

DISTRICT NEWS

KAHULUI

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

On August 9 Rev. Tim Cruz was installed as pastor of the Kahului Church of the Nazarene. The Kahului Church family have lovingly opened their arms to Tim and Skye and their children Kamri and Kaden.

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

The District Superintendent is working with the Church Boards of the Wahiawa Community Church and the Windward Church in an effort to find new pastoral leadership.

CHURCH / PASTORAL REVIEW

The Paradise Park church board met with the District Superintendent on September 13, 2009, to review the ministry of the church and pastor. The church board were unanimous in their desire to continue the current pastoral relationship with Rev. Lowell and Mary Keene.

WITH SYMPATHY

On August 14-15 services were held for the late Rev. Perefoti Ieremia. We extend our condolences to Tutaima and the family—our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss.

On September 13, 2009 Rev. Ta'avili Ieremia (Perefoti & Tutaima's son) was installed as pastor of the Ma'ili Samoan Church. It was a very special time with all the Oahu Samoan congregations joining together in celebration.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR JUL/AUG 2009

*NA=No Report /
*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	NR					
Ewa Beach	11/ 10			43 / 43	20 / 24	
First Samoan	NR					
Hanapepe	0 / 49	9 / 10		128 /128	82 / 79	45/ 32
Hauli Kamana'o	NR					
Hilo	24 / 29	25 / 18	47 / 58	198 / 198	48 / 50	15/ 22
Honolulu First	66 / 76	27 / 27	/207	383 / 371	112/129	
Kahului	30 / 37	9 / 16		129 / 129	56 / 77	36/
Kailua English	24 / 36	15 / 10		130 / 130	56 / 65	
Kailua Samoan	NR					
Kona	65 / 73			180 /180	78 / 80	
Living Waters		28 / 29		75 / 75	49 / 39	
Ma'ili English	8 / 8			50 / 50	8 / 8	
Ma'ili Samoan	NR					
Paradise Park	38 / 35	18 / 13		248 / 258	51 / 65	
P C Samoan	NR					
Pukalani Comm	NR					
The Bridge	45 / 53	13 / 30		307 / 331	98/ 126	
The Lighthouse	2 / 2			118 /118	7 / 4	
Wahiawa Comm	13 / 14	10 / 11		37 / 37	21 / 25	
Wahiawa Filipino	84 / 57			178/178	110/101	40/ 45
Windward	163/ 154	199/120	/236	777/777	290/309	70/ 70
TOTALS REPORTED	573 / 633	353/ 284	47 / 501	2981 / 3003	1086 / 1181	206/ 169

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SEPT / OCT 2009

WHOSE CHURCH IS IT, ANYWAY?

The words of Jesus make it very clear what we are to do and what He will do. He said, "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." (Matthew 16:18). His command to us is, "Therefore go and make disciples . . ." (Matthew 28:19). It seems that the church today is saying to the Lord, "We have a better idea, we will build the church and You can make disciples". Consequently, we have "my church", "your church" and "their church". As a result, in most cases, Hades is doing just fine.

I am not sure how we got the roles reversed but I can assure you that the way we have become accustomed to "doing church" is not the way that God intended it to be. God will honor the people who follow His plan. Therefore, it is imperative that we begin to place the emphasis on disciple-making, knowing that if we do our part, He will do His part in building His church.

In the Great Commission Jesus set the pattern for the church. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20).

Notice that in John 21:15-17 Jesus asked Peter three times, "do you love me?" Each time Peter affirmed his love for Jesus and Jesus said, "Feed my lambs, - Take care of my sheep, - Feed my sheep." Obviously, the care and feeding of the sheep is important to the Great Shepherd.

But, why should this be important to us? (1) It is the fastest and best way to reach the entire world. (2) It is the best way to show Jesus that we love Him. (3) It is the only way to become like the Shepherd. Making disciples is really just "helping my friend become Christlike".

The mission statement of the Church of the Nazarene says it well, "Making Christlike Disciples in the Nations." But it is not just because it is the mission statement of our church—more importantly, it is the plan and purpose of our Lord for His church!

Let's make disciple-making a priority in each of our local churches! May each of us be able to answer the following questions positively: "Who is discipling you?" and, "Who are you discipling?"



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Make the Connection



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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

Fall 2009 Sunday School Emphasis:

"GO – Make the Connection with Others"

The Great Commission reminds us that we are to **"Go and make Disciples of all nations, baptizing them...and teach (them) to obey..."** (Matthew 28:19).

Over the next two years we will be emphasizing the importance of that great commission from Jesus.

People are waiting on us to invite them to church... to our local Sunday School class. Tom Rainer, in his book *The Unchurched Next Door*, discovered that 97% of the unchurched said that they were likely or somewhat likely to attend church if someone invited them to come! The question is, "Who will invite them?" The answer should be, "Me."

You and I are the ones our neighbors, friends, relatives, work associates – young and old alike – are waiting on to invite them to Sunday School.

During this fall emphasis, we are encouraging you to motivate and prayerfully consider who God will place on your heart to invite to Sunday School. God will use our witness and invitation to speak to people and draw them to Himself.

- September 20 – Preparation Sunday**
- September 27 – Connecting with Family**
- October 4 – Connecting with Neighbors and Friends**
- October 11 – Connecting with Co-Workers and Classmates**
- October 18 – Connecting with Community**
- October 25 – Connecting with the Church**

Young Adult Retreat

September 25 - 27
Camp Malaekahana, Oahu

Mission Oahu

November 27-29

All HIPAC NYIs are invited to join us for our annual Thanksgiving weekend mission trip.

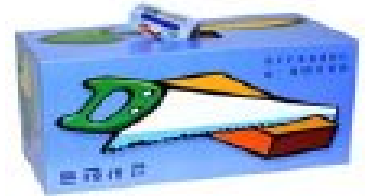
Cost \$60. Registrations due November 1
Watch for more details

Nazarene Youth Conference

July 2011
Louisville, Kentucky

September Emphasis

Alabaster
Offering



October Emphasis



Mission Priority One

It's time to check your status. The four areas of Praying, Educating, Discipling, and Giving should be the priorities of each local church. Make sure you do all you can to help your church be successful for Christ and His Great Commission.

November Emphasis



Thanksgiving
Offering



Prayer Requests

LINKS missionary family, the Myers; the Jesus Film Harvest Partners, natural disaster victims and ongoing relief efforts, Hawaii-Pacific District churches, NYI Mission Trip