

Annual Meeting Edition

Something NEW

“

Look, I am about to do

SOMETHING NEW;

Do you not see it?

Indeed, *I will make a way*
in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert.

”

Isaiah 43:19

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From One Servant Leader to Another



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When you lose someone close to you, people grieve with you and minister to you. Sooner than you're ready, they return to their routine, but you're still grieving. It feels like others have moved on. Our brothers and sisters who have endured the loss caused by disasters must experience this same sensation.

Hawaii Pacific Baptists have seen two major disasters—Typhoon Mawar which hit Guam on May 24, and the Maui wildfires on August 8. I'm grateful to report that your Hawaii Pacific Baptist churches and pastors in the areas affected have not moved on and are representing us well. They continue to meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Our Hawaii Pacific Disaster Relief co-directors (John and Gay Williams) have organized immediate and long-term efforts in both Guam and Maui, working in cooperation with other relief agencies, local church leaders, and trained volunteers from Guam, Hawaii, and the continental U.S. You and your brothers and sisters have generously supported the relief efforts. Please read pages 6-11 of this edition to understand the response.



Updates at:
hpbaptist.net/disaster-relief



About the Cover

Hawaii Pacific Baptists look forward to what God is going to do in the coming year by embracing the theme "Something New."

During our HPBC annual meeting, we will hold a luncheon on Friday to get the latest updates from our churches and our Hawaii Pacific Disaster Relief directors on relief efforts in Guam and Maui. We will be able to honor the men and women who have worked tirelessly as volunteers and hear personal stories from those affected by the disasters. During our Friday evening session, we will also take time to pray for the people of Guam and Maui and for those serving them.

I look forward to this time of fellowship, celebration, and ministry. To read my full report to the annual meeting messengers, access the Annual Meeting Book of Reports at hpbaptist.net.

May God richly bless you as you faithfully serve Him!

Craig Webb

HPBC executive director-treasurer



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Daniel Tomita Retires After Nearly Four Decades of Ministry

Congratulations to Pastor Daniel Tomita on his retirement in September from Kino'ole Baptist Church in Hilo. Pastor Daniel served twenty-eight years at Kinoole, seven years at Puuanahulu and Kealakehe, and three years at Hawaii Kai. Daniel has also been a Big Island Baptist Association leader and an HPBC Executive Board member. Thank you for your decades of faithful service. Send an e-mail to Daniel at dttomita@gmail.com to congratulate him!



Photo: Robert Miller

Mike Proctor serves as the Transitional Pastor at Kinoole



Mike and Rebecca Proctor have returned to Hawaii to serve Kinoole Baptist in Hilo. Mike is the former executive director-treasurer of the Alaska Baptist Convention. He has been the transitional pastor for several Hawaii Pacific Baptist Churches.

Ikaika Higa is IMB Trustee

Pastor Ikaika Higa, Hāmama Community Church, is Hawaii's trustee at the IMB (International Mission Board). This IMB photo is Ikaika at IMB headquarters in Richmond, Virginia, getting to fellowship with our former HPBC executive director-treasurer, Chris Martin.

Learn more about the role of an IMB trustee: imb.org/faq/what-is-the-role-of-an-imb-trustee.



Vince Bagoyo is SBC EC Trustee

Vince Bagoyo, member of Valley Isle Fellowship, Maui, is representing Hawaii Pacific Baptists as a Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee trustee.

Learn more about the responsibilities of the SBC Executive Committee: sbc.net/about/what-we-do/sbc-entities/executive-committee



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Watch a video of John and Gay Williams and Craig Webb talking about how your generous donations will be used.

vimeo.com/867349066



Disaster Relief: Maui Update:

By John and Gay Williams, Co-Directors

On August 8th, a wildfire tore through Lahaina, Maui, and burned an estimated 2,170 acres. Its path of destruction claimed the lives of at least 98 people and damaged or destroyed 2,207 structures.

Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster Relief (HPBC DR) deployed to Maui and started working on August 10th. The mayor's office asked us to manage the lodging at Haggai International for off-island first responders, the Hawaii Nation Guard, and the Red Cross. HPBC DR has served continuously, helping homeowners at several FEMA Disaster Service Centers, managing Haggai International, working directly with residents to recover personal property, and providing spiritual and emotional care during

the reentry to Lahaina. The work is scheduled to continue for several more months.

