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Bayou Drive Baptist Church
Pastor
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Dear Pastor & friends at Bayou Drive Baptist Church:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Hawaiian Islands!

We hope that everything is going well at Bayou Drive Baptist Church as you celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We have many things to be thankful for, but first of all, we are thankful that Jesus came to this world, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died for our sins and rose again. What a blessing to tell that story to the lost and dying people of Hawaii!

Kahalu'u Christian School:

We are finishing up the quarter at Kahalu'u Christian School and it has been a blessing to work with the students that the Lord has sent our way. Our day begins with pledges to the American Flag, the Christian Flag and the Bible. Some of our students that came from the public school never pledged the flag before. I'm glad that they can do that now. After the pledges we sing, have devotions and then pray. We have such a great opportunity to train up the next generation of Christians to continue on the work of Jesus in Hawaii.

RAM (Rebuilders Addictions Ministry):

The RAM program is doing well. Currently we have around 50 people in the program. Most of them came to us straight from jail. Every week we see someone from the RAM ministry get saved, and this past week we were able to Baptize 22 adults, most of them were saved as a result of RAM. Last month we had a RAM church service where those involved with RAM conducted the entire service. They led singing, made announcements, sang special music, and preached. It was exciting to see the Lord use them.

Waimanalo Church Plant:

In Waimanalo we mostly have been working with those who are homeless, and are living in tents. Last month we met a man named Steve. He came to the service and stayed to talk for a while after. He wanted help to get his state identification card. I told him that if he stopped by the church during the week we could help him with that. When Steve came by I was able to talk to him about the Lord. Being that he was homeless and struggling with addiction I tried to get him to come into RAM. He said he would think about it. The next week he did not come to the church service and when I saw him he appeared to be intoxicated. The following week he missed again and was intoxicated. That night Steve died in his tent. It was a shock to hear about it. Sometimes we forget that we may be the last opportunity for someone to hear about the Lord. Many of the people we work with are more than likely at their last chance.

Thank you Bayou Drive Baptist Church for your support and prayers, we know that we could not do what we do without YOU!!! Thank you and may God bless you abundantly for your sacrifice!

Aloha,

Kevin Akana
1Corinthians 15:58