



Missions NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

Nov 2-4
Calvary Missions
Conference

Nov 3
Zoe Rescue Walk
MHS Track

Nov 6
Election Day

Nov 17 and Dec 15
MHS Missions
Craft Fair

Nov 22
NHCO Give Thanks
Thanksgiving Outreach

Dec 1-30
Village of Hope
Giving Tree

Dec 8
US Vets Outreach
Kalaeloa

Mar 2019
Youth Mission to San
Francisco City Impact

**Information available
at Connections Central**

WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Carol Miyashiro

Dear Brothers and Sisters of NHCO, PRAY....GIVE....GO..... is our motto for Missions! I cannot tell you how excited and delighted I am to see what God has done in your lives to pray for missions and to give for missions over the past 2 years! However, the MOST Exciting part for me is seeing how many have obeyed God to GO on missions! Some of you yielded to God's call to step out in faith to GO on your very First mission trip: Alan, Liane, Gaile, and Maribel to Zoe Thailand; Rene to Vietnam and Thailand! Your stories as you came home and shared were glorifying to God, indeed! Others heard the call of the Holy Spirit to even GO on a second mission: Elaine, Oceana, Chris. Praise God for James who went on his third mission in 13 months! A great shout of Hallelujah for the ten Zeo Youth who are planning to go on their first mission to SFCI during their Spring Break in March, 2019! Kim Abela Nakashima, a Volunteer Leader of Zeo, is planning this amazing adventure in faith with other parent volunteers! Only the Spirit of God can move in our hearts to make the sacrifices and to stretch our faith to hear, to yield, and to GO to bless and be blessed on the mission fields of the world. Amen! To God be all the glory! PRAY and GIVE for our Zeo Youth as they fundraise to GO! Shalom, Carol

NEW CHAIRMAN STEPS UP TO MAT

In October, Jody Goya obeyed the voice of God to step up to the Missions Advisory Team (MAT) as the new Chairman. He has been serving on local missions through Common Grace at Mililani Ike Elementary School where he has mentored a young student last school year. Jody used his vocal talent to sing with a band including Randy Gallius, Ken Tejada and Jake Lafata, at a recent US Vets Outreach in Kapolei.

Jody has actively supported various missions financially as well and one day plans to visit his sponsored child at Village of Hope Uganda. Jody retired from the Hawaii Air National Guard in January of this year after serving over 40 years. Jody and his wife Pam, lead an Ohana Group for Married Couples.

We say, "Aloha" to Chairman Ronald Nipp, Jr. who stepped down from his role on MAT in September because he and his wife Kathy, who also served on MAT, felt God calling them to a new season of ministry. They have opened their home in Ewa on Monday evenings for Spirit-led ministry and teaching. We wish them all of God's blessings in this new season.

Recommended Reading: That None Should Perish: How to Reach Entire Cities for Christ Through Prayer Evangelism by Ed Silviso

Do you want to be stirred up to be used by God to bring in the spiritual harvest into your community? If you do, Ed Silviso will show you the principles and the strategy of powerful, effective prayer evangelism that will take your friends, coworkers, and the people in your neighborhoods and cities out from the kingdom of darkness into the glorious kingdom of Jesus Christ!! Amen!

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Our Local Mission Field

This quarter we are featuring **Ho'olanapua** an organization committed to the prevention of child sex trafficking and providing a new beginning for children who have been sexually exploited through health, education, advocacy, and reintegration.

The vision of HNP is to provide children who are rescued or escape from the abuse of sex trafficking with a path to restoration and healing from trauma, an increased sense of self-worth, and the confidence and ability to successfully reintegrate into their family and community.

HNP is one element in the global anti sex trafficking response network. Collectively we can create the impact needed to end child exploitation. With help from sponsors like NHCP, HNP has been able to mentor 27 girls weekly, educate 210 kids monthly and volunteered 8,000 hours annually. This has impacted 9 million people globally.

For more information, email Pam Chun at pam@nhcohawaii.

