

# USA Asian Pacific Missions Newsletter



Summer, 2025



Aloha,

On Saturday April 12, I fell through our screened-porch roof about ten feet high, landing on the right side of my back. Went to the emergency room at Maui Memorial Hospital, took two CT scans and X-Rays. Doctors revealed several broken ribs, little damage to the spine (T6 and T12) but did not lose height. Good news, the lungs were not punctured and no surgery required. However, the spine doctor said I will experience lots of pain in the coming weeks. Three days later I left the hospital with muscle relaxers, oxycodone, and Tylenol. Not to be a drug addict, I took mostly Tylenol and very, very, very little oxycodone and muscle relaxers, like once. I see the spine doctor May 27.

I've been wearing a heavy back/chest brace whenever I walk or sit up but not when laying down. Over the past three weeks, I went from being immobile to mobile. Since the first week out of the hospital, I've been able to walk cautiously—setting goals for more distance with a walker. Three weeks later, I'm able to walk without the walker. The other day I walked about a mile and a half around the park with the brace. I'm hoping to walk at least two miles soon.

Lots of prayers, words of encouragement, and visits expedited my healing. Throughout these weeks God has taught me many lessons.

1. Don't go back on the roof.
2. Follow doctors' orders.
3. Be grateful to the LORD.
4. Be generous with compliments.
5. Shower my wife with love and gratitude.

Other than me falling through the roof, the Kapakus are doing well. God has blessed us tremendously. Kenda went to Indiana in March to celebrate her 93-year-old mother's birthday.

We are planning to attend Churches of God Triennial July 14-18 in Harrisburg, PA. I believe it's the 200th Anniversary of the Churches of God. We have been with the Churches of God since August 1981 (that makes 44 years). We've been blessed.

Mahalo to so many who have supported us prayerfully and financially. We may be thousands of miles away, but know this, all of you are in our hearts.

Blessings,  
Pastor David and Kenda Kapaku

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