

# *Each One Reach One*

## Focused on the Mission

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### Ordinations to Gospel Ministry

There are significant moments which stand out in ones journey in ministry and for Roland Geryozaga and Jesse Seibel being ordained into Gospel ministry was one of those very significant moments.

I was honored and humbled to participate in these two recent pastoral ordination services. What a joy to watch and witness both Roland and Jesse blossom and bloom in ministry these last several years. God has high expectations and requirements for His spiritual leaders; "to whom much is given, much is required." Ordination to the Gospel ministry is a humbling honor and an acknowledgment of what God has already done.

Few other professions offer as much diversity, freedom, and joyful satisfaction, yet ministry also requires an abundance of commitment, vision, self-discipline, and occasionally pain and long-suffering. All that the Lord asks is that we trust Him and do our best. When we are confronted with our limits, fears, failings, and inadequacies, He says to us, "My grace is sufficient for you." II Corinthians 12:9

And so Roland and Jesse we pray for God's continued grace and peace in your life, family and ministry.



*Roland and Alana Geryozaga*



*Jesse Seibel*



## Samoa Tokelau Evangelism

Pastor Mike Aseuga preached a full evangelistic campaign at the Samoa Tokelau church. Mike and the members worked hard and diligently in reaching the lost for Christ. I attended one of the meetings and what a blessing! The greeters were so friendly. The music was so joyous and enthusiastic. Gifts of appreciation were given to the guests and visitors. Pastor Mike preached a powerful sermon

in Samoan and even though I could not understand a word spoken I was reminded that when the Word is spoken there is power to change lives in any language! At the conclusion of the meeting an invitation was given and my heart leaped with joy when several people responded and came forward. Fifteen people were recently baptized. Samoa Tokelau is effectively engaged in making friends for Jesus!



## Kona English Church Evangelism

Evangelist Taj Pacleb and his wife Wati brought a powerful series of meetings to the Kona church. I had the privilege of attending and the church was so packed there were several of us who watched a live video feed from one of the Sabbath School rooms. Taj brought with him a dynamite team of talented musicians and bible workers.



I was extremely impressed how the members of the Kona church worked so hard and diligently for over a year planning, preparing and praying for this series even in the absence of a pastor. God certainly honored their endeavors! It was providential timing that Pastor Luis Camps arrived just as the series came to a close and was able to participate in the baptisms. In the pictures on the following page your heart will rejoice with scenes of the baptisms that took place. As you can see, Kona is actively advancing the Kingdom of God in their community. Alleluia!





## Kona Baptisms





## Korean Church Evangelism

Pastor John Shin organized a series of health lectures held at the prime location of Central Union Church. Sukja Song gave a very dynamic presentation. Even though I was raised as a missionary kid in Korea my grasp of the language could not keep up with the lecture. But I loved hearing the words again and wanted to make sure I had a picture taken with Sukja since she knew my Grandfather many years ago in Korea. Pastor Shin now has several potential interests to continue studies.

## Lahaina VBS

Pastor Koji Nishikawa reported that Lahaina had a wonderful VBS experience. As you can tell from the picture the place was bursting with eager and excited children. Let me quickly add that this was a banner year for VBS in our churches. What a tremendous opportunity to build bridges and make friends in the church communities via VBS.



## HMA K-8 Summer Edu-Fun

I visited the Makiki campus with a desire to show support to the teachers and staff who dedicated themselves to work this summer at the school. It is very gratifying to see so many children on campus during the summer having fun and learning. This program has grown over the last several years. Yet, it is only successful due to the commitment and sacrifice of the teachers. Mahalo!

## Bicycles donated to Kihei Church

Recently I preached at the Kihei church on the Island of Maui and met these two individuals from Canada who were enjoying a nice vacation. They shared with me that instead of paying \$90.00 each to rent bikes to ride down from the top of the Haleakala volcano, they instead bought two bikes at Walmart, rode them down Haleakala and now were donating them to the children of Kihei church. Isn't that a great story? Such creativity! Praise God for the generosity of our Canadian Ohana!



## 2011 Summer Camp @ Waianae

The two gentlemen pictured to the left are Jesse Seibel, conference youth director and Jon Clark, youth pastor of the Honolulu Central church. This was an amazing summer for camp. The day I visited our camp at Waianae it was flat-out buzzing with excitement and activities. They even allowed me to take archery target practice. I'm just grateful no one captured this on camera!



Not only were there the usual fun and exciting activities but there was also a deeply spiritual emphasis. Camp pastor this year was Sam Leonor who is the chaplain at La Sierra University. Sam has a unique way of reaching the young/youth with practical biblical truth and principles. Several made decisions for Jesus and baptism this year.



Again, let me express a special mahalo to Jesse and his entire team. Many of the staff volunteered their time and resources. God is good and this will be one of those unforgettable experiences.

