

# ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" – Blessed to Bless  
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Building spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus

Needless to say, this year has been one of big moves and unexpected changes, and yet, God has shown me his grace and sovereignty in it all. I love being back in California where I am closer to home and to family. I love my new role and getting to share with you all over the past few months all that God is doing and showing me. I love the season I'm in because it is one where I am continuously learning to recognize my weakness and my smallness in more dependence on his strength and greatness. My prayer has simply been to fall deeper in love with him and to make him known. I was meeting with my spiritual director and she asked me what I long for and my answer was simply that people would know Jesus and his infinite love and grace in their lives.

Honestly, with your prayers and generosity and in the power of the Holy Spirit, lives are being changed. It is because of your faithfulness and obedience to the Lord, the desire you have to be a part of his Kingdom work, that I am able to meet with students and enter into their stories, to speak and share the changing power of the gospel, and to see your influence shaping this next generation. I remember when I made the decision to quit my teaching job and join staff; the question asked was "what are you doing to make a dent in the Kingdom of God?" I want you to know that you are making a dent in the Kingdom of God through your partnership with me. Thank you. I look forward to one day when you will be thanked by all the faces you have indirectly impacted and changed for eternity.

As we move into 2017 and enter into this season of Jesus' birth, I am reminded of all that we have to celebrate and to look forward to. I have honestly been reminded that this place is not our home and that one day all will be made new again. As I look forward to that day, I want to in faith and with boldness ask if you would continue to pray and to pray specifically about giving towards a special need as this year closes. **I am trusting that the Lord would provide \$5,000 in special gifts and an additional \$500 in monthly donations.**

1) In this season of my life as a single woman, I have realized that God has blessed me to bless others. I have felt God intentionally put these younger students in my life to care for and provide for in small ways whether it's helping them get to conferences/summer missions/counseling/trainings/etc so that they can continue to grow and be challenged in their faith. Would you pray about giving a special gift designated specifically to helping individual students in this area?

2) I will also be leading our summer mission to Wildwood, New Jersey again this summer and will need to raise an additional \$3000 to cover the costs for this trip. Would you pray about giving towards this summer as I return and lead a new group of students as well as reengage with some of the people I met last year? I would love to start an introductory bible study with a few of the workers I met last year.

3) With the transition that has taken place these last few months, I have lost several monthly partners as well as have had partners decrease their giving or drop off due to unforeseen circumstances. Would you pray about partnering with me by signing up to give monthly or increase your current monthly giving by \$20. I am trusting the Lord for an additional \$500 in monthly partnerships to help me keep going for this next year and to make up for lost financial support without needing to step back from what he has been letting me partake in.

Thank you for prayerfully considering partnering with me. I know that it takes a lot of faith and commitment and I want you to assure you that your partnership is indeed changing lives for the Kingdom. Below is ONE testimony I wanted to share with you because without you, this would not have happened the way it did. I am forever grateful for you and the many ways you have prayed, encouraged, and cheered me on! ALL GLORY TO HIM!

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