

DISTRICT NEWS

ALOHA to the REED FAMILY

Pastor Darren Reed has accepted a position as pastor of the Tehachapi Church of the Nazarene in California, effective July 5, 2009.

God has blessed the Reeds' ministry at the Windward Church of the Nazarene (Kaneohe), these past six years, and they will be greatly missed. We pray God's continued anointing upon **Darren, Julie, Jordan, Kyla, Carson, and Bryson**.

MAHALO NUI LOA!

We express special appreciation to the **Riches** for their ministry during the interim at Kahului Church. **Bud and Mary** have ministered to this congregation January 25 to May 3. As of May 24, **RT & Pat Bollerjack** will serve as interim pastor until August 2.

Tracy and Renee Ray will be serving as interim pastor at the Wahiawa Community Church from May 17 to June 14. We appreciate their willingness to be used in ministry during these weeks.

Special thanks, also, to **Hotch Kekoa** and **Joe Wright** (and others) who have faithfully ministered to the Ma'ili English congregation for many months. **Ava Paselio** will begin sharing in this ministry as of May 31.

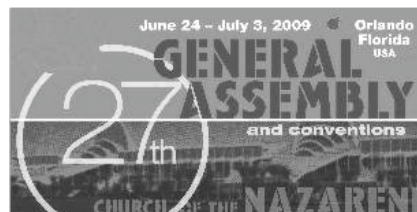
SAMOAN REVIVAL

The **Samoa churches** gathered together for special services at Honolulu First Church May 15-17.

Latasi Fereti reports: "We have seen in these last three nights how God's Holy Spirit worked in those who have accepted Christ in their lives and those who recommitted their relationship with God. Let's pray for one another that God will continue to use us to win souls for His Glory."

HAWAII DELEGATES

Bob Killen
Mike Litsey
Alan Kumalae
Rachelle Wong



*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
Cup of Water	56/ 45			130 / 151	60 / 52	
Ewa Beach	12/ 14			44 / 45	21 / 22	
First Samoan	55/ 66	9 / 10		150 / 170	65 / 72	
Hanapepe	38/ 45	7 / 10		119 / 119	70 / 85	25/ 29
Hauoli Kamana'o	33/ 39			40 / 52	35 / 41	
Hilo	21/ 32	8 / 23	107/108	252 / 252	63 / 57	8/ 11
Honolulu First	80/ 74	59 / 46	189/170	432 / 406	134/150	
Kahului	31/ 30	39 / 5		129 / 129	60 / 68	/ 12
Kailua English	47/ 34	30 / 10		130 / 130	72 / 85	
Kailua Samoan	54/102			140 / 138	54 /103	
Kona	76/ 86			163 / 180	105/120	
Living Waters		26 / 27		76 / 75	32 /	/ 59
Ma'ili English	7 / 7			50 / 50	7 / 7	
Ma'ili Samoan	55/ 67			155 / 165	67 / 72	
Paradise Park	41/ 56	18 / 16		257 / 248	55 / 71	
P C Samoan	65/ 59	/ 6		212 / 212	75 / 53	
Pukalani Comm	15/ 27	111 / 68		379 / 272	53 / 64	51/ 62
The Bridge	54/ 62	42 /		301 / 301	124/142	
The Lighthouse	5/ 4			110 / 114	8 / 8	
Wahiawa Comm	25/ 39	57 / 30		75 / 78	30 / 38	58/
Wahiawa Filipino	70/ 50	45 / 28		255 / 225	105/123	
Windward	161/159	213 /204	241/ 243	1010/1020	246/ 275	99/ 77
TOTALS	1001 / 1097	664 / 483	537 / 521	4608 / 4532	1541 / 1708	241/ 250

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What is the *language of faith*? The reality is that there is a Kingdom language that should differ from the language of this world. I realize that there are personality differences with all of us. It seems that some people are naturally positive while others tend to see everything in a negative light. I have heard it said that some people are born in the "dark of the moon" and therefore never seem to see things positively. Whether that is true or not, I do know that some Christians have a habit of looking at life positively. The greatest example of this is an individual who has gone to be with the Lord now, but she greatly impacted my life. Nona Muranaka was a member of the Kaneohe church (now Windward) and was secretary and registrar for Windward Nazarene Academy when I was pastor of Kaneohe. She was always the first one in the office. When I would arrive to go to my office I would ask, "How are you doing today, Nona?" Her answer was always the same, "Great, praise the Lord!" I knew that she had physical issues but she would never complain—rather she spoke the *language of faith*, "Great, praise the Lord!"

