



EVERY NATION
MINISTRIES

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Dear Friend,

It's been a semester to remember. Hard work! Starting from scratch. Rewarding relationships built. Major seeds sown. Stretching. Learning. Some frustration here and there. And some progress.

Praying weekly with these UH campus ministers has been a joy. As we engage in spiritual warfare, we know that God's power is being released. This is us "getting after it" most Thursdays outside of Kennedy Theater.

We've also been strategizing together. Get this. **There are 20,000 students and approximately 14 church and ministries on the UH Manoa campus.** These are the good ones, not the cult groups. Total attendance at all of these ministries combined is about 350-400 actual UH Manoa students. **The encouraging thought: Close to 400 students are seeking God. The challenging thought: We're only capturing 2% of the student population. Lord help us!**



Our new outreach is officially "up and running." We averaged 13 students at our Friday night meetings. Our one connect group in January grew to three by April. Not bad for one old guy and a few fledgling disciples. We're proud of what we've accomplished, and can't wait to see what God will do to build on all this next fall! Allow me to introduce you to two of our MVP students. We're super proud of them.



Rachel Palmore. Sophomore from North Carolina. *"This past semester has been one of the best for me. Helping our campus ministry start and seeing it grow by the grace of God has enriched my faith. It's amazing to see what the Lord will do as long as you are willing to be a vessel. I know that we'll continue to reach out and have a positive impact on the UH Manoa campus by sharing the gospel."*



Joel Jessen. Junior from Seattle. *"I've been a Christian for quite a while, but I've always been the kind that just sits in the back and is content with being saved. This semester, God wasn't really having that anymore I guess, because I was put in a position where I had to step more into leadership. It's been a whole different kind of experience helping people grow in Christ, giving people a time and place to do it, and even acting as the first contact some people have with the church in some cases. Being a part of the worship team has been a life changing experience as well since, regularly and despite how I'm feeling that day, it's my job to try and invite the Holy spirit into our time of worship. It's really helped me learn to put myself second to God, a humbling experience to say the least. Looking to the future, I am excited to see the body of Christ grow as well as see how God can use me in His plans."*

We feel grateful to be placed by God in a battlefield that really, really matters. On purpose, we'll end this letter with the exact same thoughts we shared in our last letter (!). **Thank you for standing with us to stir up a whole new wave of young radicals at the University of Hawaii!**

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