

ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love" - Summer Catch-Up
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BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS

How are we already in the middle of July?! Summer has been full, but also a really nice pace with the school year ending. I realize I've missed a few months so here's a snapshot into what we've been up to!

- The month of **April**, we gathered together in Houston, Texas for our Epic National Staff Conference. It was a good time to be together with our staff from all over the country and to share stories of how we've seen God work in our lives both personally and in ministry. Then I flew to Indy for a conference director's training which was really helpful especially as I step into directing our SoCal Winter Conf coming Jan 2024. We had our campus vision dinner, where we got to share and invite parents, pastors, and partners into join with us in reaching our scope of college students and faculty in SoCal. Praise God we saw about \$10k come in and that got us a matching fund for an additional \$10k! We have money to start the new school year!!
- That led us into **May** which consisted mostly of finishing up the school year. We had our banquet and it was a great way to celebrate all that God did this last school year. It was also a great way to send off our Seniors into their next season and to go as multiplying disciples. We also had some time to dream and to pray about this next year and what the Lord wants to continue to do specifically at Cal Poly Pomona! Ended the month by celebrating my 42nd and it was low key and just a day to be reminded of the very breath we have and the gift of life. (I wrote more about it on my Instagram)
- Going into the month of **June**, I continued meeting with two of my disciples as we continued in our book Invitations from God. I got to do a quick getaway to San Diego with my family and spent most of the month soaking in family time. My cousins I grew up with came to visit from Minnesota and so that quickly led us into what we called Family Camp 2023. With 8 families, our hang outs meant 25+ kids getting to play and swim ALL day long. It was a gift to be able to see them grow up the way that we did! We also celebrated Ari's first with Ari's Safari. What a sweet way to gather friends and family to pray over, celebrate, and embrace Ari as he enters into his next year of life. We give thanks daily for who he is and that he would grow in the knowledge, wisdom, and love of our Father in Heaven!
- And here we are, mid **July**. I'm taking this month to really slow down and say thank you. Thank you notes are in process to the 100+ of you who faithfully pray and financially give so that I can do what I do. I've prayed for you as I've written each of your cards with deep humility and thankfulness! I'm also currently raising support to start the new school year so please be praying that I would be able to invite new partners to join me. I am so thankful for YOU!

Please let me know how I can be praying for you and if you're free to hang out, grab coffee, or a meal! I'd love to connect and share more of what the Lord is doing! Thank you for praying for me, cheering me on, and loving me through every season!