After two months of service, HPBC DR, with the support of our Southern Baptist Disaster Relief partners, has provided more than 11,000 person-hours of work, nearly 2,000 ministry contacts, helped open 250 properties, and assisted 61 families with personal property recovery and home repairs. This work will continue for months. Teams from Hawaii, Arizona, California, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, North Carolina, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, and Texas have come to support the people of Maui. We praise the Lord for two salvations as a result of this work.

Disaster Relief: Volunteers Get Hawaii Cultural Training

Before serving the people of Maui, Disaster Relief volunteers watch videos of Pastor Ikaika Higa sharing insights into our unique culture in Hawaii. Volunteers watch these videos with John and Gay and discuss the implications for their ministry while in Hawaii. Brandon Pickett and Jesse Stephens of Innovative Faith Resources produced these videos with the HPBC's Craig Webb. Access the videos here: tinyurl.com/hawaiculture.



Maui Fires Church Response

Maui churches after Lahaina fire: "We're not going back to normal."

by Brandon Elrod for Baptist Press

MAUI, Hawaii (BP) – As the Aug. 8 Maui fires raged out of control in Lahaina, local churches on the island that were outside the burn area immediately began grappling not with whether they would respond but how.

Pastor Jay Haynes of Kahului Baptist Church in Kahului preached a pair of messages of the last two weeks on grief and lament to help his congregation

spiritually and emotionally navigate the trauma, including a message on Psalm 42 Aug. 20.

"We're not going back to normal. There's not really 'going back to normal.' There's no way to move forward acting like nothing happened, that everything's fine," Haynes said. "We're still going to have various rooms on this property being used as shelters. We're still going to have rooms being used for storing donations and distributing donations to people who need."

Stoked by winds up to 80 mph, flames engulfed the town and many of its terrified residents with deadly speed. So far, 114 are reported dead, making the wildfire the worst in modern U.S. history. Maui's mayor reported Aug. 21 that 850 people are still unaccounted for. Some 2,200 structures were destroyed, causing an estimated \$6 billion in damage.

In the immediate aftermath, Haynes, along with fellow pastor Rocky Komatsu of Waiehu Community Church in Wailuku, helped deliver supplies on trucks down into Lahaina to help meet the most pressing physical needs of those displaced by the wildfire that consumed nearly the entire town of Lahaina. Haynes' message Sunday underscored their resolve to continue helping survivors who lost everything.

Valley Isle Fellowship in Wailuku became a staging ground for relief ministries that needed a base of operations, and its pastor Nick Love has been serving in his role as a chaplain to support the efforts of the Hawaii National Guard and U.S. Air Force as they maintain order and utilize cadaver dogs to identify human remains.



Photo: Send Relief

Bryant Wright, left, president of Send Relief, visits with Rocky Komatsu, pastor of Waiehu Community Church in Wailuku. Komatsu and members of his church helped deliver supplies to Lahaina following an Aug. 8 wildfire that consumed nearly the entire town.

Nick Love, left, lead pastor of Valley Isle Fellowship in Wailuku, offered his church as a staging ground for relief ministries right after the Aug. 8 Maui fires. Love also serves as a chaplain in the National Guard. Pastor Jay Haynes, right, of Kahului Baptist Church in Kahului has led his church to be part of a network of Hawaii congregations that have helped deliver supplies on trucks down into Lahaina.

The process of searching for bodies is highly specialized and very time-consuming, meaning those carrying out the task have been putting in extremely long hours.

“Hearing their stories has finally started catching up to me,” Love said. “Hearing what they’re seeing and what they’re going through. They’re professional, but it’s difficult on them.”

During the same time, Love, who only came on board in April of this year, has continued leading Valley Isle Fellowship.

Bryant Wright, president of Send Relief, spent the weekend and part of Monday meeting with pastors and other ministry leaders on the island of Maui to encourage those directly impacted as well as those who have been key in responding to the ongoing needs.

“Many of the pastors we’ve been meeting with have been young pastors,” Wright said. “They’re in the midst of leading churches to engage their communities in the fallout of one of the most historic tragedies, not only in Hawaii’s history but in the history of the United States.”

Gay Williams and her husband John have been leading disaster relief efforts for the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention (HPBC) as Southern Baptist Disaster Relief (SBDR) volunteers from around



the Hawaiian Islands have joined the effort.

“Here on the ground in Maui, we have been working with some of the first responders and other partners in response with their housing,” Williams said. “We are preparing to bring in our teams who will eventually do personal property recovery, or ash sifting, for the homeowners when they are allowed into their properties.”

