

ALOHA KE AKUA

“GOD IS LOVE” – Living with Urgency

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This past month has been one of reflection, refreshment, and renewal. I had the opportunity to travel and visit family in Orange County, take a little personal retreat to Seattle, as well as speak at an AACF meeting (another campus organization), attend a wedding of some close friends in Sacramento while visiting some long time friends, and then head back to OC to speak at my alma mater. Upon finishing staff planning at the end of May, I didn't realize exactly how exhausted I was. This past month has definitely been a much needed time of rest, SLEEP, growth, and extended time with the Lord.

As I come back to Hawaii and gear up for leading this summer project, I am excited and ready to go! As I write this month's edition though, my heart is heavy by the recent shootings at UC Santa Barbara and Seattle Pacific University. I actually visited both these places during my traveling and to hear and see some of what's going on has caused me to really look at what I do and the opportunities I have working with college students. It's grown my heart to desperately reach these students more and more!

As I work with college students just like these every single day, the need to share hope and love and really the gospel of Jesus has never become more real and urgent to me. I cannot even begin to comprehend or imagine what it would be like if any of this happened here in Hawai'i. I can say that I don't want to wait for something like this in order for us to see the need and desperation these students have to be fully known, loved, and accepted.

I am writing this month's newsletter to humbly and unashamedly ask for your help. This summer I am leading a team of 29 students and 15 staff here in Hawai'i. During this project, we want to do just that. We want to infiltrate the campuses here in Oahu with the fullness of the gospel message and the hope of life we can have in Christ. We want this summer to continue what God has already been doing here the past 4 years and to see it launch us into something so much bigger in the Fall. We want to see students all over Oahu have the opportunity to hear and know of the deep love that Christ has for them.

The need is real and here's where I am asking for your help. In order for me to fully participate this summer in leading and giving direction and vision to not only this team, but our movement next year, I need your continual prayers first and foremost! Would you be praying for us as we desire to give every student an opportunity to hear the gospel. Would you pray for unity within our leaders, team, and students? And finally, would you pray that in anything and everything we do, we would fully surrender ourselves and fully depend on the Lord? Along with prayer, I have a financial need. In order for me to stay on campus full time next year, I need to raise about \$7000 in special donations and \$1500 in monthly commitments.

Would you pray about giving \$500, \$300, \$100, or some other amount? Would you pray about joining my team and committing to giving each and every month at \$500, \$300, \$100, or some other amount? If so, you can click on the "Ministry Partner Giving" link at the bottom of this email.

My heart is grateful to partner and again to live with the urgency to share the love and hope of Christ in a time where I feel like students are open and searching! Words cannot describe my gratitude for you and for what the Lord is continuing to do here in Hawai'i and around the world!

Partnering for the gospel,



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