

Each One Reach One

Focused on the Mission

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Ministry Training Center

The pictures on this page are a combination of the grand opening of the MLT (Ministry Training Center) and the Hand-in-Hand training event which took place simultaneously. It was voted by the Executive Committee to transition the previous ABC building into a place of training for children, youth, young adults, pathfinders, etc. Pastor Jesse Seibel, youth director, is actively engaged in the leadership and planning of these events.

It has been exciting to see how God is blessing these training opportunities. As the news of the MTC spreads around the Conference there are more and more people who are seeing this as a wonderful opportunity to meet and train. Hand-in-Hand was nicely attended again this year and I'm grateful for the hard work of both Jesse Seibel and Feryl Harris.



James Black



Manny Cruise



Hauula Evangelism

Hauula experienced a thrilling series of evangelistic meetings. Four young and very enthusiastic bible workers from SOULS West arrived on the North Shore and worked extremely hard knocking on doors and witnessing for Christ. Evangelist Michael Tuazon followed with a powerful series

of sermons. I had the opportunity of driving to Hauula and attending one of the meetings and was immensely blessed. Not only was there wonderful support from the members but the turnout from the community was encouraging as well. When it was all said and done there were several baptisms and rebaptisms. Continue to pray for the new members and the life they have given to Christ.



Kona Spanish Evangelism

I am very proud of our Kona Hispanic congregation. Even though they have been without a pastor they are still staying connected and passionate in reaching the community for Christ.

They invited a well-known evangelist to preach an evangelistic/revival series. Knowing the church they meet in would be too small they made arrangements to hold this series at the English church. I made it to the opening meeting and was tremendously blessed with the entire service. An appeal was made and seven individuals came forward. Several precious people were baptized at the end of the series.





Kona SDA School

While on the Big Island I made it a point to visit our Kona School. You may be aware that the school recently experienced serious fire damage. The fire started in garbage cans that were right on the side of the school. What a blessing a nearby fire station responded immediately which kept the damage from

spreading and causing a severe situation. In touring the damaged area the repairs are finished and the students are grateful to be back in classrooms again. Our teachers, Tricia Koh and Lelia Mercill, are doing a terrific job and we can all praise the Lord for His protection.



HMA K-8

I am pleased to report that work on the fire-damaged chapel has commenced with good progress being made. Yes, another “fire” story! To put it mildly this has been quite the journey in working with Insurance while also

making decisions on how best to utilize these funds. In visiting the school our principal, John Mooy, gave me a tour of the chapel and the work which is progressing nicely. The project must be completed by the beginning of September to meet the insurance requirements. Based on what I heard and saw we have every reason to believe it will.





Tongan Evangelism

The Waipahu Samoan Church organized another evangelistic series specifically reaching Tongan people. Former president of the Tongan Mission was the speaker. Pastor Fonua Ofa. It was a privilege to personally thank him. This is the second year which they have hosted a Tongan

evangelistic effort. I was so grateful and impressed with the commitment of each member. Not only was there a tremendous turnout but also a full meal was prepared and provided after each meeting. A shining example of a people mission-driven!



Lanai Evangelism

The Island of Lanai was a place of action during the months of January – March. Two young and very enthusiastic bible workers from SOULS West knocked on every door. Bibles studies

were given and an evangelistic meeting held. The Lord blessed the efforts and hard work of Abraham and Westney along with the faithful members who attended. Elder Rob Lloyd flew over on the final Sabbath to worship with the people and baptize those who were recommitting their lives to Christ. I would encourage you to keep Lanai in your prayers.