Williams anticipates that there will be opportunities for SBDR teams from the continental U.S. to serve in the efforts to help residents recover their belongings, such as jewelry or other items, that may have endured the inferno.

On Aug. 21, Send Relief sent a shipment of fire recovery supplies to Maui to assist SBDR teams as they serve families who have lost everything. The shipment left Send Relief’s warehouse in Ashland, Ky., and was packed with protective gear including

Tyvek suits, N-95 masks, goggles and more.

Wright, along with Robert Miller, director of regional ministries for the HPBC, began exploring ways to connect churches on the mainland with those on Maui.

“The recovery here will take years as there are thousands of people who have lost loved ones and their homes,” Wright said. “Beyond that, even though Maui and Hawaii remain open for people to visit, there has been an impact on the tourism industry and some have also lost the ability to earn a living. And there will be needs for these churches in Hawaii to meet for weeks, months and years to come, and we want to see mainland churches explore ways to empower the local church for ministry.”

Brandon Elrod writes for the North American Mission Board.

Pastor Also Serves as Assistant Chief of Maui County Fire Department

by Timothy Cokes for Baptist Press



"Our department members and our church members, they're watching my walk. The model that I've got to model is Jesus and what he has shown," said Pastor Henry Lindo, who also serves as assistant chief of operations for the Maui Fire Department.

MOLOKAI, Hawaii (BP) – One Southern Baptist has seen the tragedy of last month's devastating wildfires in Maui from several angles. Henry "Hanale" Lindo, serves as both pastor of Kaunakakai Baptist Church and assistant chief of operations for the Maui County Fire Department.

Lindo, who has served with the Maui County Fire Department for 28 years, told Baptist Press he and the department have never experienced anything like the recent wildfires on the island.

"As firefighters, and in my whole entire career, we're so used to winning the fight," Lindo said.

"I've been to numerous fires and emergencies and we always come out on top. We may have major fires where we might lose a couple of structures here and there ... but the fires on Maui stretched us super thin as a department force. Every single resource we had on the island was at one of the three fires.

"After it was said and done, when you look at the devastation and the chaos and all that happened ... as firefighters it's hard to believe what happened. For a firefighter it's absolutely heart-wrenching



And through it all, Lindo has done what he always has—relied on God to help him lead the force."



Hanale Lindo, pictured here with his wife Zhan, was promoted to assistant chief of operations for the Maui County Fire Department in 2021.

and gut-wrenching because we did everything we possibly could, and the end result is what we see. We were unable to do what we're so used to doing ... to stop the fire from causing the greatest amount of devastation. My heart hurts for our members."

Lindo, who became assistant chief of operations in December 2021, said 15 firefighters and four ocean safety officers with the department were among the thousands who lost their homes in the fires.

Despite this, Lindo said many lives were miraculously saved through the heroic efforts of the force.

And through it all, Lindo has done what he always has – relied on God to help him lead the force.

"Emotionally and mentally it was just draining for me in the days after the fire," Lindo said. "It's easy to get depressed and

get caught up in the emotions, but I look back at my walk with God and that's where the hope comes from.

"The hope lies in resting in what God has done for mankind in securing a future and a hope for us. Many Christians out there usually go to God when everything is bad, but I spent a lot of years when everything was good. Those are the times I pressed in even more. Understanding His Word. Understanding His promises. That's where I set my anchor.

"Our department members and our church members, they're watching my walk. The model that I've got to model is Jesus and what he has shown."

In addition to his role with the fire department, Lindo has been serving as the pastor of Kaunakakai Baptist for three years. But in this difficult season, he said it has been his congregation that has been ministering to him.

"It's absolutely been great. My people love and care for me," Lindo said.

"Our people in the church were able to step up and cover for me the first week when I wasn't able to return home. But as soon as I had an opportunity, I told my chief I need to step away from work and get back home to recharge and rejuvenate. As much as I wanted to stay away

from people, I knew that's not what was needed for myself and for our church. I believe in the strength of unity and the unity of faith."

Kaunakakai Baptist's building was spared from the fires, as it is located on Molokai, one of the islands making up Maui County which were not affected by the tragedy (the four islands constituting Maui or Maui County are Lanai, Maui, Molokai and the uninhabited Kaho'olawe).

Lindo said the church stands ready to help with the rebuild efforts, and also credited the work of other churches and state convention workers helping meet immediate needs.

