



DISTRICT NEWS



OCTOBER 5, 2008

OAHU JOINT CELEBRATION SERVICE
in a **GIANT TENT** at Ke'ehi Lagoon Park
beginning at 10:30 am

NEIGHBOR ISLAND CHURCHES
will be having their respective celebrations!

... **REJOICING & CELEBRATING**
OUR NAZARENE HERITAGE!

NEW FACILITIES . . .



Church of the Nazarene Global Ministry Center

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Lenexa, KS 66220

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR JUL/AUG 2008

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

CHURCH	SSA	SmG	SCH	RSP	AMW	OW
Cup of Water	55/ 40			150/ 71	60/ 46	
Ewa Beach	17/ 12			37/ 35	22/ 22	
First Samoan	46/ 33			110/ 74	67/ 41	
Hanapepe	50/ 44	16 / 38		120/120	78/ 68	39/
Hauoli Kamana'o	32/ 25			67/ 51	38/ 35	
Hilo	27/ 21	24 / 20	104/ 55	252/307	56/ 56	21/ 20
Honolulu First	68/ 75	40 / 52	202/189	380/432	97/114	
Kahului	36/ 34	5 / 5		129/129	78/ 68	
Kailua English	63/ 50	25 / 28		125/125	80/ 80	32/
Kailua Samoan	74/103			138/138	74/105	
Kona	75/ 71			180/140	102/ 78	
Living Waters		23 / 24		50/ 50		39/ 33
Ma'ili English	12/ 10			30/ 30	12/ 22	
Ma'ili Samoan	56/ 60			196/196	56/ 61	
Paradise Park	38/ 43	18 / 18		207/219	56/ 55	
Pearl City Samoan	59/ 43			162/254	59/ 50	
Pukalani Comm	35/ 65	22 / 68		293/547	71/185	13/ 20
The Bridge	62/ 69	15 / 29		288/288	107/126	
The Lighthouse	3/ 2			115/114	11/ 11	
Wahiawa Comm	32/ 30	18 / 34		60/ 65	32/ 32	24/ 27
Wahiawa Filipino	49/ 46	45 / 23		200/201	86/ 92	
Windward	148/161	163/136	91/246	459/506	301/274	79/60
TOTALS	1037/ 1037	369 / 475	397 / 490	3748 / 4092	1543 / 1621	247/ 160

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SEP / OCT 2008

The Nazarene Centennial (October 5) is an anniversary, not a birthday. It marks a marriage that linked existing families and created a new one. A century ago, the Nazarenes were a predominantly American family with relatives in other countries. Today we are an international family of congregations on every inhabited continent. No single language, race, or nationality claims a majority of our members. As an expression of the Holiness Movement and its emphasis on the sanctified life, our founders came together to form one people who then went forth into the world to become a people of many cultures and languages.

The Church of the Nazarene was neither the invention of one person or group nor the expression of merely one idea. A unique child of the Wesleyan-Holiness Movement, it arose from a widespread yearning among a portion of the Holiness people who had become estranged from the Methodist Episcopal Churches and sought new connections and united action beyond their local ministries.

The spiritual vision of the early Nazarenes centered in John Wesley's core doctrines: justification by grace through faith, sanctification by grace through faith, entire sanctification as a distinct inheritance available to every Christian, and the witness of the Spirit to God's work in human lives.

Many of us do not have a memory of much of the past history of the Church of the Nazarene but this Centennial Celebration is an opportunity for us, together, to celebrate our heritage. We are not just "a small group of people" who call ourselves Nazarenes. We are a part of a great church that has a great history and an even greater future. Our churches in Hawaii are somewhat isolated from much of the church and may feel a little "independent" from the larger church. This celebration is a special opportunity for all Hawaii Pacific Nazarenes to remember or learn the history and the doctrine that we share with thousands of Nazarenes, literally, around the world on this special day.

May we also renew our commitment to our vision statement, "To Make Christlike Disciples in the Nations"! May each of us become committed to being disciplined and discipling others.



SUNDAY SCHOOL Make the Connection



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NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL



MRS. JANELLE STEWART, President
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NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



MRS. LAURA KOONS, President
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Children's Mission Sleep-Over to CHINA

June 20-21

at Kaneohe Church of the Nazarene



Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Young Adult Retreat

October 10-12

Young Adult Retreat is for ALL young adults 18 years and older! There will be hiking, beach time, game time, fellowship time, good food, and great times of worship together. Guest Speaker will be Pastor Tracy Ray. Music will be led by Melissa Sutherland.

Where? Kokokahi YWCA Retreat Center in Kane'ohe
Time? Begins Friday, October 10 at 7:00 pm/
Ends Sunday, October 12 after lunch
Cost? \$75.00

Registrations due by?
A deposit of \$30 is due by Sunday, September 21.
Contact person?
Janelle Stewart
jstewart@nazmail.com
808-329-7771

NYI Mission Trip to Kahului, Maui

November 28-30

Cost?
\$60.00

Registrations Due By:
November 2, 2008

What to bring? Sleeping bag, pillow, work clothes, work shoes, swim suit, towel, toiletries (including LOTS of deodorant!)
Contact Janelle Stewart for more information or registration forms.
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Greetings from your Hawaii District NMI. Thank you all for your continued support and desire to see God's work accomplished around the world. Thank you for praying and giving to the ministries that are spreading the love of Christ. As we continue to seek God, He may be found and is waiting to pour out His abundant love on all who ask.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up—Galatians 6:9

September: Alabaster Offering



Have you already given this month? If not, please make sure to give your offering box at church on the designated Sunday. Pick up another box or two for next February when we take another Alabaster Offering. Ask your missionary president about Alabaster giving if you don't know what it does. Chances are that the church you attend was blessed by Alabaster giving in the past!

October: Mission Priority One

It's time for the local NMI to check their **Mission Priority One** status. Each church needs to concentrate on four areas: **Praying, Educating, Discipling, and Giving**. By making the mission of the church a priority, your church sends the message that it is passionate about and obedient to God's call to go into all the world. Churches that are involved in mission attract people who want to be part of something bigger than themselves.

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.



Riggins Family



A big thank you to the churches who hosted a visit from Scot, Jill, Aden, and Wiley Riggins. They are currently living in Papua New Guinea where Scot serves as Field Administrator for the Melanesia and South Pacific areas. It was a joy to have them with us. Please keep this young family in your prayers as they serve the Lord together.

Prayer Requests

The **Persecuted Church LINKS** missionary family
Jesus Film Harvest Partners
Natural disasters throughout the world
Protection for missionaries
NYI Mission Trip

Reading Book Corner



The Caribbean:
a legacy of love
by
Keith Schwanz