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### Windward Church of the Nazarene's

#### Regular Weekly Events

**Sunday Worship Services**  
**8:00 and 10:45am**  
Sunday School 9:30am

**Monday:** Prayer Team 6:30p

**Tuesday:** JFC (Junior High)  
Youth Ministry 6:00-8:00p

**Wednesday: Soul'd Out**  
Dinner 5:30p (\$3 adults/\$2 kids); Children's Ministry and Adult Classes 6:00-7:30p

**Thursday:** Ex-perience (Senior High) Youth Ministry 6:00-8:30p

## Unity is the Key

By Pastor Jerry Appleby

Can you believe it's already time for a new school year? We have had an exciting summer. On July 31, our church membership had a successful vote in favor of purchasing Bay View Golf Park. We ask for your prayers that God will continue to guide us in this possible acquisition.

Recently, we have also received several new members into Windward Church of the Nazarene. What a blessing to share with these new members in the joy of experiencing Christ's salvation and the commitment to be different from the World in our behavior, attitudes, and thoughts (Eph. 4:17)! As a Church, we are united in holiness as one people through God's power.

In the midst of all the wholeness that is expected from the Church, differences do still exist. For our church to experience renewal, we must strive to fulfill the goal of Jesus Christ when he prayed that we all may be one. This prayer leaps over ethnic barriers, socioeconomic differences, social divisions, and personal preferences. As we begin this new school year, let's strive for unity in purpose and heart.

**Check out our website:**  
**[www.windwardnazarene.com](http://www.windwardnazarene.com)**  
Find important church/school information, current news and events, and more!

If you liked our old Facebook page "Windward Church of the Nazarene" be sure to find our new page "Windward Nazarene".

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## Joyful Club (Seniors)

The annual *Joyful Club Banquet* will be on Saturday, October 22, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Hale Ikena, Fort Shafter. Buffet lunch will be \$21.00 and must be paid by October 9. Transportation will be provided from Kaneohe. Everyone will have gifts to take home, and we will be honoring those who are turning 80 this year! So come and join us for a fun time, entertainment, great door prizes, and fellowship. Call Lucy at 239-8444 or Virginia at 284-4937 for tickets.

## Children's Ministry

What a busy and exciting time we had with our kids this summer! In mid-June, we hosted our district's annual children's mission night. This year the kids "traveled" to Japan, learning about the culture, people, and the missionaries who are seeking to help Japan recover after the devastating earthquakes that occurred earlier this year. We had a great turnout of around 81 kids and raised a little over \$400 for disaster relief in Japan. In July, we had several activities planned for the kids including an exciting week of Vacation Bible School at Shake It Up Cafe, the Soul'd Out pool party, the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade hike on Aiea Loop Trail, and the farewell sleepover for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders! A special thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with Soul'd Out and Vacation Bible School, we couldn't do this without YOU!

~Jordan Turner (summer intern)  
And a big MAHALO to Jordan for helping children's ministry this summer!  
~Pastor Joy Lum Kee

## Summer Review

We were blessed with three interns from Point Loma Nazarene University this summer. Thank you to Gina Erbacci, who worked in the church office and designed beautiful posters for our display boards in the sanctuary. Make sure you get a chance to check them out!

The LIFT women's ministry held a **Family Movie Night** on Friday, July 1, and the children/parents/grandparents had a great time eating a gourmet hot dog meal and munching kettle corn while watching the movie (*Letters to God* or *How to Train Your Dragon*) together! Look for the next movie night, and be sure to come for the fun!