As the long recovery continues, Lindo believes ministering in the midst of the tragedy is exactly where God wants him.

"I don't believe in coincidences," Lindo said. "I don't know why I ended up in the position that I'm in. I look at God's hand and I think 'Why am I in this position?'"

"I believe in some way, shape or form it's to bring hope and to help in the rebuild. God is the God of restoration and reconciliation and that's who I trust in and that's what our people in our department need right now moving forward."

Timothy Cockes is a Baptist Press staff writer.



Photo: Send Relief

Erik Naylor,
Southern Baptist
Send Network
church planter,
and his family.

Pastors look past their own loss to serve fellow Maui fire survivors

by Brandon Elrod for Baptist Press

LAHAINA, Maui (BP) – Lahaina Baptist Church, pastored by Barry Campbell, was spared from destruction while neighborhoods around it were destroyed in the Aug. 8 wildfire that killed at least 114 people and burned more than 2,200 buildings in Lahaina.

Even though their building is still standing, they held worship outdoors on Sunday, Aug. 20, because access to the area is still limited.

“From our house in Lahaina, we came out in the evening, and normally there’s a sunset,” said Richard Murray, pastor of Kaanapali Beach Ministry in Lahaina, “and I could see this dark, black, what we thought was a cloud just over the town facing the water.”

Murray at first thought there was a major storm brewing before his friend pointed out that, no, it was smoke from a fire. Lahaina was burning.

A combination of drought-parched land and gale-force winds turned the wildfire into what Murray described as a gigantic blow torch.

“About 20 minutes later, the police were coming around the corner saying, ‘Evacuate. The fire is headed this way.’ So, we had to grab my wife’s two therapy dogs,” Murray said. “We jumped in the car, and we evacuated.”

The Murrays thought this would

be like similar wildfire evacuations they've experienced in their 30 years of living on the island – that they would eventually get the “all clear” and return safely to their home.

Instead, the fire reduced their home to ash.

Barry Campbell is serving as the transitional pastor of Lahaina Baptist Church. Campbell and his wife, Marci, had moved out of an apartment complex in Lahaina Town just a few months earlier. That entire complex was destroyed.

“All but two of our families (in their church) have lost their homes and everything they had,” Marci said. “So, we’re just working with our families, trying to meet immediate needs and trying to get them places to stay.”

The Campbells cooked and provided meals for their neighbors after the fire went out. They tracked down their church members and helped them find missing loved ones, and they opened their home for some who had been displaced by the fire.

The August 8 wildfire that engulfed the town of Lahaina in Maui killed 114 people and destroyed more than 2,200 structures.

Erik Naylor, a Send Network church planter, arrived on Maui back in December 2022 to be sent out of Lahaina Baptist Church to help a core group grow into a new congregation in the community. He and his family were renting a



Photo: Send Relief

Lahaina Baptist Church worship gathering at a beachside park.

home in Lahaina, and the home and most of their belongings were lost.

“In the early afternoon, our cell phone service went out. The Wi-Fi went out, so we didn’t have any communication,” Naylor said. “Probably around 2 or 3, all of Front Street is burning down, but we didn’t know it. We were walking distance from Front Street. We just didn’t realize it was that bad.”

Right before they left, they walked across a field toward Lahaina Baptist Church and saw the massive cloud of smoke. His neighbor and fellow church member, Todd, went over and prayed for the church building, which miraculously survived the fire.

God has provided the Naylor family with temporary housing through a believer on the island opening their home for the next few weeks. Now as they help their own family of seven get back on its feet and into school, Naylor and his wife Danni have continued ministering to their community by engaging others and sharing the Gospel.

“We have seen God show up

through churches (from the mainland) and agencies like Send Relief just showing up to be there for us, support us, encourage us, pray for us,” Campbell said. “People praying for us has just been huge. We’re so thankful for the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention and local churches contacting us.”

Several churches that were outside the burn zone have been meeting needs and supporting the survivors who had been displaced by the fire, and Send Relief has helped to undergird some of those efforts financially in cooperation with the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention.

In addition, Send Relief sent a shipment of fire recovery supplies to Maui to assist Southern Baptist Disaster Relief teams as they serve families who have lost everything. This shipment left Send Relief’s warehouse in Ashland, Ky., and was packed with protective gear including Tyvek suits, N-95 masks, goggles and more.

