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Jeremiah 29:30-31 "A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?"

Aloha & Mahalo, in the name of our Lord Jesus. We want to thank you all for the blessing of prayers and support. The Lord has been so good to us over the years in the ministry. We feel so inadequate and unworthy to serve but still he not only allows us to serve but enables, empowers, and blesses us while doing so.

One such area is the climate challenges we have faced while serving in a humid tropical area like Hawaii. Don't misunderstand we like warm weather as much as anyone but we are just not used to hot weather lasting so long. Regardless as I said the Lord is helping us through this ongoing adjustment period.

The new church tracts that were ordered came in and we took the invitations from house to house several weeks ago. We not only handed them out to those closest but we expanded out area of outreach to different surrounding neighborhoods. We have gained one new family of three since then and we have been spending some time with them after service getting to know them. They have a testimony of salvation but are very young Christians and have many questions.

As you have been aware finances have been really a point of concern since coming to Hawaii especially in the area of housing. This place we currently meet and live is probably the main expense we didn't account for and has been a bit of a challenge financially. Also as you know we have been very much bi-vocational over the last year and a half which has helped quite a bit. I especially had a lucrative opportunity to work at Frito Lay as a sales representative and worked there for most of this year. Although I met many new people and it was helping extensively in the area of finances I felt the job was becoming too much. Although I had time to study and preach, I was spending 10 hours a day working then driving 30 minutes each way to and from. All of which was taking me away from the area I came to minister to. Because I have a responsibility and accountability to my supporters and the Lord in this church planting endeavor, I began putting some feelers out and accepted a position as a manager at the local Aloha General Store. This position seems to be a better fit for the ministry. It is not only helping somewhat financially it is giving me many opportunities to reach the local community here on the North Shore.

Thank you for continuing to pray for Lisa. As far as we know her daily medication is working but the side effects can be quite uncomfortable.

In Christ,

Pat, Lisa, and Levi McCoy



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