

ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" – Planes and More Planes
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This month was a month of heavy travels for me. Although it was physically tiring, each trip left my heart and soul more and more refreshed and ready for engaging in this final semester. I am reminded of God's greatness and faithfulness as he continues to lead, stretch, and guide me to what it looks like to be more and more like him. Thank you for your continual prayers and generous giving to allow me to not only grow in my own relationship with Jesus but to be a part of what God is doing not just at UH! It gets lonely out here in the middle of the ocean so I thank you for letting me meet and be encouraged by others back on the mainland.

First, I got to spend 4 days with our class of interns and new staff at our Mid-Year Retreat. I got to share about challenges in ministry as a Missional team Leader, partnering with our Global Missions, and simply listen, spend time with, and encourage these faithful men and women as they trust God with their next steps. This class is dear to my heart because I have seen and walked with them as students on various levels of ministry.



Another unexpected blessing this past month was being asked to speak at a junior high retreat with a church in Seattle. I really saw this as a special opportunity God was giving me! I have been missing my teaching days and this weekend gave me a taste of what it was like being a 6th and 8th grade teacher.



And finally, I got to spend this past week at our annual Missional Team Leaders Retreat in Oceanside, Ca. I was so encouraged by these other leaders and their years of experience. We spent the majority of the week talking about coaching and how to effectively coach our ministries and teams to reaching students, campuses, and regions with the Gospel. A highlight was getting ice cream with our National Director of Ethnic Field Ministries and long time friend, Adam Go, and other team leaders in our region. I really love my job and the people that I work with are such a big part of why I love being a part of this ministry.



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