

# ALOHA KE AKUA

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

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I have been so blessed with opportunities beyond my understanding. One thing I've been stepping into is saying 'yes!'. Years ago my mentor challenged me to continue saying 'yes' to opportunities that would come my way especially in area of speaking. I knew that it was a gift she saw in me and I knew that she wanted me to continue to grow in this area as the Lord provided. This month, I had the incredible honor of teaching at Biola's annual Missions Conference. I had no idea what I was stepping into... sitting there the morning of my session, I felt inadequate to be speaking. I knew I was sharing the stage with pretty big named pastors and speakers and felt way out of my league. A good friend of mine had come to support me and as I shared this with her and she prayed over me, she said something that I will continue to cling to as I continue to get invited into these spaces... she said, "Jamie, there's something here that only you can bring and no one else can do it in the way that you're supposed to." Part of saying 'yes' is continue to grow in my faith and trust in the Lord and I'm thankful for these unexpected opportunities.



Another opportunity I've been given is serving on a design team for our Cru22 conference happening this summer (July 13-22) in Milwaukee. Every other year, Cru gathers all of our staff from around the country to meet together and because of the pandemic, we haven't gathered since 2019. As we have all experienced, the last few years have been a lot and a lot has happened. Our team got to meet in person this month in Orlando to pray and plan. It was a good time of assessing where our staff are, what they need, and what they are coming in with. We prayed and are seeking out how to bring vision, direction, and care. We acknowledge the realities and tensions of both celebration and lament. We need your prayers. Would you pray for this team, for our staff, and for our conference? I believe that the Lord has to be the one to work and that the Holy Spirit is the one who can and will move us towards oneness in heart and mission!



HEALTH UPDATE: Health has been stable and I'm grateful. There have been good days and more tiring days mostly because we are trying to figure out my iron levels. I'm currently taking iron supplements twice a day and if things don't improve, we may try moving to iron infusions after my next appointment. My last appointment was good and all my levels were normal. The most painful thing now is getting blood drawn because my veins aren't as good anymore... thank you for continuing to pray for health and healing. Reminded daily of the truth that "He is still good, Oh glory, He is still God."

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