

March 30, 2023

Aloha Dear Kona UMC . . .

We thank God for you all - our wonderful church 'Ohana - Pastor Sunny and Sung; Pastor Lavaka and Meleane; our Tongan Lay Leader, Tavite Talasinga and his wife, Shery; our Samoan Leaders - Navy and Peta Mareko; all the members of our Samoan, Tongan, and English Language Ministries; the Lay Leadership, and all those serving in the multitude of Kona UMC ministries; as well as all of you who attend the Sunday Worship Service!

You warmly welcomed us when we first arrived in January 2015 and for the past 8 years, you have blessed us with your talents, gifts, faith, prayers, support, encouragement, friendship, and love. Together, we worked to fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are forever grateful for our time with you, together in ministry! We hope the memories we leave behind with you will be as happy as those we'll take with us.

We thank you for the amazing send-off last Sunday and the delicious "Aloha Brady Brunch!" We thank you for the abundance of delicious food, dessert, and fellowship! What a fabulous feast and what a wonderful celebration of ministry together with you all! We thank you for your overwhelming generosity of the Aloha spirit! We thank you for the lovely Hawaiian lei, the beautiful Hawaiian print autographed napkins, and the gift of your kind words and song! We will carry the gift of your smiles, your light, your love, and all our good times together in our hearts, for we will always be together in spirit, friendship, and love.

We ask our gracious and loving God to bless you and our beloved Kona UMC!

Until we meet again, with our warmest Aloha we say "Mahalo nui loa," "Aloha nui loa," and "A hui hou" . . . *Joyce and Tim Brady*

Keep in touch and come visit us . . .

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