

July-August Prayer Update

August 5, 2020

"But let none of you suffer... as a busybody in other men's matters." -I Peter 4:15

Dearest Friends and Family,

I would just like to remind you that there have been changes to my mission board. Please issue checks the name of the church with my name on the memo line. Thank you very much!

Canadian Mission's Board:

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London, Ontario, Canada
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<u>Send US support here</u> Ko'olau Baptist Church 45-633 Keneke St. Kaneohe, Hawaii, United States 96744

The past two months have been a whirlwind as far as my work load with the church. There have not been any new coronavirus cases on the island of Molokai. With the increase of cases in Oahu and Maui, and with Molokai being between both islands, the elected leaders are considering re-closing things. The locals have been calling the police on people they do not know, and confronting anyone who is coming back to Molokai from travel. I know it has complicated many things for everyone and different churches, but it has made my work load a little more heavier. Please pray for strength and protection.

The economy and financial problems have caused strains on many of the families in our town of Maunaloa. Obtaining food and supplies have become problematic especially for those, like the elderly, who have a difficult time even trying to get out. There have been a few people that I have given work too over the past three months, but I am not financially at a place anymore where I can continue to do that. I am praying that the Lord will sustain our church and the families in Maunaloa.

I would like to ask if you would please pray for wisdom concerning a matter. Auntie Janice Hiro has been running the food bank program for our town for over twenty years. Recently, due to her health and age, she has approached me about our church taking over and running the food bank. I am praying about it because I do not have the strength to take over one more thing, but this will help feed over one hundred families a week in our town of around three hundred people. Please be in prayer about what the Lord would have us to do and that He will provide me help.

I want to thank you for your prayers this past month. The Lord protected us from a big hurricane. It was projected as a category four, but downgraded to a category one then completely missed Hawaii.

Because of Christ,

Pastor Ram-Japeth Olanday