

ALOHA KE AKUA God is Love - Catching Up December 2024

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Can you believe that it's already the end of 2025!! My deepest apologies for not updating you on the last couple of months. It has been a crazy Fall, but we did it and are now back settled in, ready to celebrate this season! Here's a quick recap... we are thinking and praying for each of you in this holiday season and are so grateful for your partnership for the Gospel!

October: I spoke at two fall retreats, one in Chico and the other in Indiana (Ari officially hit flights 9 and 10)! It was such a gift to be able to meet students from other campuses and to get to share in their stories. I love my job and the different things I get to do like travel and speak. In between those retreats, I spent a week with my SoCal Winter Conference planning team working on our upcoming conference Jan 17-20 here in Garden Grove. That weekend, we will gather 800 staff and students to engage in worship, the Word, seminars, and even an opportunity to go out and share our faith! It's such a sweet thing to see a conference go from a blank canvas to a fully themed weekend where students will engage with themselves, others, and God! Our theme this year is the Good Life, looking at the Good Life Jesus offers being way better than the good life this world offers.

November: We flew to Hawai'i at the beginning of the month to celebrate a friend's wedding! It was so sweet to reunite with old students and to be in the same place at the same time again! We were home for a few days and then flew to Orlando for our Epic Staff conference. It was a sweet time to be with staff again and to get some equipping for ministry and holistic discipleship. We entered into Thanksgiving with a quick family trip to Vegas!

December: Our staff team finished off the semester with our students and team. We planned and played and are looking forward to the next semester and God's continual work. On the home side, I received my 7th foster placement and we have a baby girl with us for the time being. We are praying for her and her family especially during these holidays and would love for you to join us in praying as well as giving thanks for all that's been going on!

Thank you for your continued partnership and investment into our lives!

END OF YEAR GIFTS: THANK YOU for your faithful generosity this last year! Because of your generosity and the Lord's kindness, I have been able to fully focus on ministry this last Fall! It's been a full semester, but because of you, I have seen the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in students all over! If you'd like to give an end of year gift, please visit www.give.cru.org/0551103.

