

Maui Missions Newsletter

Fall 2021

Aloha mai kakou – greetings to all!

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The pandemic put a stop to lots of travel. We had planned a trip to the southwestern part of the US in 2019, but had to cancel due to Covid. However, that did not deter us in 2021, as we traveled to NV, AZ, NM, CO, and UT, over a two week period. Lots of driving, but the beauty of God's creation made us marvel at His splendor. The highlight of the trip was visiting fellow missionaries, John & Toni Thumma, along with Jacob & Haley Day, in Gallup, New Mexico. It was a treat to fellowship in the evening at a local restaurant for a couple of hours. We were surprised at the large size of Gallup's population with diversity.

The next day we toured Gamerco Church of God, then later, Hooghan Nizhoni. Pastors John and Jacob gave us valuable insights into the ministry and the importance to have a church in their vicinity. They also shared some of the injustices that fall to the Navajos along with other hardships. Hooghan Nizhoni, the "beautiful house", sits in an isolated area on a hillside overlooking wonderful plains; we loved it. As we traveled through New Mexico, headed to Colorado, we noticed other "hooghans" scattered along the countryside. Thanks to Jacob for providing a description of the hooghans versus a gazebo. Continue to uplift the Thummas and Days in prayer. We felt a greater appreciation for their work.



Prayer Requests

Pray that tourism would continue to improve in Hawaii.

Pray for Dave as he continues to heal from his coughing up blood.

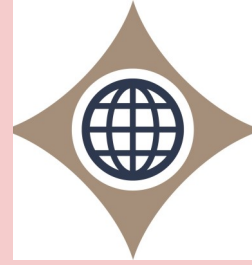
Pray for our prayer meeting as we reach out to residences and see what their needs are and how Jesus Christ can be an influence in their lives.



On a side note, several weeks ago I (Dave) started coughing blood for three days. It was coming from the chest area instead of my head. The internet read: *If you are coughing blood, go to the hospital immediately.* I made an appointment to see a doctor. After what seemed like a hundred questions, the good news is I did not have Covid (They were worried about us traveling to the southwest and to Kona and though we may have contracted Covid). The doctor gave me a prescription for antibiotics and pills to deal with my coughing. I had to take the pills twice a day for ten days. After three days of taking the pills I coughed blood. However, I completed the ten days and have not been coughing blood anymore, although my throat itches some. The doctor recommended I drink lots of water and rest. Thank you for your prayers.

Covid restrictions are being lifted cautiously. Tourism is holding steady. International travel has opened as of November 12, 2021. the economy is getting better. For Christian believers, God's promise assures His children will not beg for bread. We are fine. God is on the throne. Thank you for your continued support. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Pastor Dave & Kenda



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