I wonder if you have ever used the expressions, "I am doing as well as could be expected, under the circumstances" or, "I'm surviving"? I have. But—if we trust the Lord, we should never use these words. We do not operate under circumstances; by God's grace we can be on top of them. We are not victims of our environment, but victors over it. We do not have to just "survive" or barely get by; we can be "more than conquerors through Christ Jesus". As children of an awesome God, we should maintain a triumphant note of optimism, in spite of our surroundings. Things may look impossible to us, but our Lord specializes in doing things that are impossible.

I can't think of a better time for us, as the people of God, to begin to exercise the "*language of faith*" for it truly is the language of Christ's Kingdom. There is much in our current news and in the conversation of world that could be depressing **BUT** we are not of the world. We should speak the *language of faith*. It is a language that acknowledges that we have faith in One who is greater than anything that the world may throw at us. I am thankful that, greater is He that is in us, than what is outside us - that is the margin of our victory!



SUNDAY SCHOOL Make the Connection



REV. JACK D. SMITH, Chairman
16 Kalie Street, Wahiawa, HI 96786 / PH: (808) 621-6629

AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE...

Oahu Children's Camp March 23— 26, 2009

Special thanks to all who ministered
to our children
during this week of camp!



Photos provided by Dave Spielman



Big Island Children's Camp

at Kilohana Campground

June 10-12, 2009

All children 5-12 years are invited!

Cost & Registration Dates:

\$60-Registration due by May 18

\$75-Registration due by June 1

Register early - limited space is available.

For more information contact Janelle Stewart.



"The mission of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI) is to carry out the Great Commission to children, youth, and adults in preparation for a lifetime of Christian holiness."

The HIPAC district will offer a **RESOURCE DAY** to help you in this mission. Mark your calendar for **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**. Watch your mailbox and your email box for more information.



NAZARENE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL

MRS. JANELLE STEWART, President
75-6110 Ka'ane'e Pl., Kailua-Kona, HI 96740 / PH: (808) 327-1963

Camp Mokuleia, Oahu

July 19-23, 2009

(Camp begins Sunday, July 19 at 3:00 pm
and ends Thursday, July 23 after lunch.)

for all 6th-12th graders

"We Are Not Of This World"

Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world...

Peter 2:11

But we are citizens of heaven where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. Philippians 3:20

Speaker: Pastor Jon Irving

Worship: Ryan Kreps

Games & Rec: Pastors Gabe & RJ

Director: Pastor Tim Cruz

Cost:

\$160-Oahu/\$140-Outer Island ... PLUS T-Shirt Cost: \$10

*Deposit of \$30 is due by Sunday, June 28!

(the deposit is non-refundable)

*All remaining money is due by July 12!

Anything received after July 12 will incur a penalty!

(Please note that camp must be paid in advance.

And we cannot guarantee full refund of price.

Refunds will be made on a case by case basis.)

Please contact camp director, Pastor Tim,
for more information. 235-8787

Mark Your Calendars:



NYI District Council Meeting—July 20

Youth Workers Resource Day—Saturday, August 1

**Young Adult Retreat
at Camp Malaekahana, Oahu—September 25-27**



NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL



MRS. LAURA KOONS, President
273 S. Market St., Wailuku, HI 96793 / PH: (808) 385-1679

Many THANKS to all of you for making this year's NMI Convention so special. What a blessing to hear the exciting report from Rev. Howie Shute about the Horn of Africa. These are amazing days and I pray we will seek the same outpouring of God's Spirit here in Hawaii.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2 Chron. 7:14

2009-2010 District Council

President	Laura Koons
Vice Pres./Publicity/WMB	Gail Ragle
Treasurer	Arlene Pack
Secretary	Linda Kinoshita
Alabaster	Randy Akao
Compassionate Ministries	Latasi Fereti
Health Care/Prayer & Fasting	Ivy Paleka
LINKS	Calyndel Valenzuela
Mission Call	Gabe Martin
Mission Education	Linda Babas
Work & Witness	Gordon Wong
Deputation	Vicki Power



May Emphasis

Participate in
Missionary Health Care
by:

- Giving Distinguished Service Awards
- Placing names on the Memorial Roll
- Gifts from the Heart
- Special Offerings

Find out more at nazarenemissions.org

June Emphasis

World Mission Broadcast
\$4.00 supports 1 minute
of broadcast time



BEYOND BORDERS & BARRIERS

One Million Hours of Prayer

NMI, in cooperation with the General Board of Superintendents, is asking that each Nazarene pray a minimum of **two hours** between January and June for the General Assembly and Conventions. Such an event must be bathed in prayer, seeking the Lord's guidance to accomplish HIS will.

Prayer Requests

General Assembly and **Conventions**, **LINKS** missionary family, the **Jesus Film** Harvest Partners, **natural disaster victims** and ongoing relief efforts, **Bridge Church** trip to Rwanda, **Love Works** Summer Interns