



## NEW HAWAII DISTRICT STRUCTURE

Of the five new essential ministry teams this month the focus will be on the New Ministries area.. This area strategizes new ministries and the revitalization of ministries. Hawaii District Chair is Rev. Wesley Elmore of Lihue United Church. Rev. Nicole Reilly is serving as the Interim Director of New Ministries for the Cal-Pac Conference.

## NEW MINISTRIES EMT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MINISTRY FUNDING

The Cal-Pac New Ministries EMT [Essential Ministry Team] has made available the **Application for Ministry Funding 2014-2015**. This application is to be used by persons requesting funding for new Church Starts or existing church Revitalizations. It can be initiated by a local church in need of revitalization, by a local church wanting to start a new ministry, and/or by a District wanting to plant a new church. The application must be resubmitted annually to request funding for a multi-year ministry project.

The application can be downloaded from the Cal-Pac website, [www.cal-pac.org](http://www.cal-pac.org); click "Ministry Teams" then click "New Ministries EMT." The application is in the *Microsoft, Word for Windows* format. Download the application to your computer and fill in the information as necessary. The application must be typewritten. Add to or expand the existing tables as your situation dictates. Be complete, clear, and concise.

Please note that you, as the Applicant, are responsible to make sure all submission deadlines are met! This includes submission of application to your District Office by Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> and responses to the follow-up questions by Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please inform the District Superintendent about your intentions to apply with a description of the ministry before submitting your application.

### Application Calendar:

July 15, 2013	2013-2014 Application Available.
Sep. 1, 2013	Application due to District Office.
Sep. 25, 2013	Application forwarded to Annual Conference NM EMT for review.
Oct. 20, 2013	Clarifying questions (if any) e-mailed to applicant.
Oct. 30, 2013	Answers to above questions due back to Conference.
November 2013	New Ministries EMT reviews application.
December 2013 mtg)	Decision letter is sent to the Applicant. (3-4 weeks after the BCD
April 2014	Cabinet approves and appoints clergy (if necessary)
July 1, 2014	First check is mailed
Oct. 1, 2014	Benchmark report due to New Ministries EMT.
Feb. 1, 2015	Benchmark report due to New Ministries EMT.



## **Ministry Musings from the District Superintendent**

*Focus—to promote C.D.M.L.F. in our district:*

Connection to the Gospel of Jesus Christ for all people

Discipleship in Christian formation—prayer, study, meditation, etc.

Ministry using identified Gifts and Graces

Leadership development and training rooted in Christian formation

### **HAWAII VISIT OF THE COLLEGE OF BISHOPS AND WJ MISSION CABINET**

In the United Methodist Church, all of the United Methodist bishops throughout our connection collectively are called the Council of Bishops. The active and retired bishops of a jurisdiction are called the College of Bishops. Our Western Jurisdiction covers the Western third of the contiguous 48 states plus Alaska and Hawaii. Our active bishops are: Bishop Minerva Carcaño, who serves our California-Pacific Annual Conference; Bishop Warner Brown, who serves the California-Nevada Annual Conference; Bishop Grant Hagiya, who serves the Pacific Northwest, the Oregon-Idaho, and Alaska Missionary Conferences; Bishop Elaine Stanovsky, who serves Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone Annual Conferences; and Bishop Bob Hoshibata, who serves the Desert-Southwest Annual Conference. Among the retired bishops are Bishop Mary Ann Swenson, Bishop Roy Sano, and Bishop Jack Tuell.

The Western Jurisdiction College of Bishops will be visiting Hawaii from August 20-23. The directors of connectional ministries will also be here, including our new Cal-Pac Director of Connectional Ministries, the Rev. Steve Hundley. Some have been invited to preach in different churches in our district.

It will be a great blessing to have them here!

