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ALOHA from Roy and Joy

Shortly after arriving in Honolulu in May I began *not* looking forward to October. It will not be easy for Joy and me to leave Kaimuki Christian Church. You have enriched our lives in so many ways. "Thank you" just doesn't express what we feel. I like *mahalo* better, because I learned it here, but even it isn't enough.

*Mahalo*, Pastor Ron. Your generous invitation brought us to KCC. You let me team up with you. You've allowed me to walk beside and learn from you. In many ways this year may have been your most fruitful. In the past you led through your many gifts; since learning of your pancreatic cancer, though, you've been forced to lead through your weakness—and we're stronger because of it. You've inspired us by your faith in God and your love of your people. You've willingly shared everything, even your pain and perplexity, with us. You've taught us a realistic faith, accepting that God's word speaks of life eternal *and* teaches that on earth life consists of seasons—and you let us in on the mysteries and the hope you've grasped in your final season.

*Mahalo*, staff and elders. What fun it has been to come to work in the morning, to be greeted with the laughter and love that permeates this place, and to see the harmony that binds the staff, the governing board (elders) and the pastors as they lead *together*, all desiring the same thing—to be a genuine *Christian* church carrying out the Great Command and the Great Commission of Christ.

*Mahalo*, KCC Christians. You hosted us, opened your homes to us, you prayed for us, you reinvigorated us, you let us drive your cars and wear your Aloha shirts! You simply could not have made us feel more at home.

*Mahalo*, Pastor Bryan. We trusted God to call the right pastor for the church's next season. You accepted the call. You and Caz and your girls are coming to a church eager for you to lead. Joy and I pray that in your ministry with these great people you will have the time of your life! We go on our way filled with gratitude. Recently we were asked what we like best about Hawaii. Easy answer: The people in Kaimuki Christian Church. We think that'll soon be your answer, also.

As for the Lawsons? We leave for the mainland Tuesday, where we'll spend a few days in Cincinnati before going on to Europe. There I'll be lecturing on a Rhine River cruise later in October. Our nomadic ways continue. But we won't forget Honolulu—and you. Mahalo Nui Loa and Aloha!

~ Pastor Roy & Joy



#### Update: Pastor Ron & Dee

C.A.T. and P.E.T. Scans in Seattle revealed that the clinical trial had not been successful, that the cancer has continued to spread. I was feeling well enough to fly to Nebraska. We've been staying with my Dad, where family and friends have been coming to see us. Rocky came with us to assist us and was able to spend a week, returning on Wednesday.

We will return when we sense it's the Lord's timing, probably in a week or so. The Lord continues to give us peace and strength for each new day.

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for your love and prayers.

- Pastor Ron & Dee

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

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

Please bring a Local/Island Main Dish, Salad or Dessert to Sha Hawaiian Themed Baby Gifts are Encouraged

# KCS **HIGH SCHOOL**

personalized setting, can prepare your child for the rigors of adult life.

Barn how our college-preparatory program can develop your child into the en-gaged, inquisitive, and well-rounded student sought by universities nation-wide.

# Kaimuki Christian School

KCS invites current families and the community for a unique opportunity to discover more about KCS' high school program.

Join us on Tuesday, October 30, at 5:30 pm in the Worship Center. High school teachers, administrators, and students will answer the question "Why KCS?" Come hear the history of KCS, learn the inspiration behind the foundation of the high school, and discover how "The 3 C's" (Curriculum, Community, and Christian Foundation) are making an impact in the lives of KCS students.

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PART ONE Wednesday, Nov. 7 PART TWO Wednesday, Nov. 14 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, Mele MPR

## **MEMBERSHIP CLASS, WITH PASTOR DANNY**

Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus, learn about our vision & how to become part of the KCC Ohana. To register, jot "UTB" on your Next Step Card, go to www.kaimukichristian.org, or call the office at 735-1771. Childcare available.