

ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" -- A Thankful Heart
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Dearest Family & Friends,

It's crazy to think that my 3rd year on staff is "almos pau" (as we would say here in Hawai'i) and it has almost been 2 years since I've moved to the islands. It's been an amazing blessing and growth experience and a season in my life that I will never forget. I have been overwhelmed by the amount of selfless love and support I have received from each of you in words of encouragement, finances, and most importantly in your faithful prayers! Words cannot express the gratitude I have in my heart and how much I have come to the understanding that without you, none of this would be possible! The Lord has used each of you to not only change my life, but the lives of college students all over! Whether you have been with me as an intern since 2003 or have just recently come on, I am thankful for the impact you have had! As I continue to seek the Lord in this next year, would you please continue to pray for the Lord's work here in Hawai'i and for direction on where He would want me next. I have started applying to go back to teaching here in Hawai'i, but am also open to staying on staff if that's what He would want. No matter where He leads me, I wanted to take time to stop and say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of my heart for ALL that you have done and are a part of!

"Enter HIS gates with thanksgiving and HIS courts with praise. Give thanks to HIM, bless HIS name. For the Lord is good; HIS loving kindness is everlasting and HIS faithfulness to all generations." Ps. 100:4-5



"During this season of my life, I've been striving to learn more about God's character and Cru has given me ample opportunity to do so, not just through the messages, but by experiencing community and sharing life with others. The act of people in the body of Christ being willing to peel off their masks layer by layer has been an amazing, life changing, and unforgettable part of my life. Cru has given me the chance to explore who Jesus really is and has blessed me with relationships that have helped me flourish in the Lord. Cru is one reason my relationship with Jesus has become more real."

~ Kristen Nakasone, 2nd year at UH Manoa

I'm thankful for Cru because if it wasn't for the constant support and encouragement I've received from students and staff, I probably wouldn't have gone to Epic Conference or receive Christ in my life. And I wouldn't have been able to meet some of the coolest people ever! :)

~ Sarah Nagamine, 2nd year at LCC

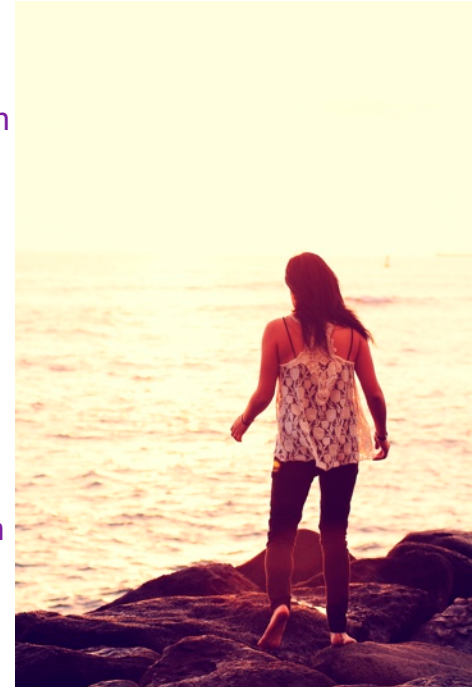


"For me, Cru really gives me something to help me go through life. The people there are continuously there for me and supportive of me. It's just something that helps me further my walk with God and for that, I am very thankful." ~ David Arakawa, 1st year at LCC

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