

**AROUND THE DISTRICT**



**HAWAII PACIFIC DISTRICT  
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**The Marks of the Sanctified Heart**

In Dr. Dennis Kinlaw's book, *This Day With the Master*, the author references Isaiah 53:12 (NASB), which says, **"Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors."** Concerning this scripture he writes, *"I have come to believe that the mark of the truly sanctified heart is that it cares more about another's salvation than it does about its own well-being."* In a world where the theme seems to be *"me first"* and *"look out for number one"*, we need to be reminded that it is not all about us. If we are fully committed to God and filled with His presence we should evidence His attitude towards people, especially the lost and broken people in our world.

The Father cared more about us than He did about Himself, and so He gave us the best thing He had. The Son cared about us more than He did about Himself, and so He died for our redemption. When we care more about the people around us than we do about ourselves, the Holy Spirit will be free to win the world for Christ. God has called us to be a holy people, fully committed to the Father and so therefore more interested in His cause than in our own well-being.

When people look at our lifestyle and things that we value, do they see God? Do they see the selfless attitude of our Lord lived out through our lives? Or do they see the same "self-interest" that the world possesses? Do we really "care more about another's salvation than we do about our own well-being"?

This has reminded me that we are all called to demonstrate the marks of a truly sanctified heart. May our holiness be lived out practically in our world, by caring about lost and broken people with the same passion with which God cares about lost and broken people. Isaiah 53:12 states, *"(he) interceded for the transgressors."* When was the last time that you really prayed for your "lost" family and neighbors, by name? When was the last time that your prayer meeting took more time to pray for the lost than for individual needs?

\*SSA=Sunday School Attendance /  
\*SmG=Small Group / \*SCH=School \*RSP=Responsibility List /  
\*AMW=A.M. (Sunday morning) Worship / \*OW=Other Worship

CHURCH	SSA	SmG	SCH	RSP	AMW	OW
Ewa Beach	12 / 11			52 / 50	19 / 20	
First Filiplino	21 / 18			60 / 68	24 / 23	
First Samoan	32 / 33			65 / 74	36 / 41	
Hanapepe	48 / 48	1 / 17		112 / 112	79 / 86	35 /
Hilo	34 / 35	6 / 22	105 / 135	252 / 252	60 / 64	23 / 21
Honolulu First	36 / 41	42 / 35	202 / 196	277 / 366	78 / 70	
Kahului	55 / 53	8 / 5		129 / 129	58 / 58	23 / 22
Kailua Eng	31 / 42	/ 35		160 / 160	62 / 56	32 /
Kailua Sam	102 / 103			136 / 138	103 / 105	
Kaimuki	6 / 8			30 / 37	12 / 11	
Kaimuki Sam	55 / 40			61 / 71	60 / 46	
Kaneohe	161 / 171		225 / 225	459 / 506	288 / 303	
Kona	66 / 65			180 / 139	68 / 70	
Living Waters		17 / 17		25 / 25	1 / 17	17 /
Mailli English	12 / 10			30 / 30	12 / 22	
Mailli Samoan	56 / 60			196 / 196	56 / 61	
Miloli'i	32 / 25			67 / 51	38 / 35	
Paradise Park	33 / 28	22 / 25		207 / 212	65 / 46	
Pearl City Sam	49 / 52			141 / 254	58 / 63	
Pukalani Comm	164 / 162	48 /		540 / 540	190 / 209	31 /
The Bridge	71 / 96			436 / 473	142 / 168	
The Lighthouse	6 / 4			118 / 118	10 / 11	
Wahawa Comm	29 / 25	15 / 22		60 / 65	30 / 29	
Wahawa Fil	65 / 59			186 / 197	104 / 107	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1176 / 1189</b>	<b>158 / 178</b>	<b>532 / 556</b>	<b>3979 / 4263</b>	<b>1652 / 1721</b>	<b>161 / 43</b>

**CHURCH/PASTORAL REVIEWS**

The **Hanapepe** church board met with the District Superintendent on August 13th to review the ministry of the church and pastor.

