



November Prayer Update

November 5, 2019

"...but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God." -I Samuel 30:6

Dearest Friends and Family,

The greatest lesson I have learned being on the mission field is to learn to solely rely on the Lord. There have been times already where I had no one to turn to, but found myself, as David, encouraged in the Lord. All that to say, I deeply appreciate when the Lord allows others to come along side and encourage me and our church in Molokai. I want to take the time and thank the Lord for allowing a few people who came and helped me and gave me a bit of a break. I am grateful for the Brady Rochester Family, the Baker Family, the Weber Family, the Edwards Family, and the Gipp Family for coming on "their own dime" and really being a blessing to me. I also want to thank God for allowing my mom, aunt, and my uncle for all the work they did this past month.

I need to take the time to thank Pastor Randy Pauley, the Haggith Family, and my church family at Ko'olau Baptist Church for allowing me the opportunity to go off island with my mom and really enjoy each other's company. I thank God for my Pastor, Bro. "Skip Woodfin", and allowing me to preach at their missions conference. I am only where I am today because of the great people God has put into my life. So, I also want to thank God for you and how God has allowed us to be part of each others lives!

I've been praying that God would send someone to come and help me. For the past few weeks, I've had a young man named, Chris Porier, from Canada. He will be here for another week and has really helped me and the church. He has been a real answer to prayer and a huge help to me personally. Please pray that the Lord will continue to use him and that God will give him guidance and direction.

There have been a few that have asked about the progress of our Keiki Klass (Kids Sunday School Class) and if they can give towards that need. The room is functional and we have been using it for kids class and other things. We need finish work to be done (paint, trim, etc.). We do have that and other projects. While my aunt and uncle were here, they saw the need for our church to get chairs and tables. The Lord put it on their heart to give a little bit of money towards that, but I maxed out my credit card and some of my savings to finish the flooring at church. Because I financially cover much of the church expenses, I've asked them and others to hold off. I am working to pay off my debt right now to sustain myself and the church before I move into another church project. Thank you all for understanding.

Please keep a few things in prayer. Sister Laura lost her niece in a tragic car accident this past Saturday on Maui. Please pray for the Puailihau and Kalalau family. I may be doing the funeral, so please pray that I will be able to give a strong presentation of the Gospel. Please also pray for Gracie Lorenzo who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Her daughter and son-in-law, Daralyn and John, are some of our most faithful church members. Sister Daralyn told me they are not afraid because they know Mrs. Gracie is saved, but they are taking this opportunity to tell their unsaved loved ones Jesus saves! Lastly, a special prayer request for the Mueller family. Their grand daughter, who is about a year old, was just diagnosed with Leukemia and is taking chemotherapy.

Because of Christ,

Pastor Ram-Japeth Olanday