“Traveling around the island this past weekend speaking with pastors and residents in Maui, you can’t help but grieve with them over the tremendous loss of life,” said Bryant Wright, president of Send Relief, following a visit to the island. “There is a long road of recovery ahead, and we at Send Relief want to help connect churches from the mainland to the needs in Hawaii.”

Brandon Elrod writes for the North American Mission Board.



In 2022, First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Tennessee, took up an offering during their Vacation Bible School week to support Vacation Bible School in Hawaii Pacific Baptist Churches. They sent \$43,000. The offering was distributed as grants to churches in Hawaii, the Pacific, and Asia to support their VBS. This was part of our partnership with FBC Hendersonville and Tennessee Baptists.

Watch a video that tells the story of this partnership at vimeo.com/874070699.



Agape Mission Church held its VBS on July 24-28, 2023. Calvin Hyunsoo Kim is the pastor.



Connections Church held its VBS on June 19-23, 2023. David Whitehead is the pastor.



Cornerstone Christian Fellowship had 19 salvations or re-commitment decisions during their VBS. Jeff Buchholz is the pastor.



Eleele Baptist Church held its VBS at the beginning of summer on June 5-9, 2023. Larry Hale is the pastor.



Engage Church held its VBS on July 17-21, 2023. John Endriss is the pastor.



Happy Valley Baptist Church had five baptisms as a result of their VBS. Saufoi Tavete is the pastor.



Kona Baptist Church had many first-timers to VBS this year. Brian Frable is the pastor.



Koza Baptist Church, Okinawa, held VBS July 31-August 4. Chris Eyre is pastor.



LIFE Christian Church held its VBS on July 8, 2023. Shaw Okawara is the pastor.



Lihue Baptist Church held a summer SONsation May 29-July 3, 2023. There were 38 salvations and 19 baptisms. Chris Metcalf is the pastor.



Lanai Baptist Church had their VBS on October 9-13, 2023. Chris Komatsu is the pastor.



Mililani Baptist Church held its VBS on June 11-16, 2023. Dennis Andrews is the pastor.



Nu'uaniu Baptist Church - 65% of the children who attended VBS at Nuuanu were from the community! Bob Gierhart is the pastor.



FBC Wahiawa and Mililani Fil-am hosted VBS on June 1, 2023; many kids came forward to accept Jesus! Bong Abagon is the interim pastor of Mililani Fil-am.



Waipahu Community Christian Church (Pastor Glenn Basuel), Mililani Fil-Am (Pastor Bong Abagon), Hawaii Christian Baptist Church (Pastor Rudy Gomintong), and Word of Truth held VBS together on July 25-29, 2023.

HBF Awards Ten KOKUA Scholarships to HPBC Pastors' Children

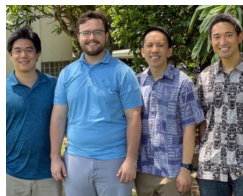
In August, the Hawaii Baptist Foundation awarded ten children of Hawaii Pacific Baptist pastors KOKUA scholarships. The scholarship is for college or graduate school students who are children of full-time pastors of churches in the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention. This year's recipients are from

Hawaii, The Philippines, American Samoa, and Okinawa.

The KOKUA Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Bob Duffer and his wife, June, in honor of Bob's parents, the Rev. J. Russell Duffer and Rhonda Alice Duffer.

Here are the recipients.

David McElrath (second from left) is the son of **Jamie & Liz McElrath** of **Olivet Baptist**. He is a student at **Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary**.



Rhynne Lee (left) is the daughter of **Sterling & Jan Lee** of **First Baptist Church, Pearl City**. She is a student at **Washington State University**.



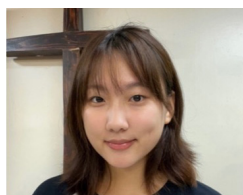
Carson Large (right) is the son of **Andrew & Suzanne Large** of **Waikiki Baptist Church**. He's a student at **North Seattle College**.



Mikala (Michak) Abagon is the son of **Michael "Bong" & Tina Abagon** of **Mililani Fil-Am Baptist Church and Oahu Baptist Network**. He is a student at the **University of Hawaii at Mānoa**.



Sooah Jang is the daughter of **Hwan Soo & Hannah Jang** of **New Community Baptist Church**. She is a student at the **University of Hawaii at Mānoa**.



Naeomie Ruth Jacinto is the daughter of **Roderick & Arlene Jacinto** of **International Baptist Church** of Manila. She is a student at the **Philippine Normal University**.