### **WEBSITE UPDATES PLEASE**

Our district website, <[hawaiidistrictumc.org](http://hawaiidistrictumc.org)>, has a link called Find-A-Church, and gives links to all of our churches and missions, plus the Wesley Foundation. They are first listed by island and then alphabetically. Some of the links are no longer valid because they were linked to our old website ([hawaiiiumc.org](http://hawaiiiumc.org)) and that has been shut down.

Please check your church's or ministry's link to make sure it is linking correctly. If it is not, please send the appropriate information to <[calpachawaiidistrict@gmail.com](mailto:calpachawaiidistrict@gmail.com)>. If you do not have a website, the basic information should include: the name of the church or ministry; the name(s) of the pastor(s); the address of the church; the phone number; and of great importance, the Sunday worship schedule. I have tried to visit some of our churches, and had no idea when the worship service was by searching the internet.

The internet is the primary way in which most people will use to look for a church. Don't be left out!

Grace and aloha,

*Pastor Tom*

## *MESSAGE FROM S LILO VAKAUTA, District Lay Leader*

THIS IS THE END OF JULY AND BEGINNING OF AUGUST 2013. PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS BLESSING OF HAWAII DISTRICT. AFTER OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN JUNE, IT IS SO EXCITING FOR ME. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME TO RETURN BACK HOME TO TONGA AFTER 20 YEARS JUST FOR THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE. THIS IS A BLESSING FROM GOD TO VISIT MY OWN DISTRICT EUA ISLAND AND MEET RELATIVES AND EXTENDED FAMILY.

GOD IS PREPARING A ZAREPATH BLESSING FOR HAWAII DISTRICT. In this biblical story, God sent Elijah to a widow living in the city of Zarepath. The Prophet asked her for something to drink and a piece of bread. The woman had only enough for herself and her son... and no more. She was at the end of her rope!

Yet, she chose to obey the Prophet of God, and miraculously the Lord provided a continuous flow of oil and flour. Her needs were met supernaturally. She entered into a season of abundance - because of her obedience to the Man of God. Later when her son became ill and died, the Prophet Elijah spoke healing and restoration into the boy's limp and lifeless body.

Just like the woman in the Bible who was obedient to the prophet at that critical moment... so the Lord will give you the opportunity to enter into your miraculous season of blessing and prosperity. Just as God raised her son back to life, God is going to bring restoration and healing into areas of your life that you thought were dead.

Your ZAREPATH BLESSING is coming... **THUS SAITH THE LORD!**

You will experience the favour and blessing of God. Everything you touch will be blessed. The ZAREPATH BLESSING will follow you everywhere like a divine shadow.

I saw you smiling, happy, jubilant, basking in the love of God but, also basking in the love of people who God sends into your life. These are people whose divine destinies are linked to yours.

Hawaii District, these are the relationships you have longed for all your life. Some are people you already know... some will be new relationships with people that God brings into your life... but all will have a deep commitment to God and a new sense of love and respect for you.

This will be your greatest happiness! You will greatly enjoy the place and position where God will take you. This is what you have longed for, prayed for, and believed for! This is the ZAREPATH BLESSING!

In Jesus Name, call out to the East, the West, the North, and the South. Call in your divine blessing from the four corners of the earth. Rebuke the enemy who would discourage you. Claim divine provision; claim miraculous debt cancellation; claim a continuous flow of provision; claim favour in every relationship in your life; claim restoration for those you love; claim the fullness of the Zarepath Blessing! Please don't wait... do it right now!

God's messenger, as God's prophet of blessing:

The Lord would say to you, "I have seen your trials and torment; I have witnessed your heartbreak and anxiety; I have felt the pain in your heart and body. The same blessing that I released through my prophet Elijah in Zarepath, I will now release in your life. Your act of faith NOW will release the power to experience victory over your circumstances and open the gates of abundant provision. I ask only that you obey Me, saith God, "This is not a time to draw back, for I have no pleasure in those who draw back... did I not turn Lot's wife into a pillar of salt? I have given you this opportunity to OBEY ... and be blessed. I now ask you Hawaii District what will you do?" saith the Lord. The God of Love and Mercy, Amen!

