

# ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" – Fall Getaway '14  
September 2014

We gathered for our annual Fall Getaway September 26-28 at Pu'u Kahea Conference Center in beautiful Waianae! The Lord has really been growing our movement since the beginning of this year in so many ways! It's been fun to see new and old students continue to fill the room as we meet for our weekly Crucial Meetings. This year, we had 93 students, volunteers, and staff gather together for a weekend of full of worship, an awesome guest speaker, discussion groups, relaxation, and fun all through building community!

Wilson Wang, a volunteer staff from Cal State Fullerton's Epic Movement and a good friend of mine flew out to speak and connect with our students! He gave awesome messages focused on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, and helped us gain a better understanding of the Gospel in relation to us as "sinners" and as "righteous," and our need to share the Gospel with everyone because it is a message for everyone!

What stood out most for me was when he talked about what hinders us most from experiencing the fullness of the Gospel is our selfishness, pride, and fear! The past few weeks have been pretty exhausting and overwhelming. I think leading has really taken its toll on me and I'm finally starting to feel it. During worship on Saturday night, the Lord really spoke to me and he said, Jamie, in the midst of feeling all these things, I am here and I love you regardless of what you do or don't do, how you lead or don't lead, in your successes and most definitely in your failures. When you are weak, I am strong and my love for you is so big you will never fully be able to grasp that! I was overcome with peace and just an overwhelming sense of God's immense love! I was reminded that HIS LOVE NEVER FAILS! I spent that night in tears marveling at His great love for me and not fully understanding it, but nonetheless grateful.

I love how when I enter these things thinking that I am there to run a program, or connect students, or even lead something, the Lord takes all that aside and meets with me as His daughter. He knows what I need and refreshes me even in the midst of busyness.

It has been such a blessing to see the Lord growing our movement and I am excited to see how He continues to move in the lives of our team (students, volunteers, and staff) to continue reaching students and faculty at the University of Hawai'i

Please continue to pray for 1) refreshment and direction as I continue to lead, 2) full surrender and dependence on the Lord for EVERYTHING, 3) daily experiences and reminders of the Gospel and how much Jesus loves us!

Praying for you!

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