Across the Globe

ZOE International Foundation, Thailand became official in 2007. This status enables the anti-human trafficking organization to purchase land and build facilities as a protected foundation and safeguard for its partners.

Through the years, ZOE has made solid relationships with government leaders who have endorsed the ZOE leadership and the work they are accomplishing in the nation of Thailand.

With generous support, ZOE began construction on three multipurpose buildings, which were completed in 2010. These buildings have dormitories for every age, vocational training centers, staff offices, and a kitchen with a dining room. ZOE continues to make improvements to the lives of the children we rescue from human trafficking and will build additional safe houses and housing as God provides. ZOE has since provided comprehensive aftercare for more than 115 children.

Mission - ZOE International is a Christian organization with the mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ and to make disciples of the unreached people of the world and to demonstrate God's compassion through rescuing and caring for orphans and children from human trafficking. Matthew 28:18-20, James 1:27

<https://www.compassioninternational.com>

Where Your Faith Promises Go:

This year our Faith Promises totalled \$58,486. Because of your faithfulness, so far this year, we were able to help fund six mission trips.

Ho'ōla Nā Pua - Committed to the renewal of trafficked girls through health, education, advocacy, and reintegration.

Common Grace Ministries – Mentoring program for children.

Village of Hope Uganda – Bringing healing & spiritual support to orphans.

Matt Sorger Rescue 1 – Rescuing children from human trafficking in India, Phillipines and Mexico.

Middle East Television (METV) - Sid Roth broadcasts gospel message to 25 countries in this region targeting Jews in Israel as well as Arabs, Muslims, and more!

My Father's House Ministries International - Missionary Boyd Dennis evangelizes in Kiberia, Kenya to the poor, those who have never heard of Jesus Christ and disciples/trains native pastors to reach their own people.

Yamit Dotani Halevi: She will be doing a new ministry in Netanya, Israel, caring for Holocaust victims. With God's help she is starting a Meals on Wheels program for elderly Holocaust survivors who are unable to leave their homes. She feels deep in her spirit that Abba is up to something really really BIG!

U.S.VETS – Barber's Point at Kalaeloa provides affordable, long-term, supportive housing for veterans. This site supports the U.S.VETS signature work re-entry program, Veterans in Progress. Barber's Point serves nearly 1,000 veterans. Next Outreach is scheduled for December 8, 2018.

BACK FROM ZOE International

Summer 2018 to Chiang Mai, Thailand

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Zoe International's work in Thailand focuses on three works:

1. Prevention - ZOE prevents child trafficking through rescues and human trafficking awareness campaigns.
2. Rescue - ZOE is a member of the Anti-Trafficking Multi-Disciplinary Task Force (MDT) of northern Thailand. We provide vital support to the MDT through fact-finding; affording translation services between human trafficking victims and Thai government personnel; preparing evidence for trial; and providing aftercare and protection for rescued children.
3. Restoration (Caring for orphans in danger and children rescued from human trafficking) - Rescued children are then brought to one of our safe houses where we provide short-term specialized care.

Members of the NHCO Mission Team: There were six missionaries representing NHCO, Pastor Earl Morihara, Alan & Liane Yamashiro, James Horton, Gaile Nitta, and Marebel Young that teamed with a larger U.S national team totaling 25 in this 12 Day mission. We worked alongside the Zoe International Full-time foreign and local missionaries in their efforts toward prevention, rescue and restoration, specifically focusing on prevention and restoration efforts. The team also participated in service projects such as, painting the interior of several room and bathrooms at the Zoe House, detailing the entire fleet of Zoe International vehicles that are used to transport the Zoe Home students to and from school and for outreaches.

The team also participated in a Karen village public school awareness outreach to approx. 500 students. At the end of this awareness outreach, a gospel presentation was given and many responded with their hands being raised for salvation. No specific count was taken. However, those making any kind of decision were encouraged to connect with the local pastor of that village.

