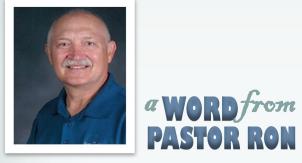


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Update, Pastor Ron & Dee:

Last Sunday and Monday were two of the most difficult nights in this journey. The pain and coughing were such that I could not sleep. Nor could Dee, who has dedicated herself through these months to meet my needs. By morning, we were exhausted when our Hospice nurse came by. She encouraged us to consider the option of Hospice in-patient care at one of their facilities, where openings were not often available. It didn't take long to make our decision and, by noon, we were situated in the beautiful St. Francis home in Nuuanu.

It was amazing. Kind people received us and, within hours, brought wonderful relief as they addressed my needs. Gratefulness to God filled our hearts through the day. That evening, Rocky dropped by and asked Dee, "Did you see what was outside?" Then he told us that Anadara, early that morning, had prayed asking the Lord for a specific sign that God's grace was upon us. Immediately, we thought, How could the answer to that prayer be any more clear than what had happened that day? Rocky then pulled out his phone to show us what he'd just seen walking to the facility.



What can you say to that but, "Thank You, Lord!"? What a gracious God! Reflecting that night on the events of that day, guilt began to creep into my heart as I considered how blessed we were by the level of care now available to us. I thought of the myriads of people from Kaimuki to the ends of the earth suffering in silence or agony with no options like I was enjoying.

I sensed the Lord speaking to me that guilt was not the proper response to His gifs. Rather, gratitude should be translated into caring for those He loves. What could I do? I couldn't "*do something*" for them. Wait. I could pray! I could pray more for people suffering; those we know and those we won't meet this side of Heaven. As I did so, the "false guilt" from the enemy who wants to steal God's glory lifted. I was able to give the Giver of gracious gifts the praise He deserved!

Grace to you, Pastor Ron

A "Blessed with Babies" Shower for Our Newest Kaimuki Christian Staff Mommy

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Saturday, November 10, 2018 • 11:00-1:00 pm • KCC Fellowship Hall

We want to welcome Caz Sands and her newest sweet baby Hananiah into our church ohana and we want to love on Ashley Hayler as she welcomes her newest baby girl this December

Please bring a Local/Island Main Dish, Salad or Dessert to Share Hawaiian Themed Baby Gifts are Encouraged BSVP at r/cycritic

UP TO BAT

MEMBERSHIP CLASS with PASTOR DANNY 6:30 pm — 8:00 pm Mele MPR Part One Wednesday, Nov. 7 Part Two Wednesday Nov. 14

Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus, learn about our vision and how to become a part of the KCC Ohana!

To register, Jot "UTB" on your Next Step Card at our Worship Service , go to www.kaimukichristian.org or call the church office at 735-1771. Childcare available upon request.

This year, our Thanksgiving Offering will go to: 1. The River of Life Mission: Every other month, we provide dinner & Jesus' love to the homeless and would also like to help the Mission add a new staff position.

2. Hareg House: help for women trapped in prostitution, with vocational training & Christian discipleship. These Houses have a 90% success rate.

3. Salvation Army: housing help for fire & flooding disaster victims on the Big Island, Maui and Kauai

3. Global Hope Network International: for the Iraqi, Syrian and Greek refugees desperately needing help. GHNI is reaching these Muslims with Jesus' love.

Please pray about what the Lord would have you give and bring your offering on November 2 & 4, marking your envelope "Thanksgiving." You may also give online at www.kaimukichristian.org.



Drop off your filled Operation Christmas Child Box and payment form on the upper lanai the weekend of November 9 & 11. (Sorry but we are unable to accept boxes prior to that weekend.) Mahalo for making a difference by sharing with keiki all over the world!



Queen Lili'uokalani School Parking

If you park in the Queen Lili'uokalani School parking lot, please remember to remove your vehicle no later than **12:15 p.m**. The gates will be locked shortly after that on Sundays. Mahalo!



Thank you so much for your generous giving during Foodland/Western Union's Give Aloha campaign last month! Foodland/Western Union donated \$3. 706.69 to Kaimuki Christian Church, in addition to your generous gift of \$18,171.00, making the grand total \$22,877.69. Mahalo!

