

# *Each One Reach One* Focused on the Mission

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## Convocations 2011

100 years ago, a little woman wrote these words: "A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To see this should be our first work. A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer." 1 SM 121 Each of our speakers powerfully reminded us of our desperate need for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

We began on the Big Island with Michael Tuazon who is the director/speaker of SOULS West. What made it even more special was how we gathered and worshiped in the new Kurtistown church for the very first time. Taj Paclele preached on Kauai and presented very powerful messages. He currently is the evangelist for the Central California Conference. On the Island of Maui we were blessed through the ministry of Elder Dan Smith. He is not a stranger to Hawaii in that he has now been Convocation speaker on all four islands. Finally, elder Henry Wright preached to a packed Honolulu Central church. Without question each of us were immensely blessed by his dynamic preaching.



*Big Island Pastors*



*Elder Henry Wright*



## HMEI

Miki Nelson is the new principal at HMEI K-8. I was blessed to spend time on campus and pray with Miki and the heavy responsibilities she now carries. Speaking of prayer, I was so impressed when I looked up and saw the clock above her door. It is a reminder for the school to pause at 2:00 pm everyday and pray. Alleluia! BTW, this is a wonderful reminder for us, too. Pray @ 2.



## AMES

Recently, I drove out to the Leeward side of Oahu to spend time at our Adventist Malama Elementary School. What energy on campus! This is a place bursting at the seams with kids. Smiling happy students (well, at least when I was there ... with camera!). These visits give me the opportunity to express to each of the teachers how much I appreciate and value what they do for our children. The impact of our teachers is invaluable and I praise God for each of them. Alio Santos, who is the principal, has a terrific team and God is doing a powerful work at AMES.





## HMA – Windward Campus

The picture to the left is of Amanda Mekeel and some of her class of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Amanda is new this year to Windward and has joined a wonderful team. I always enjoy visiting our school in Kailua. It is a beautiful church/school campus. Welcome, Amanda!

Uilani Bannister, Grades 4-6



Brandi Akins, Grades K-1



Bruce Lane, Principal/Grades 7-8



## Honolulu Central Church

Sharon and I were immensely blessed to attend the final Herb Montgomery evangelistic meeting. As you see in this picture Elder Walt Nelson is baptizing one of the six individuals who made a commitment to Christ and His church. It was thrilling to see so many family members from the community supporting their loved one in baptism.



## ARME Bible Camp

Camp Mokule'ia in Waialua came alive the week of November 2-6. This organization was founded to help rekindle the lost passion for God's Word and for prayer. Arme stands for "Adventist Revival Movement for the Endtime," and sums up their big mission which is to



see God's people spiritually revived. The emphasis is to help "ARM" people with the power of the Word and with prayer in anticipation of the soon return of Christ. One of the key areas of emphasis is the early morning united prayer time.



As you can see in the picture the tent was full of people from around the Conference and the Mainland. I've had many express to me how much they learned and experienced. It had very much the look and feel of an old fashion camp meeting. Elder Doug Batchelor preached for the church service on Sabbath morning and the tent was full.

"We should now seek a deep and living experience in the things of God. We have not a moment to lose." GC 601







## HMA Recruiting

Principal Hugh Winn, along with Dr. Russell Kim, Elder Rob Lloyd, Westney White and myself spent a Sabbath evening at the Waipahu Samoan church dialoguing and recruiting students for the academy. I always consider it a privilege to share my personal testimony of the impact Christian education and my teachers had in my life.

Hugh Winn, Principal



## Kona SDA School

Elder Rob Lloyd and myself had an appointment in Kona and we scheduled it to allow enough time to stop by our school for a visit. The picture on the left is of Ruth Camps who is the wife of the new pastor of the Kona district.

Tricia Koh, Principal





## Pastor Visit

It was also a pleasure for us to spend time with pastor Luis Camps. Luis and Ruth have not been in Kona long but even in a short amount of time they are making a tremendous difference in both the English and Hispanic churches.

Elder Fred Kinsey, VOP Speaker

Martin Doblmeier, Director of *The Adventist*



## VOP Rally

The Honolulu Central SDA Church hosted a Voice of Prophecy rally. Elder Fred Kinsey preached a wonderful sermon based on the story of Jonah. Kurt Johnson gave a thrilling report on the global impact of the International Bible School.

## Heritage Singers

Along with all the great reports from the VOP the day was capped off with a Heritage Singers concert. Hard to believe that this is their 40<sup>th</sup> year. So, congratulations to Max Mace and this ministry he has been leading through all these years. They sound as good as ever and for those of us who were at Central we experienced a very high Sabbath.

