

Poamoho Bible Church  
End of Summer Newsletter  
“Opportunities to Grow”

Summer break from school, summer camps and VBS are all done. Summer has sped by rapidly and although the summer is over the high temperatures have remained here in Hawaii. The colors of the leaves don't change like they do on the mainland; however, we look forward to the change to cooler weather now that Fall is here.

“Opportunities to grow”. This has become the theme for Poamoho Bible Church. In James 1:2-3 it states “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of you faith worketh patience.” We are learning to commit the trials and testing's in our lives as an opportunity to grow and to count it a joy.

The end of summer brought some news to our church. Pastor Adam and Kathleen will be looking for a new church to serve as they seek God's will in their new direction as missionaries in Hawaii. We thank them for their years of service at PBC and especially with working with our youth.

Poamoho is a close-knit community where everyone knows each other and everyone is like family. In July there was a tragic death of one of their young adults. Pastor and Mrs. Araki were able to pray with the mother on that day. The family held a memorial service at the Poamoho community park and Pastor Araki shared a message of hope and salvation to about 300+ in attendance. Please keep this family in your prayers.

We began the month of August with the annual summer Crusade For Christ Hawaii (C4C-HI). It was held during the first weekend and it was a great time of fun and fellowship for the teens of the sister churches on island. The men of PBC also had their men's fellowship in August. They had a great time of Koinonia (fellowship) at K1 Speed Indoor Go Cart Racing and concluded with a dinner for a time of more fellowship.

Pastor Araki and his daughter Naomi had the privilege to visit Faith Baptist Bible College in Iowa in September. Pastor Araki had the privilege to speak in their chapel and a few of their classes. Naomi was treated to a “royal treatment” of hospitality by the staff and students of FBBC as she visited classes, met with many students, had meals with several of the administration staff and participated along side their student body as they had their spirit week. One of our goals at PBC is to expose our teens to attend a bible-believing college and we are thankful that Naomi was blessed with this opportunity.

Fall schedule events:

Fall Festival – October 30

Food Drive – November

Thanksgiving outreach – November 27

Mahalo for your support and prayers!