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Praises & Prayer:

- Praise God for my K Cru Women's Bible study. There are 5 girls coming, mostly locals, representing 3 islands! Please pray for the girls to grow and for me to know how to best lead and serve them.
- Epic Conference was a blast! I praise God for how much I grew personally and how much I saw God change students' hearts in one week-end.
- I'm leaving for Japan in June! Pray for this Epic summer project as we review student applications and as I plan with the other staff leaders.
- Praise God: After my time at UH Hilo, I will have time to have a personal retreat for 3 days. Pray for refreshment!

Spotlight on Brittney Sutton



Brittney may not seem like a local girl but she is one of the few Caucasian girls who are born and raised here. She's from the North Shore on the island of Kauai where her parents own a house overlooking taro fields.

I first met Brittney when I was leading my freshmen study last year. I hadn't heard from her much in the past year but felt like I should just invite her to our Women's Camping Retreat. I just sent her a message online and to my surprise she called me on my phone an hour later expressing that she wants to get back into Bible study and wanted to go to the retreat! She came to both in one week and is so excited to keep coming.

Just a few weeks ago, she applied and was accepted to go on a student leadership missions project in Maine! Please pray that this will help her grow even more in her walk. Praise God for her!

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From Shore to Shore

Updates from Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Member, Tricia Kavle
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Aloha from Hilo!



The Big Island always reminds me of
Tennessee with its huge green pastures!

on the campus so that more locals can be reached on this island and all throughout the islands.

After our time on Hilo, I'm going to be spending some extra days here on the Big Island to have a personal retreat. Each year I can take a weekend off to get away for refreshment and for a quiet retreat with God. I haven't taken an official retreat for the past 5 years but as this year has had a lot for me to think about, I look forward to having time alone. Please pray for me to clearly hear from God about my future. I have been hearing many talks lately on being in a dark valley and having the Lord bring me through it. I'm not sure if I'm about to encounter a dark valley or if it's just a combination of some difficulties in my life, but I'd appreciate prayers for God to strengthen my trust in Him. I pray for a clearer perspective on my life. Please pray along with me - thank you!

Although I wasn't able to fit this in my last newsletter, I wanted to share with you about the Epic (Asian-American) conference I attended in mid-February. I led the program for the 3 day weekend and worked with other great staff in creating a conference focused on being **100% Sent**. We gave the 120+ students from all different universities (Sara from my last newsletter joined us from HI, she's below giving her testimony!) many opportunities to experience God in worship, through the Word, prayer and missions. God brought over 50 of the 120 there to our Japan Summer Project Breakout and now we have accepted 9 students on our project so far! Not only that, we saw the students outreach around the San Jose area and saw 5 people come to Christ and most of them really stepped out in their faith to have spiritual conversations with others.

I'm so thankful that I was a part of the Epic conference and am reminded once again that I'm truly doing what I love. I praise God for that and of course for all of you, not only allowing me to serve God but serving God WITH me as we reach the college students of this world for Christ. Many blessings to you all.

Hello all! How have you all been? I'm writing from the town of Hilo on the Big Island. Our staff team has the amazing opportunity to spend the week outreaching to the 2nd largest campus in Hawaii, UH Hilo. We're excited to step on campus this week (March 28-April 4th) and see what God does as we share our faith with students and prayerwalk the campus. We even met a pastor named Gavin Pavao, a local guy from Hope Chapel Hilo Church that wants to help us start Campus Crusade at UH Hilo. It's very different than Oahu here and not just because there is an active volcano! But there's more of a local, family-oriented feel. That is why we are eager to start an evangelistic movement



*Aloha,
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