SIONE LILO VAKAUTA, SERVANT OF GOD

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## ***YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT ALERT!***

**GO TO... Ministering to a Broken World . Young Adult Fall Retreat October 18-20**

**TRANSFORMERS 2013—DO GOOD: Community Organizing for change!** Held at Camp Colby (CA) November 8-10. Sponsored by Cal Pac Young People, Cal Pac Camps, Leadership EMT and Justice & Compassion EMT. Registration information opens August 1, 2013.

The Youth Alive, a high school youth conference & Spirit Quest, a junior high youth conference, to be held early next year. Check with local district young adult ministries leaders for details.

## **CAMP MEKOKIKO**

The Kiefer Chapel at Camp Mekokiko will be dedicated at 11am on January 11, 2014, and followed by lunch. The son of the donor, Wayne Kiefer, from Wisconsin, will be present. —Ted Lesnett, Director



**WORK TEAMS FROM  
AIEA AND KONA UMCS**



**Hold the following churches, ministries and their pastors in your prayers...**

8/18 —Camp Kokee— Lyndon Yamane & Becky Komaki

8/25 —Susannah Wesley Community Center—Ronald Higashi  
(Executive Director)

9/1—Aiea UMC— Pastors Jim White, Joe Siofele, Peter Lee

9//8—District Office—Rev. Tom Choi, Leilani, Rosie, Alvin, Marilyn

9/15—Kihei Tongan UM Mission—Pastor Panepasa Fifita



### **An Early “Alert” for Pastors and SPRC Chairpersons**

There will be a major change in Charge Conference procedures. All 2014 Salary & Benefits Package forms for the pastors will be due **December 1, 2013**. All SPRC Appointment Recommendations for 2014-2015 and Pastors’ Appointment Request forms are also due on December 1st. These forms will be posted on the district website when they become available.

## ***BITS N' PIECES...***

**\*\*\* PERSONAL \*\*\***

### **Please pray for...**

...the Reverend Paul Tangonan of Lahaina UMC. He suffered a mild stroke. Get-well notes can be sent to: 142 Baker St., Lahaina, HI 96761

...the Rev. SonHye Kim of Kapolei Korean UM Mission. She recovering from surgery. Notes can be sent to: 4279-B Independence Lp., Kapolei, HI 96707.

...the Rev. Akiko Miyake-Stoner, daughter of Pastor Bob Miyake-Stoner [Trinity UMC in Pearl City] and Pastor Nobuko Miyake-Stoner [Harris UMC]. On Monday, July 29th, Akiko returned home in Clovis to find that her apartment building caught fire. The entire building was destroyed, but fortunately Akiko was not home at the time. Additionally, her cat was seen running from the scene. Akiko has not been able to find Kikki yet. Akiko has lost everything that was in her apartment. She is currently staying with church members. Please pray for Akiko and the other tenants who have lost their homes... that their needs will be provided for, that God sustains them and brings healing to their emotional health, and that the Holy Spirit will give them strength and resilience as they rebuild their lives. Pray also that Akiko will find her precious pet cat, Kikki.

### **Please continue to pray for...**

...Retired Pastor Roby Correa's youngest daughter, Mrs. Michelle Dekle. Michelle suffered a stroke and has been diagnosed to have Moyamoya Syndrome. She has had episodes of memory loss so she was not permitted to fly to Hawaii. She is recuperating at home in Texas under the loving care of very dear friends while husband, Frank, is working in Afghanistan.

... Chris Kemoeatu, son of the Reverend Manako and Mrs. Ahea Kemoeatu of Kahuku UMC. Chris is waiting for a kidney transplant. Pray that a donor and matching organ be found and that the transplant will be successful.

... Mr. Mark Britt, the adult son of Mrs. Caroline Britt, benefactor of the annual Britt Lectures.

... Mr. Dick Englar of Waianae UMC, our former District Lay Leader.