The **Kahului** church board met with the District Superintendent on August 22nd to review the ministry of the church and pastor.

These times revealed the good work being done in Hanapepe through the ministry of **Pastor John & Susan Mills** and in Kahului through the ministry of **Pastor Craig & Sally White**.

Both church boards were unanimous in their desire to continue the current pastoral relationship.

**MAHALO TO OUR INTERIM PASTORS**

**Pastor Harold & Dorthy Wilcox** have served as interim pastor of the **Honolulu Kaimuki church** for the past six months. September 24 will be their last Sunday. We are grateful for the investment of their lives in ministry here.

**Pastor Hotch Kekoa** has been preaching on Sunday mornings at **Ma'ili**. His ministry is very much appreciated.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY** for these churches AND the District Superintendent as they work together to find God's will!

**WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY**

**Sherri Martin** passed away on August 27. We extend our warmest ALOHA and SYMPATHY to Pastor Russ and their family during these days of adjustment. The Martins were part of our ministry team here in Hawaii 1987 - 1997, as pastor of the Kailua Church of the Nazarene.

Deadline for the next issue (NOVEMBER/DECEMBER) is 11/1/06  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL Make the Connection



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### ADULT MINISTRIES

#### How can we as women move from stress to freedom?

Understanding what truly causes stress is the key to knowing what to do about it. Stress is created by what we think rather than by what has actually happened. Recognizing this fact is the beginning of freedom. There is great truth in the cliché that says, "It's all in your head." Stress happens when we choose to continually think about whatever the situation is that gives us a negative feeling. So, logically speaking stress stops when we stop thinking about it. Right? Can we be stress-free even in the middle of a stressful situation? I believe that stress, to a point, is good for us because it keeps us turned to God. However, many times our problem with stress is that we think about the negative situation so long that it becomes a "giant" in our mind and it's only then that we take it to God. Most of the time we cannot stop stressful situations from happening, but we can control how we handle them.

Moving from stress to freedom is possible if you follow these simple directions.

- Pray. Cry if you need to.
- Pray. Read God's Word and ask Him to help you have wisdom and peace.
- Pray. Constantly fill your mind with Godly thoughts.
- Pray. Seek Godly counsel if you need to.
- Pray. Let it go, forgive if you need to and ask God to give you somebody to love on.
- Pray. Enjoy victory.

Obviously, you are going to need to pray more and probably cry more over death and divorce than you would over the stress of it being too hot. But, the same principles still apply; pray, listen to God, obey Him, let it go and move on.

--Carol Steel, Women's Ministry Director

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Today's children face many societal influences that draw them away from God and His love. To counteract these, boys and girls need a variety of nurturing experiences provided by caring adults at church. Children's spiritual needs include regular Bible study that focuses on life application, worship, Christian fellowship, and evangelism.

#### REDISCOVER CARVANS in it's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Caravan is a weekly kids club committed to the physical, social, mental, and spiritual growth of children. It uses an active, hands-on learning approach to help kids discover, develop, experience, and grow.

*"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (Luke 2:52).* Caravan teaches children the Articles of Faith of the Church of the Nazarene, information about prominent figures in Nazarene church history, valuable skills to help them develop spiritually, socially, mentally, and physically.

- Discover—essential physical, social, mental, and spiritual skills.
- Develop—self esteem through recognition.
- Experience—positive interaction with caring adults and peers.
- Grow—in their understanding of and appreciation for being part of God's church family.

#### COME to SUNDAY SCHOOL BECAUSE...

Sunday School is influential in changing the climate of the local church.

Sunday School teaches obedience and respect for parents and those of authority.

Sunday School will give the student opportunity to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sunday School presents opportunities to share Christian experiences.



## NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL



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Aloha! As most of you know that God gave Skye and me a beautiful little gift – **Kamri Joy Cruz**. She is wonderful and it is a privilege being parents. Pray that we get enough sleep.

