

Maui Missions Newsletter



Spring 2021

Aloha mai kakou - Greeting to everyone and a belated Happy Easter. Jesus is LORD!

Beginning on a sad, and yet celebrative note, my mother Virginia Kalehau Makekau-Kapaku, passed away on Saturday, April 10, to be with the LORD. As you know my father passed in October 2020. Most of the siblings will attempt to gather in Kona, Hawaii May 14-16. We covet your prayers.

I posed a question on Facebook: Is Hawaii the only state that requires a Covid-19 test flying in? The answer is yes. Tourists are required to take the NAAT test prior to visiting Hawaii (cost is \$150 per person). The February-March daily tourist count is 6,441. That's good news. However, many hotels have not opened to capacity and restaurants are permitted to allow 50% seating. And though the daily visitor rates are increasing, summer is the season when numbers swell.

The state of Hawaii is looking to present a vaccine passport, perhaps implemented in June with those traveling outside of the state. There is hope that those who have had their vaccine will be able to fly inter-island beginning in May, without having to go through Covid-19 testing. Most residents see this as evidence of an economic recovery. Maui is a tourist destination. Throughout the pandemic, God continued to bless. We put our faith in Him.

Katherine Smith led a six-week Bible study in the book of Ephesians. Now, we are diving into Anderson's book, *The Bondage Breaker*, for another



Prayer Requests

Pray for Reuben, who lives in the Honokohau Valley, that he may know Jesus Christ.

Pray for our Bible study on Spiritual Warfare. We are preparing for Satan's attack.

Pray for our prayer meeting as we reach out to residences and see what their needs are and how Jesus Christ can be an influence in their lives.

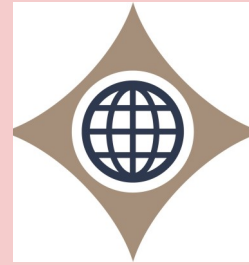


six-weeks, coupled with Ephesians. This series will take place via Zoom. There is interest from people as far as California, Pennsylvania, and India, who will join us.

Prayer meetings began in Honokohau Valley on April 20. Brother Darrin is excited! We'll be hosting the weekly prayer meeting in our home and invite the residences of the valley. We may have a meal too. Juan Carlos Ortiz said, "People may not come to a Bible study/prayer meeting, but they will come for ice cream!" The goal is to bring people to Jesus Christ through prayer time.

Fellowship is the key to cementing relationships within the family of God. Because of torrential rains, from January through March, the river banks are eroding toward our home. We have been busy stacking rocks and cementing. Brothers and sisters from the church come out to assist. Even tourists who visit the church come out and help. After hours of working, we celebrate with a meal. Praise God for the Body of Christ!

Mahalo to everyone who supports us through financial giving and prayers. We appreciate and are grateful for the consistency in your giving. May the LORD of LORDS bless you! Again, thank you for all that you do. Blessings.



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