... Mrs. Dot Bloom of Kilohana UMC and former District Camp Secretary.

... Retired Pastor Misipati Karapani.

... Rev. Colleen Chun and Rev. Kana Shimasaki who are both on Incapacity Leave.

## **NOTICE ON THE UPCOMING CLERGY CONVOCATION**

If you are planning to attend the Clergy Convocation, September 24-26, 2013, at the Westin Mission Hills Resort, please do not delay in making your hotel reservations. Notice came today (July 29<sup>th</sup>) that another large group will be at the hotel at the same time, and that rooms have been filled at the fast rate. Room reservations can be made by calling the hotel at PH: (760) 328-5955 or 1-800-937-8461. Mention the Clergy Convocation to get the special room discount.

To register for the event (not the hotel), go on-line to [www.cal-pac.org/201ClergyConvo](http://www.cal-pac.org/201ClergyConvo).



## DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### August 2013

Sat., Aug. 10; 9:00 am: **Mission Festival**; Christ UMC  
 Thu.-Sun., Aug. 15-18: **Walk To Emmaus for Men**  
 Fri., Aug. 16: *Statehood Day*; District Office closed  
 Sat., Aug. 17; 9:00 am: HUMU Board mtg; Dist Ofc.  
 Tue.-Wed., Aug. 20-21: W. Juris. College of Bishops  
 Thu.-Fri., Aug. 22-23: W. Juris. Mission Cabinet meet  
 Mon., Aug. 26: Deadline for Sep.-Oct. Ka Leo Mekokiko

### September 2013

Mon., Sep. 2: *Labor Day*, District Office closed  
 Sat., Sep. 7; 8:30 am: DLT meeting ??  
 Sat., Sep. 21; 9:00 am: DPAS meeting; Dist. Office  
 Tue.-Thu., Sep. 24-26: Clergy Convocation  
 Sat., Sep. 28: Dist.UMW Annual Meeting; Wahiawa  
 Mon., Sep. 30: Deadline for Oct.-Nov. Ka Leo Mekokiko

### October 2013

Sun., Oct. 6: *World Communion Sunday*  
 Mon., Oct. 28:Deadline for Nov.-Dec. Ka Leo Mekokiko

### November 2013

Sat., Nov. 9; 9:00 am: Immigration Workshop; First UMC  
 Mon., Nov. 11: *Veterans' Day*; District Office closed

Sat., Nov. 16; 9:00 am: HUMU Board mtg.,Dist. Ofc.  
 Sun., Nov. 24: *United Methodist Student Day*  
 Mon., Nov. 25: Deadline for Dec.-Jan. 2014 Ka Leo Mekokiko  
 Thu.-Fri., Nov. 28-29: *Thanksgiving holiday*; Dist.Ofc.closed

### December 2013

Tue., Dec. 24: *Christmas Eve*; Dist. Office closed 1/2 day  
 Mon., Dec. 25: *CHRISTMAS*; District Office closed  
 Mon., Dec. 30: Deadline for Jan.-Feb. 2014 Ka Leo Mekokiko

### January 2014

Mon., Jan. 20: *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*; Dist.Ofc.closed  
 Mon., Jan. 27: Deadline for Feb.-Mar. Ka Leo Mekokiko

### February 2014

Fri.-Mon., Feb. 14-17: **Britt Lectures**; First UMC  
 Sat., Feb. 15; 8:30 am: UMW Mid-Winter Event  
 Mon., Feb. 17: *Presidents' Day*; District Office closed  
 Mon., Feb. 24: Deadline for Mar.-Apr. Ka Leo Mekokiko

### March 2014

Sat., Mar. 22: **Visioning Hawaii District with Bishop;**  
**District Conference** [Tentative]  
 Wed., Mar. 26: *Prince Kuhio Day*; Dist. Office closed  
 Mon., Mar. 31: Deadline for Apr.-May Ka Leo Mekokiko