God has also given Hi-Pac NYI His favor and blessings. Both Maui and Oahu had victories during Youth Camp this year. Maui held a children and Middle School Camp and on Oahu we continued our High School / Junior Camp. The theme for Oahu Camp Timberline this year was, "Go Deeper!" Pastor Blane "Sumo" Sato blessed us with God's word and the Point Loma Provision band led worship. Out of the 100 teens that came – 33 made life changing commitments to Jesus. Thank you for all who participated and served at both Camps.

#### Young Adult Retreat—Big Island, October 6th-8th

(for those who consider themselves young adult/ 18-35age)

Theme—"Discovering and Enjoying our Mission"

Speaker—**Pastor Monty Stewart** and **Pastor Rick Ragle** / Cost—\$85 not including travel expense / Worship—**Karla Barnes** "Leora" from Pukalani Nazarene / Contact Camp Director—**Janelle Stewart** (Kona Naz)

#### Location:

Kilauea Military Camp is located within Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island of Hawai'i.

#### Amenities:

KMC is a village unto itself, surrounded by the majesty of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park. At an elevation of 4,000 feet, temperatures are cool and refreshing. With the many amenities and activities, you can fill every moment of your days and nights with excitement. The Recreation Lodge offers something for everyone, including:  
• Bowling Lanes, Volcano sight seeing, Tennis & Basketball courts, Cyber Room, Pool and Ping Pong Tables, Miniature Golf, Air Hockey, Video Games, Hiking and sports equipment rental...

#### What else will we do?

It will be an awesome weekend of fun and recreation. It will be a spiritually uplifting getaway to revive our souls. Young Adult groups from the Big Islands, Maui, Oahu, Kauai will be there.

#### January 27th—Next NYI council meeting (10am – 3pm)

#### November 24th-26th—Mission Big Island

No! That is not a typo. We are shifting gears for our Missions Trip. We were previously headed out to Kauai, but the Lord is steering us towards the Big Island. Hi-Pac NYI plans to invade all four churches on the Big Island for Missions – for Jesus. Application/Flyer will be sent out to all churches soon.

#### NYI Convention March 24<sup>th</sup> on Oahu

NYC 2007-July 8th—17th, 2007... Contact Pastor Rick Ragle (Hilo Naz) (Notice! Date change – originally July 6<sup>th</sup> – 15th)



## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



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Aloha from your Hawaii District NMI. Thank you all for your continued support and desire to do God's work. I know many of you are praying for the mission work around the world and the impact it will have on those who need to hear the good news of Christ's love. As we seek God, He may be found and is waiting to pour out His abundant love to those who seek Him.

*"As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

### September: Alabaster Offering

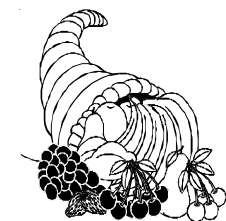
It's time to take another offering for buildings and property. Do you have your Alabaster box ready? Have you already given this month? If not, please make sure to make it a priority to drop your offering box into the Alabaster box and pick up another box for next February. Ask your missionary president about Alabaster giving if you don't know what it does. Find out if your church has received Alabaster funds in the past - you might be surprised!

### October: Mission Priority One

It's time for churches to check their **Mission Priority One** status. Each church needs to concentrate on four areas: **Prayer, Global Awareness, Children & Youth, and Giving**. If your church participates in highlighting these four areas, you are a Priority One church. Read those missionary books, give faithfully, get involved when a missionary visits - do all you can to support your church as they help you be "missions aware".

### November: Thanksgiving Offering

Please begin now to pray about your **Thanksgiving** offering for World Evangelism. God's goodness is all around us and we can't help but be thankful for His amazing grace and mercy. You are dearly loved. Give from a thankful heart.



### District Work & Witness - Africa Nazarene University

Yes! It's a "go" to ANU. The District Council has asked Rev. Mike Litsey to organize a trip tentatively scheduled for October of next year. Cost is approximately \$3500. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Mike for more details.



### Prayer Requests

The **Persecuted Church**; your **LINKS** missionary family; the **Jesus Film** Harvest Partners Project; drought, famine, and storms affecting many throughout the world; protection for missionaries in **creative access** areas.

A big Mahalo to those of you who were able to have **the Stantons** in your churches. What a blessing to meet missionaries in person!