summer to connect with staff in the midst of COVID. Our desire as a team this year is to 1) seek the Lord's direction to discern, communicate, and help implement, the long-term vision of Epic in order to fulfill the mission and vision of Epic, 2) we also want to create an environment of trust, empowerment, clarity, and accountability and 3) serve by removing barriers that are hindering the vision and mission of Epic as well as add to the fulfillment of the mission of Cru at large.

One thing I've been continually reminding myself is that although this year looks really different, these are hopeful beginnings. Ministry looks different, team looks different, the Fall looks different. I imagine for a lot of you, life looks different too. Homeschooling. Working from home. Kids not being able to go back to school. It's not what we would have imagined and yet, these are hopeful beginnings. "Now to Him who is able to do so much more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever." Eph. 3:20-21

I am thankful that He is so much bigger than our plans and that we can find hope in Him when all else seems lost and unknown. Cheering you on and praying for you. Please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know how I can be praying for you during these times!



Please be praying for:

1. Finding continual rest and joy in the Lord and taking delight in who He is. Embracing the process of where He has me and not rushing to the outcome
2. Stewardship of time and seeing life long Christ centered multiplying disciples built up to engage with Jesus and the world
3. Entering into a season of raising new ministry partners and monthly financial support especially in these times - please pray specifically for new partners and financial provisions. If you'd like to give, please visit my giving site below.