

# ALOHA KE AKUA

"GOD IS LOVE" – Spring Break  
March 2014



Spring break came and went! It's one of my favorite weeks of the school year as we get to gather students from all over the island to give them a mini summer project experience! We saw 40 students come out and spend a week together in the beautiful, majestic coast of Waianae. Our student leaders worked hard as they wanted to plan a week for our movement

where students would have an opportunity to experience God's Story and heart, individually and for the world. They wanted students to understand that each of our stories are small, yet all important parts of the Story that God invites us into... His story! Their hope was that this eternal perspective would move beyond our minds and into our hearts causing us to genuinely express and share God's love in every aspect of our lives and relationships keeping Jesus at the center... to be a light in this world as we look to the Light life, Jesus!!!

Throughout the week, we kept this vision at the middle of everything we did. We spent a lot of time building community and learning how to seek Jesus together while having fun! One of the neatest things about our retreats is that we get to see students who are still seeking relationship with Jesus experience authentic, fun, community come and be a part of something so real! There were so many conversations that happened in the context of just hanging out and spending time together that allowed these students to really ask some real questions about faith and the truth of the gospel!

We also spent the week equipping our students to learn how to share their faith and then gave them opportunities to do so! We had trainings during the day and then sent out different teams to various locations to initiate spiritual conversations. Throughout the week we saw students step out in faith and initiate 70 conversations, 21 which were spiritual! We also got to serve the community of Waianae by sending out teams to be the hands and feet of Jesus through volunteering at a transitional housing center for the homeless by sorting clothes, scrapping gum, washing walls, and working in the garden. The group I went with went to Waianae Baptist Church and there, we got to serve the church community by helping them clean their property. In all of it, it was a blessing to get to be a blessing and to see the body of Christ work together.

THANK YOU for your continual prayers and support! Your encouragement and faithfulness to being a part of God's Kingdom work is making an eternal impact on the lives of students and because of that, you are making an eternal impact on this island and the world! I could not do this without you and I am thankful for your faithful partnership and to co-labor with you for His Kingdom!



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