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a WORD from
PASTOR BRYAN

Dear Church Ohana,

Christmas is just about here!

This is our first Christmas in Hawaii, and we are looking forward to the new experience! Caz has done the difficult work of getting the house decorated, gifts for everyone, and now I only have one job to do— get Caz her present!

Reflecting on last week's message, I was thankful for the positive response, as being vulnerable is never easy, especially from stage. In fact, I was honored that many have shared in person or written notes about your experiences. Let's continue to share our hurts with one another and let's invite Jesus in the healing process. When you get a chance, read 2 Corinthians 1:1-11.

In this Christmas season, we have launched our new website. Go to www.KaimukiChristian.org and see what it is all about. Phase two of the website will launch in January. National studies show that 80% of people looking to attend a church, will first go to their website! After you check out the website, share it to Facebook and your other social media accounts. We always want to reach out to our family, friends, and colleagues in every way possible.

These first few months of living here have flown by! It has been such a great experience for my family and me. Thank you to everyone for your love, support, generosity, and overall kindness! From Caz, Abby, Lily-Rose, Hananiah, and myself we want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Mele Kalikimaka!
Bryan and Caz

*A KCC Christmas Tradition...
Our 40th Anniversary Christmas Day Caroling*

Share the love of Jesus with mothers and young children at the Salvation Army's Women's Way program in Kaimuki. We'll sing Christmas carols and share gifts.

When: Tuesday, December 25th
Times: 10:00 am Meet in the Mele/Ohana MPR to sort gifts
11:00 am Depart for the Women's Way facility
12:30 pm Conclude caroling

Donations Needed: Small gift items for our carolers to share are greatly appreciated. We need gifts for about 21 mothers and 9 children, ranging in age from infancy to 2 years. Gifts can be dropped off on the weekends or Christmas Eve services under the Christmas tree on the lanai or at the church or school offices.

Some guidelines: Please bring new items. Please bring the gift wrapped and labeled either "Mother," "Infant Girl," "Infant Boy," "Girl 1," "Boy 1," "Girl 2," "Boy 2." If a child's gift is gender-neutral, label it "Girl or Boy [and the age]."

No Parking-Dialysis Center

Please note that the Dialysis Center will not be available for parking on 2 Sundays, Dec. 23rd and 30th. Also, please note that the Dialysis Center, Animal Clinic of Honolulu, QLS and the Kaimuki Business Plaza will not be available for parking on Sunday, Dec. 24th for our Christmas Eve Services, so please plan ahead for this.

Mahalo!

Year-End Giving

If you have a year-end donation, please note that the KCC office will close at 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 31st.

If you are mailing a donation, please note that it must be postmarked by Dec. 31st to be included in your 2018 giving statement. On line donations must be processed by Dec. 31st. 2018 Contribution Statements will be available the last week in January.

Thank you for your partnership in sharing Jesus' love, acceptance and forgiveness with our community and beyond!



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Christmas Offering

- 1) GLOBAL HOPE NETWORK INT.: GHNI has been committed to "Transformation Community Development," which helps a village transform itself out of severe poverty.
- 2) CARING FUND: The KCC Caring Fund ministers to individuals and families during a time of hardship or crisis by temporarily assisting them with their basic financial needs.
- 3) THE SALVATION ARMY'S "PATHWAY OF HOPE": Supporting this program will help change people's lives, giving them hope not only in the Savior, but also transition them from homelessness back to productive lives.
- 4) AMOR MINISTRIES: We would help provide the salary for a Mexican national to oversee parts of the Amor ministry in regards to building homes-which keeps the human traffickers away-and shows the families Christ's love.

Please pray about what the Lord would have you give. Mark your offering "Christmas" and bring it to one of our Christmas Eve services. You may also give online at www.kaimukichristian.org