

# 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

"Living without a father was a norm to me- my mother who loves and nurtures me, strives for my success and the ability to become someone independent and strong. However, I always questioned that purpose of nurturing. Where is my purpose, my identity - where was God. I can't deny the love and devotion she has for me, but there was always something missing. These questions could never be answered by my mother, but going to Epic did.

It was like meeting a friend of a friend when Epic introduced me to God. So far I had heard things about him, good and bad, but never actually knew him. My trust was absent, and the gossip from politics and non-believers had made a picture of him in my mind that was tainted. However, the more I hung out with Epic, the more understanding I had of God.

From going to weekly meetings, bible study, and the Epic Fall Retreat, I began to feel Gods presence work within us- The Holy Spirit is what Jamie had explained to me. At first I would joke that everything was a coincidence, but really it was my excuse for lack of faith. Epic has shown me what it means to have faith, and what it means to have purpose, to have identity with Christ, and most importantly to have the Father I never knew - God"



Summer Stewart  
Freshmen at University of Maryland

*I recently texted with Summer and she told me that she is meeting with a staff and another student weekly at UMD where she is sharing her faith for the first time. She said she loves sharing the word as it helps her learn more too. There is so much more to come for her as she continues to grow in her relationship with Jesus. **Thank you for your partnership and being a part of Summer's story and many just like her. Please feel free to hang this up and continue praying for Summer #CHANGEDlivesCHANGElives***

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