

# Pacific Islands Update

August-September—2011



BEACH AT CAMP NAUE-HAENA

## North Pacific—Hawaiian Islands

The two Cathys have been greatly encouraged on this mission, though most everything *we* planned hasn't happened ☺... it's comforting to know that *God's* plan has... in spite of some physical/medical challenges. Our Father has met and exceeded our prayers. We're grateful for your prayer support which has helped to sustain us through the past four months. Please continue praying for us... CathyK needs extra cover as this battle with Meniere's is apparently not over yet. Last episode (9/14) was quick and ugly... but she bounced right back. *Thank you!*

We spent parts of two days at Camp Naue on our last weekend on Kaua'i. While we didn't camp we enjoyed this YMCA campground on the far north shore of the island—a spectacular beach, and facilities to host a big group that doesn't mind “roughing it.” Thanks to the North Shore Christian Church family for high quality fellowship, Bible study, and preaching. After our worship service at camp, we were treated to a “local” luau prepared by the Ha'ena branch of the church family (*it was “ono-licious”*); music (Garrett Santos, and two Sam Mahuiki's, Junior and Senior); impromptu hula dancing by Dayna Santos, Donna Kirkpatrick and some young ladies of her hula halau—a rare treat. Later, while CathyB searched for seashells on the seashore, CathyK and Debbie Grady joined an old fashioned ukulele jam session (new strings on CK's uke!) and tried to keep up with the pros. These are all old friends so it was a sweet time of *aloha*.

Thanks to these precious ones in Christ for their loving care: Pastor (*Kahu*) Steve & Tricia Thompson, Debbie (Dallas) Grady, Daniel & Aimee Moore, the Monday Afternoon Bible study group, John & Catie Burns, Mark & Sage Gauthier, Carolyn (Dave) Moore, Sam Mahuiki Sr, Garrett & Dayna Santos, and too many others to mention who made our stay so beautiful. *Mahalo*.

Now we depart Kaua'i, overnight with Stan & Brenda Hankins in Honolulu, then leave early morning 9/23 for our assignment on the island of Viti Levu, Republic of Fiji. “*Aloha O'e... until we meet again...*”



TOP: CK, RAYVEN HOCKETT, DEBBEE GRADY (BACKGROUND: LAURA, RACHEL GAUTHIER, GARRETT SANTOS, MARK GAUTHIER)

BOTTOM, L TO R: CB SHARING TESTIMONY (SEPT); CK, SAM MAHUIKI, SR, CB; CK SHARING TESTIMONY (JULY)



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**Our ministry is faith-based. We live trusting God for all of our needs. Knowing He usually works through His faithful children such as you, we thank Him and ask Him**

The *last* editing phase of Narayan Nair's book, Lord! I Have Not Loved Thee As I Ought is nearly finished. Our top-notch WinePress publishing team has been very helpful—we've had to pick up the pace and pray that Narayan's health will stabilize; we're anxious to have it ready to put in his hands soon. We'll keep you informed as to when it's officially released for sale.

*Bula Vinaka!*

Team leaders, Neil and Annette Daniel, are now on site in Lautoka organizing the mission. The big Aussie team will arrive two days before Two Cathys, then the following week we switch off to a team coming from New Zealand. Two Cathys are the only "Yanks" in the group... **PRAY!** We'll need plenty of stamina to keep up with the leg-yanking and fun over the "correct form" of English (among other things). There are two construction sites; one on campus, one about 15 miles west on the Johnson Road property. Logistics for these projects will be complicated. More news as we get there and see what develops...

Pray for our families, house care-givers, and those on our "Encouragement Team" who are faithful to support us in this long term assignment. Some are experiencing health or financial concerns. We thank God that they have chosen to "stay by the stuff" while we "go" according to His command. Pray that they (and you) will be richly blessed!

*1 Samuel 30:23-25; Philippians 4:10-20*

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1 Corinthians 14:7-8  
"...if the trumpet makes an uncertain sound,  
who will prepare for battle?"

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AT CHURCH, AND AT THE KAUA'I COUNTY FAIR

(GO AHEAD, ASK US... "WHAT ARE MALASADAS?")

*Do not despise these small beginnings for the LORD delights to see the work begin...*

**Zechariah 4:10**