KAHU KORNER



a Message from Kahu

AN UNUSUAL TURN

By choice, I am usually a busy guy.

I'm always going here and there, helping wherever I can, getting involved at every turn, playing music at every conceivable venue. It so happened that last week Sunday after church, I had to run to Wai'anae to play music at the 179th Anniversary of Lā Ho'iho'i Ea at Poka'i Bay.

In the evening, I had to play music for a Summer Concert Series put on by our local radio station KINE 105. I arrived at 6pm and was immediately met by a young woman who was so excited to see me and talk to me, but she was rambling on a bit too fast. I asked her to stop, slow down and start again. She said that she was a fan of my music and that she loves all the songs I have written over the years. As a matter of fact, just yesterday she danced the hula for her friend's mother's funeral service and the most amazing thing is that she was asked to dance to one of my songs. As the story goes, this mother went to live with her son and his family in Florida. Sadly, she kept telling her son that she wanted him to take her back home to Hawai'i because she missed it so much. He felt bad, but he had a life in Florida and couldn't imagine making such a drastic change. So this mother played my song to get her through the days.

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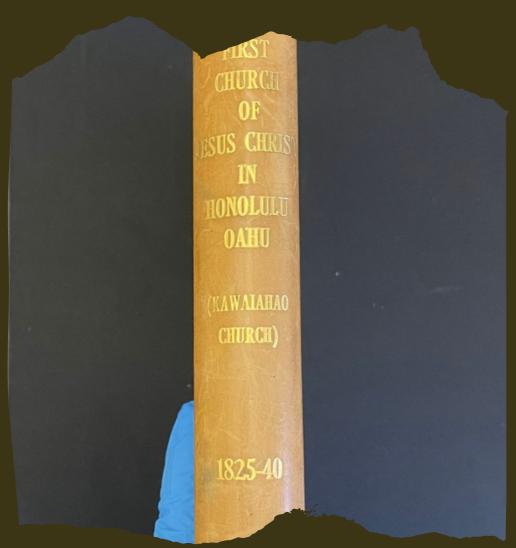
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Scholarship Committee One day this son contracted COVID. Unfortunately his mother caught COVID from him. He recovered, but his mom did not make it and soon passed away. So this young woman danced this song at her funeral, a song I had never imagined being a funeral tune. But this hula dancer simply told me thank you for writing a song that brought this mother through sad days and she just wanted to let me know that even if I don't realize it, my songs have touched countless lives and have helped people through some tough times. Then she hugged me and said, "Thank you."

Her story really touched my heart. It wasn't like this was the first time someone had told me about a situation where my song made the difference in their lives. I think it is so amazing that God gave me the capacity to write songs, then used them to breathe life into these words to affect people around the world with its healing properties.

Kahu Makuakare



Na Makamae O Kawaiaha'o

So far the volunteers and staff working on the archives at Kawaiaha'o Church have accounted for 2,200+ members from this collection, all in the Hawaiian language #archives #namakamaeokawaiahao #IMLSgrant #IMLS #hawaiian #HawaiianLanguage #treasuresofkawaiahao

ALWAYS CHOOSE TO TRUST IN GOD

Pray for Each Other

We ask for your prayers this week August 7th

We ask to pray for Aunty Mary Iwamoto to heal as she recently broke her wrist and Nalani Kekuna who is recovering from a hospital stay.

We continue to pray for Aunty Mona Joy, Uncle Ben Lum and Char Izuka and lift our prayers to Aunty Abbie Nery who has entered the heavenly kingdom.

Mr. Charles "Charlie" McAuliffe, that his lungs heal and become stronger. We pray for Mrs. Jennifer Sagan Michel, that her cancer goes into remission. We continue to pray for Mililani Byers, Ann Ishikawa, for Kapela Wong, for aunty Keala Kaimimoku, for Michael Auto Antolin, for aunty Claudette DeGarcia, and for aunty Ruby Donlin

Other family and friends who an use our prayer; the Kia'āina Ohana, the Leloy 'Ohana, Rasor 'Ohana, Elton Goo, Naliko Keli'iho'omalu, Nancy Chaplick, Lionel Quindeca, Keith Kalani Akana, Leila Nagamine, Pat Warren, Ka'eo Kealoha-Lindsey, Kahu and Mama Kahu Kaina, Mela Kealoha-Lindsey and 'Ohana. Those serving in the armed forces: Justin Honda, Lokahi Kanahele, Craig Lapilio, Kala'e Leong, Keoki Leong, Patrick Ma'ae and Keelan Domingo.







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MAHALO

KAWAIAHA'O SCHOLARSHIP COMMITEE

Aloha and mahalo for doing the Lord's work in celebrating our graduates and scholarship recipients with their Ohana!

It was a fantastic experience to be a part of. Chair Arthur, you were maika'i loa as the presenter! Haunani & Keiko, the lei, books, and pen were thoughtful makana. Keiko and Kamana, mahalo for making sure the students filled out their forms and collecting them. Mahalo to Sally for being the photographer. And to Aunty Aileen, Danna and William, your presence always makes a difference. It truly takes a village. Here are some pictures Sally took, the beautiful smiles says it all.



