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ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love"

Our Mission: To bring God's heart of 'ohana to the campus, the islands, and the nations

Our Vision: That a culture of 'ohana would be built in and among our students, that life-changing small groups would consistently meet together and produce laborers, that we would normalize sharing the gospel as a way of life, not as an event, & that we would connect the local church to local believers to partner with us in the Lord's mission

Our Values: Faith, Family, Growth, Fruitfulness, Partnerships

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"Taste and see that the Lord is GOOD!!!" [Psalm 34:8] I have officially moved and reported to my assignment here in Honolulu, Hawai'i!!! As I've spent time reflecting on the past 11 months of preparation and support raising, I can honestly look back and say that yes, the Lord is good! I wanted to start first off by saying "THANK YOU" because without you, I would not be here. Thank you to all of you who have continued to give and for being an ongoing testimony to me of the Lord's goodness! I wouldn't be here without each and every single one of you and I am reminded daily of the partnerships and friendships that He has blessed me with! Thank you for trusting the Lord with your finances and your lives and I pray that He would continue to bless you as you have blessed me!

Prior to coming, I got to start things off by attending our Annual Pacific Southwest Regional Staff Retreat in Forest Falls, Ca. What a great time of encouragement and affirmation after a long process of support raising, that this is where the Lord has called me. It was a great time of connecting with my entire staff team for the first time, as well as with other staff in our region. Dennis Rainey and his son Samuel came to share with us on our theme "Trusting God with the Mission Before Us!" They came and started by challenging us to reflect on the "spiritual milestones" in our stories and to remember that all of our stories eventually lead back to the storyteller. As I sat and looked at where the Lord has led me in the past 28 years, I can see that His hand has been so evident in my life and that He desires to do His work in me, through me, and for me. I was challenged

to get in touch with where God has intersected my life and again I was reminded that He is good! Finally, from that weekend I felt as I was getting ready to come to Hawaii, I was given the charge to run this race of life courageously and to enter into this ministry courageously and to fully trust God with this mission He has set before me!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1) Praise the Lord that I am here!!!! I am thankful that He has made my transition easy! Continue to pray that I would find community and a home church!
- 2) As you can see my address has already changed - the Lord has been good with finding me housing & a better fit. Continue to pray that I would use whatever He provides for ministry & that I would be Jesus to those I live with!
- 3) Pray for our summer project and that God would bring in the necessary finances for our team of staff & students and that this summer He would rock this place!!!



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Hawaii Pacific University

Since being here, it has been incredibly busy and yet, an exciting time as we look forward to what God has planned for this place. I had about a week and a half to transition and then stepped right into the last week of classes and end of the year planning. We had a full last week of ministry with a prayer meeting, a thank you dinner for our current student leaders, an end of the year potluck with our current Cru movement, which we saw 25+ students come, & then a welcome dinner for our new leadership team! That weekend, we jumped right into our staff retreat and during that time, I was able to get a better sense of what God has been doing here and anticipate what He is going to do in the future. I do believe in my heart of hearts that God wants to use Hawai'i as a sending ground to reach the world and soon! This year, God has tripled our student leadership team from three to nine AND tripled our staff team from two to six! It is definitely an exciting time to see what He wants to do here and I CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE THAT WITH YOU!!!

With the school year coming to an end & before getting ready for my summer assignment, I've been able to spend the past two weeks on six different campuses in Oahu. We've basically been meeting with students to get a feel for the spiritual hunger on each campus as well as finding students who might be interested in helping us start a ministry in the Fall. Continue to pray that we would find students of peace who catch our vision to Win, Build, & Send on our campuses and the islands!

My heart is happy... the Lord is good! Thank you for all your continual prayers and support with the transitioning period and continue to pray for the Lord to do a mighty work in this place!

All my love, Jamie



With my small group on my 2nd summer missions trip to Hawaii in 2003 - God has brought me back 8 years later to continue in the ministry that changed my life!

SUMMER PLACEMENT:

This summer I have the opportunity to fly back to California from June 13-20 for our summer mission trip briefing. From there, I am heading back to Hawaii, along with 40 other staff & students to continue reaching this place with MORE co-laborers! I am excited to see how the Lord will use this time to bring more students to Him and to our movement for the Fall. In order for me to be a part of this, my job with support raising continues! I believe that these summer mission trips are necessary for helping us in our movements here & for our students' as well (after all this is where I started 8 years ago)! I do trust that the Lord will bring in the finances for this as I need to raise \$3500 for transportation to and from Hawaii/California, housing at the dorms, meals, and project expenses. Would you consider an additional special gift of \$50, \$100, \$200, or any amount the Lord is leading you to give? I honestly feel tired with support and finances and it seems to have been the chunk of ministry so far BUT believe that He will provide according to my needs & what He has called me into. Again, I am grateful for your partnerships and am looking forward to being finished with support raising for a while after this! Thank you in advance for your partnership in bringing God's heart for 'ohana to this place!!! **FOR SUMMER SPECIFIC SUPPORT/DONATIONS, PLEASE SEND A CHECK MADE OUT TO CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST TO : 959 Uwao Street Honolulu, Hi 96825 by JUNE 20th**