Carson Cloud is the son of **Cory & Cindy Cloud** of **Koza Baptist Church** in Okinawa. He is a student at the **University of Mobile** in Alabama.



Junior Tavete (second from left) is the son of **Saufoi & Sapaima Tavete** of **Happy Valley Baptist Church** in American Samoa. He is a student at **American Samoa Community College**.



Nathan Tong is the son of **Andrew & Vera Tong** of **Hawaii Chinese Baptist Church**. He is a student at **California Baptist University**.



Eden Hale is the daughter of **Larry & Lisa Hale** of **Ele'ele Baptist Church**. She is a student at **Campbellsville University** in Kentucky.



Pastor Matt Sanders, president of the Hawaii Baptist Foundation, will present Kokua Scholarships to these recipients at the HPBC Annual Meeting.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

hpbaptist.net/womens-ministry

by Diana Ventura, Director of Women's Ministries

The Lord has done and continues to work in the lives of Women's Ministry leaders and pastor's wives throughout Hawaii, the Pacific, and Asia. The purpose of Women's Ministry is to support, resource, empower, and train women in leadership. There are three main focus areas within the Women's Ministry umbrella.

Wives in Ministry—to support pastor's wives.

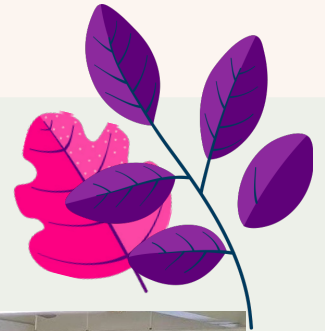
Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)—for missions awareness and training.

Women in Leadership—to empower and train leaders.

Each area encompasses a specific need and area of ministry. All with one heart to share the love of Jesus and grow in depth and knowledge of who Christ is.

Women's Leadership Connection brought together 50 seasoned and young leaders to be empowered and equipped while like-minded leaders serving throughout Hawaii. This was sponsored by the Hawaii Pacific Baptist Convention and was supported by your gifts through the Sue Nishikawa Offering for Hawaii Pacific Missions.





The Oahu Baptist Network hosts a quarterly fellowship called **S.H.E.** (Seeking Him Eagerly). It's a place for women to learn, fellowship, and pray together. Their next gathering is on December 2 at First Southern Baptist, Pearl Harbor. Learn more on their ministry page at oahubaptist.net.



S.H.E. Gathering in March at First Baptist, Pearl City



S.H.E. Gathering in July at Waialae Baptist

Nuuanu Baptist Church hosted a **Lifeway Women's Simulcast**. It was a well-received program with speakers and women recommitting their lives to Christ.



In September, the Maui County Baptist Association hosted a **Women's Conference** focused on cultivating biblical community. 115 women representing 12 different Maui churches gathered at Kahului Baptist for a sweet time of fellowship and teaching. This event was supported in part by your gifts through the Sue Nishikawa Offering for Hawaii Pacific Missions.



**Sue Nishikawa
Offering**
for Hawaii Pacific Missions

We look forward to seeing how God continues to call and equip women to serve well in their local churches. If you need encouragement, support, prayer, or resources, don't hesitate to contact Diana Ventura, director of Women's Ministries, at diana@hpbaptist.net.

New Pastors in 2023

Hawaii Pacific Baptists,
let's *welcome* these
new pastors who have
started their ministries
in Hawaii Pacific Baptist
churches this year.



**Ben and Aki
Fowler**
*elder/co-pastor,
Kahului Union
Church, Maui*



**Alberto and
Beth Camacho**
*pastor, Kalihi
Baptist, Oahu*



**Daniel
Hyun-soo and
Jeanine Lee**
*pastor, Hilo
Korean Christian
Church*



**Mel and Rachel
Hennegan**
*Church Planter
Guam*



Corey and Sarah Perkins

pastor, Mt. Ka'ala Baptist. Corey is also HPBC's Caretaker for Pu'u Kahea



Erik and Danni Naylor

church planter, The Church on Maui



Nick and Alexandra Love

pastor, Valley Isle Fellowship, Maui



Parker and Kyra Windle

pastor, International Baptist, Manila



Tim and Jenine Elisaga

pastor, Ohana Church, Hilo



Alvin and Charlotte Keamo

pastor, First Southern Baptist Church of Pearl Harbor, Oahu



Dave and Hyeyoung Choi

pastor, Antioch Baptist, Oahu



Phillip and Betsy Barr

pastor, Living Faith, Oahu

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