

Weekly Announcements  
April 5, 2020

Today's Scripture Acts 10:1-48

- Mahalo to Tina, Charlotte, and all of your volunteers for reaching the goal of making face masks for our preschool staff. With Mayor Caldwell's recent recommendation for everyone to wear a cotton face mask out in public to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus, we will continue to sew masks for our community. If you need a mask, please contact Tina, and she will get one to you. (Contact - [tina.lining@waiokeola.org](mailto:tina.lining@waiokeola.org) or [liningt64@hotmail.com](mailto:liningt64@hotmail.com), or 808-595-8450)
- Big thank you to Ms. Cheryl & preschool staff for preparing to provide childcare for our families of essential workers. However, due to the dramatic increase in the number of people getting sick, families decided not to expose their children to more risk. We will continue to provide our curriculum and instructions online curriculum.
- Thank you to all of you who are still supporting our Waiokeola Church and our ministries financially by mailing in your tithes and offerings to Joy (4705 Kilauea Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816). We are in the process of establishing an online giving platform through PayPal, which will hopefully be available by the end of this month.
- Thank you, Council members, for your faithfulness in participating in the countless hours of meetings via conference calls to discuss the critical issues that we are facing.
- Congratulations to everyone who just finished our 3 year, 3 month, 3 day Bible reading plan - woohoo! Thank you for being obedient to God and taking on the challenge of growing in your relationship with him. It's a significant accomplishment, so you should be proud of yourself and maybe even reward yourself with a treat - whatever that may be for you. Please, send me an email to let me know what you learned or what you would do differently, and so I can celebrate with you.
  - For the rest of this year, we will re-read the New Testament and then start the journey again in January of 2021. And as I have been saying, it is never too late to start reading the Bible. There are many different reading plans and devotionals available to help you. In my opinion, reading the Bible and praying (talking to God) is the best way to grow in your relationship with God.

- Last announcement - I am planning to launch a blog/vlog - sometime this week. It will be a place where I will share what I am learning, what I'm hearing God say to me (to us), what I'm reading, and any devotional insight that I think would help each of you. When appropriate, I will also pass on interesting news items and information that I think is worth sharing,
  - My intent is for this space to be a place for us to interact and grow as a community. As I share information with you, you'll be able to respond with your thoughts, opinions, and suggestions so we can have an open dialogue. While we are separated by the Coronavirus shelter-in-place mandate, this blog/vlog will be a way for us to stay connected.