

ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" – Drinking Deeply
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Building spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23

This month has been one of new beginnings. In my last newsletter, I had mentioned my decision to not go on my one year short term international to East Asia. I am grateful for your prayers and support and this past month, I have seen God's sovereignty in all of this and how his plans have always been in place. I've been meditating a lot in the Psalms and Psalm 23 reminded me that in this season of "soul restoration," what it means to be led by my shepherd into green pastures and quiet waters; to simply sit and enjoy the presence of God. I've been reminded to drink deeply from that well that is of him and to let my soul be refreshed by who God says I am in light of who he is and in that, I have tasted and seen that the Lord is good. *My prayer for each of you is that you would drink deeply from him and find rest for your soul in whatever season he may have you in and that you would taste and see his goodness.*

Upon returning back to California and staying here, I am excited to share with you that I have recently joined the Epic National Field Ministry Team where I will get to coach, support, and shepherd different movements around the nation, primarily those led by my non-Epic staff and students. I am coaching a number of campuses across the nation and will highlight each team throughout the year so that you can join me in prayer for these team leaders, their students, and their campuses.

I've been working in the office for the past month and it has been surprisingly refreshing and so life-giving. As I've been praying and started meetings and planning coaching trips, the Lord gave me this image from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, where they are preparing to fight in the great battle and that we as Epic, are one army fighting one battle for the lives and souls of college students around the world. As a Hawaii team leader, it was easy to just see my individual army and battlefield, but now thinking and praying nationally, I have gained a greater vision for the whole. I want to see different teams we have on the field come together as one and be equipped in both the shepherding and direction of their teams to lead out as we move forward for the Kingdom together.

Would you join with me and PRAY:

- 1) For our Epic team leaders around the nation and that their hearts and souls would find rest and encouragement from the Lord.
- 2) That our movements would begin to gain contacts of students and faculty who are hungry for the gospel?
- 3) For me as I continue to transition into this new role and begin travel to coach and shepherd our DC team (Sept24-Oct1) as well as our Southeast Asia team (Oct4-10).



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