



Fall 2020

Maui Missions Newsletter

Aloha everyone,

To the Saints in Christ Jesus, I thank God for every remembrance of you. Mahalo for your prayers and generosity to the ministry in the islands. We are grateful for your faithfulness to what God is doing on Maui. Here are several highlights of what's going on here.

First, Governor Ige is delaying the Trans-Pacific policy until October 1. Many airlines are not coming to Hawaii in droves like the last couple of years (35,000 per day cut to 300 a day or 1%). Earlier, Hawaii looked at August 1 to reopen but was delayed until September 1. Now it will reopen October 1. Many businesses are shutting down because of the delay. Many spent millions on advertising hoping it would open in August. Millions of dollars are lost and unemployment is rising. Federal and State government help is running out. People are scared.

Second, Kenda visited her parents in Indiana August 4-25. She was scheduled for May 4 but decided to wait to see how the virus would play out. When Kenda returns she will quarantine for 14 days as the State requires.

Third, in September/October we will attempt to finish Discipleship III and IV. We're also starting a Bible study Wednesday morning for retired people. Like many group meetings, Covid-19 will determine how groups are formed.

Fourth, we'll be starting a prayer meeting in Honokohau Valley at our home. We are planning to



Prayer Requests

Pray for people turning to Jesus during this pandemic.

Pray for the tree cutters as they hear more about Jesus as we work together.

Pray for the Disciples as they continue to study God's Word through the Hawaiian language.

Pray for our retired people as they study God's Word for five weeks this fall.



reach out in our neighborhood This prayer meeting is an out reach to unvelievers. We are praying for believers and unbelievers who need to know Jesus. In John 17, the High Priestly Prayer, Jesus calls us to pray for those who would believe.

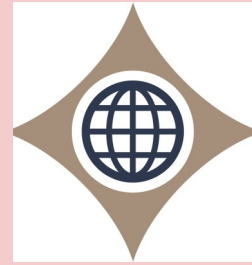
Fifth, we've started a ministry cutting trees in the valley. Several guys in the valley volunteer their time to fell invasive species called Java Plum. They grow everywhere. We've completed a half mile of cutting and have another two miles to clear. Why? These 50-60ft trees grow along the dirt road. It accomplishes two things: one, if a tree falls no one gets in or out of the valley; two, cutting ees allow the sun to dry the road. Cutting trees is both a health and safety issue. After 3-4 hours of work, Kenda makes lunch. We bless the food and thank the Lord for his strength. After lunch we talk about Jesus or questions people have about faith. We see the Lord bringing these people to Jesus.

Sixth, good to see fellow missionaries via Zoom on August 12. Thank you Ben, Travis, and Kelly for hosting this wonderful event. Mahalo for bringing the ministries closer through tech.

Seventh, at church we are preaching from Acts—the great Missionary Movement.

Although these times are difficult on the islands, God is present. As testimonies abound among believers, we can say God is good. And when we see or experience a God-miracle, we utter, “Only God.” Continue to pray for us.

Again, mahalo for the goodness and faithfulness shown to us. Blessings.



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