

# ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" -- Perseverance  
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*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." Hebrews 12*

Every year, we have our Cru Regional Staff Retreat in April and this year, I requested for an exception to attend the Epic National Staff Conference instead the week before. For me, Epic has played such an instrumental role in my life and I haven't seen many of the staff in a long time. Having directed Epic Conference this last January and still being connected with Epic in many ways, the thought of spending a week with some of my closest friends and people that have really poured into me the past 10 years sounded refreshing! That week, I was really able to hear some of the personal and ministry highs and lows of Epic friends from all over the west and east coasts. It was a week full of laughter, tears, and being together just ended up being a testimony to God's goodness and faithfulness. For myself, as usual, God had bigger plans and had a specific purpose in mind as I travelled up to California for this conference.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, I had been praying about possibly going back into teaching and that week helped me process through the past two years of ministry and where my heart really was. Through sitting down with some good friends and mentors, I was able to refocus on the vision and excitement for what the Lord had called me into when I joined staff three years ago. As I thought through this more, the Lord really reminded me of perseverance and through the people that I was with, that I am not in this alone. I have been surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses that have gone before me and will go after me... what an awesome thought and privilege! :) Ministry has had its highs and lows and somewhere in that mix, I had gotten lost in the hardness of it all forgetting really that the ministry He has called me into is so much greater, that my God is so much greater!

So what does this all mean? The short of it is that I have decided to continue this journey on staff with Cru, to trust the Lord in what He has given me a heart and passion for, and to give my all to reaching college students in Hawai'i. Please continue to pray for me, our staff team, and the lives of college students all over. Please pray:



- \* Our staff team is changing once again... our two current interns will no longer be with us, BUT we are getting two new interns, Skyy and Gilbert, who are local students both recently graduated from the University of Hawaii
- \* I will be transitioning roles and stepping into a Missional Team Leader position, which basically means I will be leading our team with our two current leaders
- \* Continue to pray for financial support. I need to raise about \$1500/month
- \* This summer, I have been assigned to staff our Santa Monica Summer Project which starts June 7th. Please pray for the staff and students that will be attending and that the Lord would begin to work even as we prepare for this summer

Thankful we are in this together,

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