

Poamoho Bible Church

February 2019 Newsletter

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Ephesians 3:20 states “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.” This is a great promise that God gives unto us for as his believers, who on many situations and issues, “we do not know -what we do not know”, yet God has already provided and will continue to provide even before we know to ask or even to think.

We have been watching and praying for our many prayer warriors supporters on the mainland that still are continuing to experience the “artic winter blasts” over the first few months of 2019. Pastor Araki and Naomi (second eldest child) also underwent the severe weather conditions of the Northeast as they were visiting Pastor Araki’s mom in New York. (They were actually snowed in for a day during their trip) This trip also included a Pastors Conference in Tampa Bay and a quick visit to Greenville, SC to spend some time with Elisabeth (Pastor Araki’s eldest child) who is attending Bob Jones University.

As part of Poamoho Bible Church Vision Casting and Mission Statement, we added two more areas to our commitments for 2019. The first is our “Para Kaleo” challenge (in the Greek meaning to “call along side” as we find in the book of Hebrews). We have challenged our members to make a more concerted effort to invite their family and friends to church including our special services [Valentine’s Day “Heart Day Service”, Resurrection Sunday (Easter), etc.] and to our monthly activities/events. Several studies have shown that most first time visitors that attend church is because someone had invited them. (The church provides flyers to use as an invitation)

Our second challenge comes from the passage found in part from Romans 15:32 which reads “That I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may with you be refreshed.” We want to create and maintain a “culture” that will include for all regular attendees and visitors a sense of being “refreshed” by the hearing of God’s Word and through the fellowship time of being in the Lord’s house with other believers.

Our 2019 calendar has already been filling in nicely with several visitors from the mainland that will be sharing their ministries with us. We just recently had a representative from a christian college in Iowa that shared with our young people. Also, this past month a nearby health care center has partnered with our church to offer health care service opportunities to those in our community that may not have medical insurance, access to a health care physician, and to help those who are homeless. (We have several in our immediate vicinity)

We praise the Lord this past month as another young male in our church accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior after one of our Sunday evening services. Please pray for him and other members of our church as we continue to help in their discipleship/mentoring programs of growth in their walk with the Lord.

March Calendar of Events:

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins from Florida (Past Vacation Bible School)
Visitors: Christian High School Teen group from Tennessee
Ladies Koinonia Fellowship
MTC (More than Conqueror) Activity (“Para Kaleo” Challenge)
“Suna” (Refresh) Outreach Program (Care Home)
5th Sunday Koinonia Luncheon

Mahalo Nui Loa for all of your prayers and support



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