

# ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" – East Coast Highlight  
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Building spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus

## 2017 DC METRO FALL RETREAT - Patrick, on far left wearing green shirt -

God truly revealed His grace and sovereignty at the DC Metro's Fall Retreat. Students from George Mason, University of Maryland, University of Pittsburgh, and Carnegie Mellon attended our retreat. Our speaker, Pastor Moses Lee who is from Redeemer Church in Arlington, spoke on Emotionally Healthy Spirituality. The Lord **moved in the hearts** of many students. The Lord is wonderfully good!!

**3 unbelieving students** requested to speak with staff about their spiritual journey  
**11 students rededicated** their lives to Christ and  
**3 students prayed to receive Christ** as their personal Lord and Savior for the first time!

Patrick, one of the students who prayed to receive Christ, shared with us about his retreat experience during follow up. He attended church sporadically for most of his life. **Going to church was more a part of Korean culture rather than his desire to know God**, for he often found sermons and retreats uninteresting and difficult to understand. He never saw how he could apply the church's teachings to his own brokenness.

During the Fall Retreat, Pastor Moses shared a story about how he totaled his first car in high school, and instead of punishment, his stern father gifted Moses a brand new upgraded car, in hopes that his son could learn of God's unconditional love. Until then, Patrick had never understood the magnitude of God's grace, even though he had heard the gospel many times. Now **Patrick desires to know God more** and plans to join a local church and serve – not because everyone else is doing it, but because he is **grateful that God would save Patrick who was frustrated and broken in spirit**.



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We envision Asian American students and faculty whose lives have been transformed by the Gospel, and who are 1) growing in their understanding of and relationship with Jesus Christ, 2) embracing the value of their culture through Christ's redemptive love, and 3) taking their in God's redemptive plan by building missional movements that impact their families, peers, community, and world with the power of the Gospel.

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