

# ALOHA KE AKUA

“GOD IS LOVE” – Spring Break in Hilo  
March 2016



This semester craziness started with our annual Spring Break Outreach trip to Hilo, Hawaii. Again, students and staff from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and UC Santa Barbara joined us! It was a packed week filled with prayer walks, trainings and intentional evangelism, sight seeing, and community building. God really used this week to challenge our students from all walks of faith to step out and share the good news that has changed their lives.

We got to prayer walk at the University of Hilo, Hilo Community College, and Waieka High School. It was neat to pray down spiritual barriers and to trust that God is moving on this island! We then got to go to nearby beaches and hang out areas to meet people and invite them to a BBQ Outreach. Through stepping out in faith, we saw 136 spiritual conversations, 22 gospel presentations, 3 Holy Spirit presentations, and 5 new changed lives!

For us at UH, we really got to see the Lord use this week as a springboard for our Freshmen students. Many of them shared their faith for the first time and gained a bigger picture of what Cru does specifically in our mission to win, build, and send. At first it was a little bit of a bummer that none of our student leaders attended, but it turned out to be a clearer picture of God aligning our younger students for what's to come.

*Pictured right: Our Costco run picking up food/snacks from Kona ☺*

## Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray as I finish this last month of ministry here in Hawai'i after 6 years. I'm slowly entering into this process and the feelings are getting real... It's bittersweet. It's been hard to not get sad and emotional about leaving such an amazing place and ministry, but also look forward with excitement to where God is leading me next. Pray that I would end well relationally and that I would finish ministry well!
- Pray for vision as I look ahead to my Stint to East Asia and begin praying and planning for more ministry partners and God's provisions even as I get ready to say goodbye to family and friends in California.
- Pray for Summer Mission to Wildwood as our leadership team continues to pray and plan. We are praying for 50+ students to apply and get accepted! I'll be in New Jersey from June 11-July 13.



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