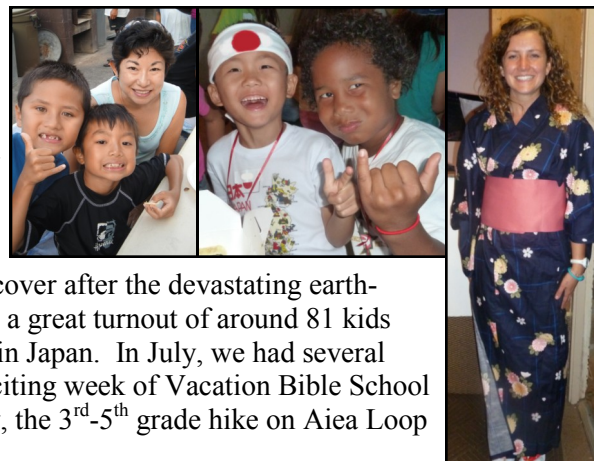
On July 23, Dennis Hida headed up our **Haiti Water Project Fundraiser**. We enjoyed ono bentos and soups and great entertainment by Barret & Tara Awai and other great artists. All proceeds are going toward clean water for Haiti.

Our Wednesday night kids program, **Soul'd Out**, starts on Aug. 10! Dinner is available at 5:30pm (\$2 kids, \$3 ages 12 & up). While preschool through fifth grade students enjoy their Bible lessons, games, and activities from 6:00-7:30pm, the adults can choose from the

### Adult Soul'd Out Classes below:

**Men's Bible Study** with Pastor Toby  
**Women's Bible Study** with Julie Galeng  
(they'll be studying a video series by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur: *Faithful, Abundant, True*)

**Learn Sign Language** w/ Janette & OJ  
**Computer Basics** with Kevin Kaya



## Greetings from the Principal

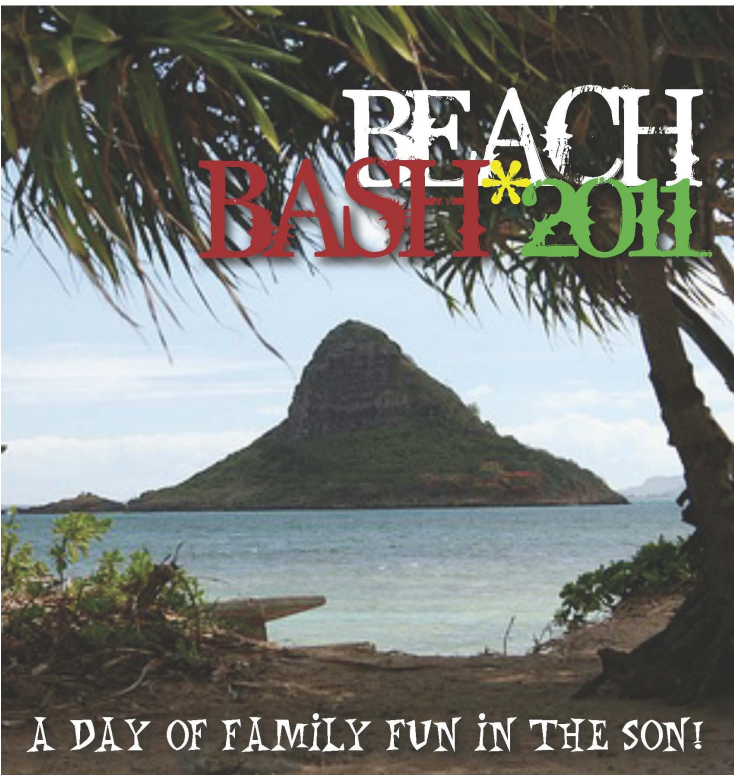
By Mrs. Kay Hishinuma

Windward Nazarene is a happening place, even in the summer! The summer program was busy in the garden and all around the campus making things grow. They even have fish now! Our **aquaponic program** took flight under the direction of Ryan Hishinuma and his crew of kids and teachers. Be sure to check it out in the yard of the old parsonage (by the back playground). Students learned all about the many facets of sustainability and had a blast at the same time!

