

ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love" - Rested and Ready
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BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS



*** NEWS UPDATE ***

On April 2, 2024, the court officially finalized our adoption. Ari is officially a Lam and I can show you his cute face now. Although it's been long process and came with a lot of uncertainty, my prayer has and always will be that no matter the outcome, Ari would experience and know the love of Jesus. We have prayed daily for his biological parents as well and as this comes with great relief and excitement, it also holds a lot of ongoing complexities as we navigate his story. Ultimately, God is the One writing it and so I step into each day with faith and trust that He knows and is walking with me as I walk with him. Thanks for journeying with us- for your prayers, encouragement, and support. We are eternally grateful!

I have another little one with us right now and would love your continued prayers for these same things over his little life.

I am officially heading back from my sabbatical after two months and I couldn't be more grateful for the time off. It was a time of rest, renewal, and reconnection with the Lord on calling, stewardship, gifts, and more. I am thankful for the time and space to rest and not have to think about work, ministry, and doing. It was truly a time of just being. With that said, I am rested and ready to jump back in. My students are currently on Spring Break and finding their time to rest and renew after a long semester. Pray that they form deep connections with the Lord and with one other. Their theme is compassion. Pray they would grow in God's heart for compassion and come back living it out even more.

We really only have about a month after this week and the school year ends. It's really crazy how fast time flies and we're down another school year. The freshmen I met just two years ago are going to be juniors! It feels like my own children are growing up and I have these four years to help them grow and build solid foundations with Jesus as they prepare to enter into the real world. I'm reminded of the work, the investment, and the lives, and I am thankful for what I get to be a part of. Next thing I know, they're off and getting jobs, getting married, and so much more! Haha, I know they'd tell me to slow down lol. But honestly, it's a blessing to help shape these young men and women!

With that said, would you join me in praying for this week and next month as we finish the 2023-2024 school year? Again, coming off sabbatical, I couldn't be more grateful for YOU. The Lord reminded me of His goodness and faithfulness through His people. Thank you for saying yes over and over again. For some of you, it's been over 20 years of your faithful prayers and financial giving and I don't understand it but it matters and He is good. Would love to connect with you and pray for you, so please send me an email reply with a quick update and some praise and prayer requests! I love you all!

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