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PRAISES & PRAYER REOUESTS:

- Praise God for my new housing situation! Pray for Scott & Keao, my new roommates, that we would enjoy living together and get along well.
- Pray for my dog, Jordan. Pray for wisdom in what to do and comfort in whatever may happen to her.
- Praise God that we have 34 women signed up for our Clothing Swap outreach on Saturday, March 8th! Pray for my talk on purity & relationships; I desire for God to speak through me powerfully and effectively!

My new address!:

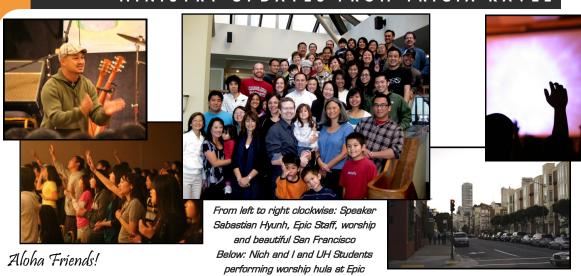
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From Shore to Shore

MINISTRY UPDATES FROM TRICIA KAVLE



I must apologize for not sending out a newsletter lately! For those of you who have been supporting me for years, you know it is out of the norm for me to miss two months in a row. Ever since my computer crashed in late November, it has been difficult for me to raise support for a new one but God has provided (thanks to many of you!!) and my life has settled down enough for me to write to you. Thank you for your patience & prayers through these past months!

In my own life, my life has been a bit chaotic. After living in a studio for the past 6 months, it turns out that my landlord is very particular about noise and didn't want me to have anyone over. This has been stressful and extremely difficult for me to do ministry and simply cook dinner for others as I love to do. But God provided an opportunity for me to move in with a married couple from church, Scott & Keao Sunaoka. They have been good friends for the past 3 years and Scott is actually the singles & young married ministry's pastor. Also, they live in the beautiful city of Kaneohe. There are huge mountains surrounding the city and even though it's 20 minutes away from campus, it is a nice change of pace. This is my 5th move in less than 4 years of living in Hawaii. It hasn't been ideal but God is teaching me to not rely on temporal things so much but really be thankful for what He's giving me.

One other bigger issue in my life is with my dog, Jordan. Many of you know I moved to Hawaii with Jordan in '05 and have had her since I was 18 years old. She is 11 years old now. Sadly, she has developed a large tumor in her kidneys and is bleeding internally. It cannot be surgically removed so I need to just wait things out and possibly put her to sleep if she gets too weak. I'm very attached to her and think it will hit me really hard when she passes so I would love your prayers for these next days/weeks.

On a lighter note, the pictures above are from the annual Epic Conference "Kingdom Come" this January. For the past two years I have directed the Program and I had the privilege to run it again! The conference was full of amazing seminars, worship, a Day of Outreach in the city of San Francisco and a talent show where our UH students performed (see below). 9 of our UH students attended and were impacted by their time there. It was neat to see students and myself be empowered by God's call on our

lives. I especially enjoyed Saturday night when we got to bless and individually pray over students as staff. I prayed for many students I didn't know but felt God speak through me into their lives even about specific things like hurt in their lives, issues with parents, etc.

Please pray that God will use my and our students' experiences at Epic to bring God's kingdom here in Hawaii. And pray along with me that in all areas of my life (even in where I live or how to care for my sick dog) that I would be a living testimony. Mahalo!