Pastor Earl recalls one particular event when he got to participate in a Mother's Day celebration where the Zoe mothers (those who serve to be the surrogate mothers for those children rescued and living in rehabilitation at Zoe House) were honored. *"As we served to honor the mothers along with the children, it was evident that the appreciation was also given to God. The children felt the love of God through their Zoe moms. It was a highlight for many."*

There were many opportunities for our team to pray with, minister with, and encourage the Zoe staff, Zoe Mission students and those who came out to the various outreaches and events in and out of the Zoe House. When asked, "How would you describe your personal spiritual growth as a result of this mission?" James Horton's response was, *"I am learning how to be a part of the Great Commission. This was my first experience with an organized "standard" short term mission – where an NGO routinely receives groups and runs them through a planned schedule of activities. The ZOE staff did a great job in preparing, receiving, and using the team during the time in Thailand. I joked that we were part pampered tourists and part mission laborers!"*

A Zoe Fundraiser & Awareness Walk has been placed out and will take place through the efforts of the NHCO Zoe short term team on Nov. 4 at Mililani High School Football Track. This may become an annual event to raise awareness for and fundraise against the ills of human trafficking.

For more information, contact: Gaile Nitta - ZOE Rescue Walk Hawaii Coordinator at 808 542-0850, or email her at gailenitta@gmail.com

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer connections have given us greater opportunities to talk story with folks about their faith, pray and build relationships. If you are unable to go on a mission trip or unable to give, we welcome your prayers. Here are just a few corporate opportunities:

- Join our Missions Ministry for prayer walks every second Saturday of the month from 7 – 8:30 am at the NHCO Rise Center.
- Prayer Revival on the last Saturday (4th/5th) of the month from 5:30 – 6:30am at the NHCO Rise Center.

“Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” Matthew 18:19-20

Village of Hope, Uganda’s annual Giving Tree event is an opportunity for you to make a difference in the life of a child by making a one-time donation to Village of Hope. Simply go to the Christmas tree and select a Village of Hope Donation card. There are several to choose from with donation amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50. Donations go towards providing food, clothing, and medical care for orphans and other vulnerable children of war; building school classrooms, a counseling center, a water catchment system, and security fencing; providing unsponsored children with Elementary, Senior & University tuition, academic books & school supplies; preparing children for their future through vocational, entrepreneurial, and life skills courses.

My Father’s House Ministries: Vitalis Okwach - In the pursuit of raising up a generation of vision leaders we are always looking for men and women like Vitalis Okwach. I have known Vitalis for 9 years and he has always proved to be a faithful man to his family, the orphans he and his wife have supported and raised and to the vision the Lord has given him that reaches far beyond the present. Recently My Father’s House – Kenya helped rent and additional 2 “homes” for present and future orphans to live in, but we were unable to provide the basic essentials that are needed for these young boys to live in a reasonably comfortable environment.

What is needed now is money to purchase Mattresses, Bedding; Cooking equipment ... charcoal is a common way to cook; Some furnishings like a table and a few chairs; and basic cooking supplies like grains and cooking oil + plus a few utensils. When we reviewed the immediate needs to get these orphans settled we felt the \$300-400 for each house would be sufficient...Or a total of \$600-800.

On behalf of Vitalis, the orphans that he has embraced and all of us MFH Kenya...We simply say “Asante Sana” (Thank you very much)! Your help is greatly appreciated. To Donate: My Father's House Ministries Inc. P.O. Box 17458
Honolulu, HI 96817

SFCI ZEO Mission: We are taking a high school team and parents to serve a weeklong mission in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco from March 18-24, 2019. Praying for God to open the hearts of teens He is calling to be a part of this mission. It is a life-changing mission that opens your heart to love and serve others selflessly just as Jesus did. This mission will show us how it is possible to make a difference in our own communities here at home. Please join us as we pray for wisdom in preparing for this journey, for financial support, commitment and team unity. If you are interested in going, please contact Kim Abela Nakashima at abelanakashimak@gmail.com or call (808) 321-1722.

To send in a faith promise or one-time donation text ‘NHCO’ to 77977, you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to New Hope Central Oahu. In giving choose Missions. Mahalo!