

ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love" - Unseen Fruit, Keep Investing
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BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS

The end of the school year is upon us and honestly, it's all a blur. As I reflect back, all I can say is that I am proud of our ministry, my students, and the ways that we have taken steps of faith! God is good. This last year, we saw more students come out, a great Freshmen class, an overwhelming number of students desiring to serve, weekly tabling to engage the campus in spiritual conversations, and much more! Sending our seniors off at banquet was bittersweet. I was sad to let them go knowing how much they have poured into Epic this last year and the impact they've had and sweet to send them out as disciples for Christ into their workplaces as salt and light! Thank you for an incredible year Class of 2024!

(Leadership teams pictured)



One of the things I'm continually encouraged by is how we never know the fruit of our investments. I've been reflecting back a lot on who and what I invest into and how sometimes you see the fruit right away, other times you may not see it on this side of Heaven, and other times it may come when you least expect it. All I know is, keep investing. A couple of months ago, I received two messages that really came out of nowhere, yet encouraged me to keep going and trusting the Lord with where He's called me. I wanted to share these to encourage you and the investment you are making in me! Thank you for being a part of my Kingdom impact.

Hi Jamie! I am not sure if you remember me, but we met briefly at University of Hawaii at Manoa circa 2010-2011. It makes me laugh that I'm old enough to say circa and mean my colleges years. You were with Cru and invited me to Cru events. If I remember right I only went to a few things and may have kept my distance (I wasn't yet all in with Jesus at that time). But anyway, I am sending a message to you because the Lord has brought you to mind several times over the last 6 months. He showed me that YOU were a seed planter in that season on my life. You invited me in when I was on a path that didn't lead to life. Planting seeds of faith that others watered and Jesus grew in me. You likely never got to hear or see the impact on my life. In that season, I encountered the love of God at a worship night on campus and accepted Jesus as my savior and Lord! I've been following Jesus for over a decade now and can't imagine what my life would look like without Him. But really, I just felt compelled to thank you for your faithfulness to plant seeds of faith and Love of Christ in whatever ground the Lord has given you. Hope all is well! Praying God's blessing and favor and grace over you!

Hi Jamie! I talked to you two years ago at an Epic retreat you probably won't remember me hahah. I just wanted to reach out and say lately I have been going through a hard time in life but I actually remembered what you told me a few years ago when I was asking for advice... to remember and reflect on a time God had been faithful and I just wanted to say thank you so much for your advice! it has been so much help to me this time around, just to remember how God is always faithful and will sustain me. And how I can always trust in Him. Hope life has been going well for you!

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