

ALOHA KE AKUA

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



During the third week of April, we had our annual staff conference in Dallas, Texas. It was a physically exhausting time, but one that also brought a lot of joy and refreshment. We talked a lot about our vision and how we desire to be about multiple movements seeing people take their place in God's redemptive mission through growing in our culture, faith, and mission. We looked at some of our current realities and we need more laborers. So many stories of changed lives were shared and it was an encouraging time to be together and be reminded of why we do what we do. Thank you for praying for us. Please continue to pray that the Lord would raise up more laborers and provide for our ethnic staff.

One of the many highlights of being in Texas was getting to see 'ohana from Hawai'i. The Shoda's invited us over for a delicious home-cooked local meal and it was such a refreshing way to spend an evening catching up and connecting with dear friends and ministry partners. It was a great reminder that we are all in this together. Many, many thanks to all of you for your faithful prayers and generous giving! (pictured below)



This last week I had the privilege of speaking at Cal Poly Pomona's Family Night. The ministries of Cru (campus, Destino, Epic, Soon) came together for an evening of worship and the Word.

We looked at the life of Moses and how God used him in his leadership. I talked about the hardships of leading but the joys that come with leading. We lead because the Gospel calls us to lead. Pray that these men and women would continue to walk in the strength and calling of the Lord. (pictured above)



These are some amazing women who have given up the last two years to intern and serve God in Epic. It has been such a refreshing part of my semester to meet and pray with them. I know as they finish, the Lord will lead them to be salt and light wherever he calls them next. I have seen each of them display steps of faith and trust and when I look at them, I see the future generation leading others into his Kingdom. All three of them will be finishing their internships on summer missions and I want to invite you to pray and give if you feel led towards their last summer endeavor with Cru/Epic. You can go to [give.cru.org](https://give.cru.org/give/View/0551103) (L to R: Jennifer Suh (Japan - #0851385) Elyse Izumi (Southeast Asia - #0758422) Cheryne Yi (Wildwood - #0881453))



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We envision Asian American movements mobilized to take our place in God's redemptive mission, and 1) seeing they have a unique place in missions history and the future of missions, 2) that they are bridge-builders - representing both the empowered and the powerless of society, and 3) they are coming together, fully surrendered, actively engaged in God's work.

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