Our latest project is taking shape in the grassy area of the back playground. You will see irrigation pipes (thanks to Pastor Charlie Ah Sing and crew) sticking out of the ground. What you are seeing is the beginning of our *children's garden*, a place to "grow" kids, among other things. Students and their parents from each class will build and plant their own raised bed. Trees, tables with umbrellas, and walkways will complete a place meant for conversation and active gardening for our kids.

The new lanai for the second floor of the educational unit has been almost completely rebuilt thanks to the hard work of Kaoi Galeng and friends. Brian Akamichi spent long hours (many of them in the middle of the night) to get the waterproofing and sealing complete for the new school year. Please **take the time to thank these men** who gave up (and are still giving) so many hours for God's work. We appreciate their sacrifice for us and our kids!

Windward Nazarene Academy begins school at our Kailua satellite campus (Kailua Church of the Nazarene) in September. This month's preschool Vacation Bible School is in full swing as Mrs. Sandi Pselio, Mrs. Cindy Cabral, and Miss Leilani Antone get their kids acquainted with the new campus. (This satellite campus has begun as a part of the planning process for our possible acquisition of Bay View Golf Park.) Thank God for His providence in working through all of the issues we encountered in getting this program off the ground. **Tell friends and family... there are still a few more spots available!**



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MEN'S MINISTRY**

date **AUG. 20** location **KUALOA BEACH PARK** time **10AM - 3PM**

**Bring chairs, beach toys, swim things, and a dessert or side dish to share! Barbeque lunch will be provided! CHURCH & SCHOOL, SEE YOU THERE!**

**Look out** for more info to come on our Windward Nazarene **pictorial directory!** Family portraits will be taken at the end of September...they'll be ready just in time for Christmas. This is also an opportunity for T.E.A.M. to raise funds for the school! You don't want to miss it!



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Hello WCN Family and Friends!

What an amazing summer that we are coming off of here in the youth department of Windward Church! It seems like it was just yesterday that we were beginning to announce the dawning of summer, and here we are in our first weeks back to school! I want to say a big thank you to Andrew Murakami, our summer intern from Point Loma Nazarene University. He hit the ground running when he arrived and has been a blessing to our youth group! Before I get too far ahead of myself, let me take a look back at the amazing things God has done.

As many of you know, this was our second year in a row offering two separate youth camps for Jr. and Sr. High. Our Sr. High Camp, with speaker Jonavan Asato and worship by the Point Loma Band, brought in nearly 120 youth and leaders! It was an awesome time of new commitments, recommitments, and all around spiritual growth in the lives of our high schoolers. Jr. High Camp, with speaker Nathan Yoshida and worship by the Point Loma Band, brought in nearly 75 youth and leaders! With the camp theme of “Iron Man,” our students learned all that it means to stay strong in the Lord and His will in our lives. What an awesome two weeks of two camps, watching our youth truly grasp the God who created them!

Taking a very short two week break from camp, I boarded a plane with 60 Hawaii Pacific Nazarene District youth and headed out for NYC2011 (Nazarene Youth Conference) in Louisville, Kentucky. As a participant of this awesome event, let me tell you that God worked in POWERFUL ways! Surrounded by nearly 8,000 other Nazarene youth, our teens heard from speakers and musicians from around the world. Speak with any of our teens who were able to go and they will tell you all that God did in and through them at NYC2011. Also, let me take this moment to send out a humbled thank you to all of you who made this trip possible for our youth! It is through your generosity that so many of our youth’s lives were changed forever.

Now that I have taken a quick look back, let us shift our focus onward. Please check out some of the dates below and see where you might be able to jump in!

~Pastor Will Campbell

AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> – EX GUYS AND GIRLS GO TO NORTH SHORE FOR THE DAY!

September 6<sup>th</sup> - JFC Leader Meeting (4pm) and September 8<sup>th</sup> - EX Leader Meeting (4pm)

September 9<sup>th</sup> – JFC goes to Ice Palace!

September 16<sup>th</sup> – EX goes to UH v. Pepperdine Volleyball Game!

