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"Wait Expectantly"

It was our first day at KCC (Kapi'olani Community College) this summer and as we anticipated a crowded campus, when we walked on, we could count the number of students we saw... Disappointed, we decided to split our group up, walk around, decode, pray, and interact with whatever students we could find. Pang, Joseph, and I grouped up and decided to start walking around. Being on a campus that really isn't that big, we saw many of our other teammates roaming around just like us. As we walked around the entire campus in really what seemed like 30 minutes and being able to maybe engage in three conversations, disappointment only scratches the surface of what we were feeling. Our group decided to take a step back and as we walked and sat in the big grassy area in the middle of campus, "The Great Lawn," we wanted to pray and really just try and hear what the Lord wanted for this place through us this summer. As I was sitting in this little circle, scanning the handful of students on campus and even our own team walk around and try to engage, I began to just really ask the Lord to speak to me. After a little while of inviting the Spirit to meet with us and listening to the Lord, I audibly heard His voice tell me these two words: "WAIT EXPECTANTLY!"

I began to sit and really pray through that phrase and what it meant for me and for us at that exact moment. I realized that God was asking us to wait... to be patient with His timing for KCC and



the people there. That although we wanted to walk onto a campus full of students eager to hear about Jesus, it wasn't the time. The Lord was asking us to trust Him and to continue to have patience during this summer. He was also saying to me to not just wait and to be patient but to do it expectantly. To be expectant that He will do GREAT things! Often times I pray and ask but how often do I really pray with expectation that God hears and will answer? His dreams are bigger than ours, His plans are greater than ours, and His purpose is higher than ours. We need to wait, but wait with great

expectation that He will fulfill His perfect plan.

At the end of that summer, once staff left, the KCC team got to see the Lord work in amazing ways!!! Their own hearts grew for the gospel and the urgency to tell people about the love of Jesus! They grew in their confidence of sharing the gospel and as they learned to wait expectantly, they met people of peace, students who were ready to hear, and some who made decisions for Christ, some who were really interested in hearing about Crusade, and ultimately what it means to really depend on the Lord in all circumstances!!!



Getting to spend the summer growing & sharing Jesus together with one my best friends Chris was a highlight & unforgettable!!!



KCC Students: Maimiti, Roger, Jon-Jon, Chris, Jodie, Brittany, Sarah, and Nadine



KCC Summer Team: Joseph, Daniel, Jasmin, Chris, Grace, Alex, Melody, Pang, Cassie, and Brendan



Jill, Tricia, Me, Mary, Leila



Small Group: Cassie, Nicky, Me, Sarah



Homeless Outreach



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'Functioning out of Rest'

So after an amazing summer of contacts built and seeing seeds planted, I quickly started the school year shortly after everyone left. I had about a week to just hang out after project. Then we started with our leadership retreat with about 10 students from 5 different campuses. (UH, KCC, HPU, WCC and Maui)! We planned a lot of what this next semester will look like on each of these campuses as they are each at a different stage. God is moving here in Hawai'i through these students & campuses! Coming back, we've started our first two weeks on campus tabling and giving away free water bottles as students have filled out spiritual interest questionnaires and contact cards. We gave out and collected over 400 new contacts which was amazing! With new contacts, comes



following up with all of them too! Most of this week, we've been continuing tabling and then working on follow up with many, many Facebook messages, emails, and phone calls. Because tabling has slowed down, we've also been able to go out sharing. Shaun and Ed got to lead a student Marion to Christ which was awesome! Our first weekly meeting is Thursday so please be praying with and for us every Thursday!

On a side note, I've been feeling pretty overwhelmed. I'm excited about this year and what the Lord is going to do but already feeling like there's a lot to do! We've scheduled bible studies, coaching times, prayer meetings, campus meetings, and still have to figure out staff training times and campus times. It is a lot but one thing we've talked about for this year is that we want our ministry to function out of rest. We looked at Luke 10:38-42 and I've been reminded that even in the midst of everything that needs to be done, I need to take on Mary's posture and sit at the feet of Jesus to listen & rest! That more than just doing what needs to be done, Jesus cares more about being with me first! Pray that I would find rest in Him each & everyday!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

KCC Prayer Mtg Thurs@12p
UH Prayer Mtg Mon@3p
WCC Prayer Mtg Wed@12p
Weekly Mtgs Thurs@4p
UH Small Groups M/Th

- 1) Continue to pray for rest & finding time with Jesus
- 2) Pray for each of the campuses & that the love of Jesus would shine to each & every student

Support Update:

Again, support raising is a constant and I am in need of raising more monthly support. If you are interested please email me or go to www.give.ccci.org

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"In addition to building relationships with potential student leaders, I had the personal privilege of leading two people to Christ, Jayme and Quinn, as well as see seeds planted in many other interested hearts and minds. It was during these events that Luke 10:2 came alive to me. 'He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' So many people are ready to receive Christ. They just need to hear and understand. It's insane how many people are willing to listen. It is for laborers where much prayer is needed. What a reverse thought!-- God did a large work in my own heart as well. Though it is still a journey, I experienced long awaited healing in several areas of my life. God kindly showed me how good and kind He is, eased many of my hurts and mended area of brokenness within my heart."



by Chris Leminger