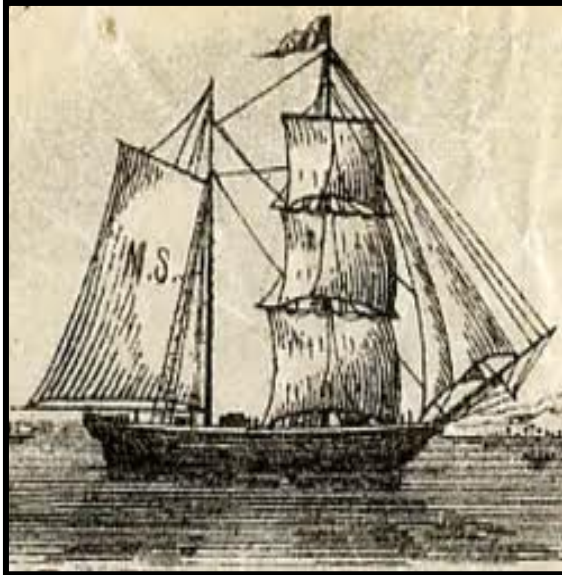


December 2015

THE MORNING STAR

A MISSION PUBLICATION OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS



If You Look For Me At Christmas

*You won't need a special star~
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.
You may not be aware of Me
amid the celebrations~
You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.
But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do
And listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.
You're the one I want to be with,
you're the reason that I came,
And you'll find Me in the stillness
as I'm whispering your name.*

*Love,
Jesus*

Hallmark

Next WBM Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 2016

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Central Union Church
Women's Building
1660 S. Beretania St.**

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Presiding: Ruby Donlin**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

RUBY DONLIN

God's love is abundant, evident, and profusely shared at our Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands meetings each month.

After outgrowing the conference room at the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ earlier this year, we gathered for our second meeting at the Women's Building at Central Union Church in October. Braving the wet and flooded roads and traffic jams, our faithful members arrived with smiles and a delicious array of foods. About 11 of our Micronesian sisters took a 3-hour bus ride from Nanakuli to attend our October meeting as guests accompanied by our WBM member Elma Coleman. They shared God's blessing in song and fellowship.

We shared the joys we have received and our monetary gifts during our Joy Jar Collection totaling \$135.00. The recipient of this gift was the UCCP Pasuquin Learning Center in the Philippines that was founded and established by our past WBM president, Alma Balatico, and her husband Gold. Alma shared how joy will shine in the eyes of these children this Christmas when this gift allows the staff to host a Christmas party with one of their favorite treats – ice cream.

Partnering and building meaningful relationships with other organizations and with other women by extending God's love through our committees of Spiritual Life, Missions, Family Thank Offering, In Touch Ministry, and Special Projects has allowed us to continue this amazing ministry. There is a lot of work to be done and the workers are few.

The Association of Hawaiian Evangelical Churches (AHEC) gathered at God's church at Haili in Hilo for the Aha Halawa'i in October. We have submitted a request for partnership with AHEC. I was present when a letter written by our Executive Director, Clara D. Priester, was read by acting Papa Makua Ken Makuakane during the business meeting. I spoke on behalf of our WBM sharing what we offer and how we could work together. There were many women present who already know about this ministry and many more who are interested in how we could support each other.

Mahalo to all of you who continue to faithfully attend our meetings and support our Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands.

I hope to see many more of you at our next meeting on Thursday, January 21, 2016. We would be so glad you if came to join us. Invite a friend or someone you know who would love to be a part of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands.

Aloha pumehana with God's blessings,

Ruby

OUR MISSION

“The Woman’s Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands is a group of compassionate Christian women coming from a variety of churches and ethnic groups. Our purpose is:

- * to inspire and empower women to become active Christians, nurturing the Spirit in their individual lives, homes, community and the entire world
- * to educate and encourage children in their highest potential, and
- * to be in partnership with sister organizations sharing similar values.”

OUR CORE VALUES

Compassion

Galatians 5:22-23

But what happens when we live God’s way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of **compassion** in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

Competence

2 Corinthians 3:5

Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our **competence** comes from God.

Commitment

Philippians 3:15-16

So let’s keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total **commitment**, God will clear your blurred vision—you’ll see it yet! Now that we’re on the right track, let’s stay on it.

Character

Ephesians 4:24

Take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his **character** in you.

Community

Galatians 6:9-10

So let’s not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don’t give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the **community** of faith.

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

2015-2016

2015
December
(no meeting)

2016
January 21
February 18
March 17

145th ANNUAL MEETING & FELLOWSHIP

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Saturday, April 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Central Union Church (Parish Hall)

WBM CABINET

Ruby Donlin	President
Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina	Recording Secretary
Valrie A. Griffith	Treasurer
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Tammie Kurashige	Missions Co-Chair O’ahu VP Representative
Rebecca Woodland	Missions Co-Chair O’ahu VP Representative
Linda Shigeta	Kaua’i VP Co-Representative
Rev. Phyllis Meighen	Kaua’i VP Co-Representative
Kahu Napua Burke	Moloka’i VP Representative
Clara D. Priester	Executive Director

**FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
CLARA D. PRIESTER**



In Praise of God's Faithfulness

On Thursday, November 19, 2015, we gathered for our last meeting of the year in a room filled with guests and members in the Women's Building at Central Union Church. It was a memorable day for me personally as I also celebrated my 4th year in my leadership role and 6th year of service altogether with this vibrant and compassionate ministry. God has faithfully strengthened and equipped us to continue fulfilling our calling more expansively.

For several months, I had prayed for and thanked God in advance for a Moloka'i VP Representative. Faithfully, He answered my prayer with the lovely Kahu Napua Burke who swiftly responded willingly to serve in this role. My prayers also included having an active representation of women from the Marshallese community who would become a part of our WBM. Once again, God answered my prayer. Abundantly! Our Marshallese sisters from the west side of our island attended our last meeting of the year in a greater number than that of our October meeting. Gifting us with exquisitely handcrafted necklaces, earrings, bracelets and flowers for our hair (all to our surprise and joy), they harmoniously serenaded us with such a sweet spirit. They expressed their excitement about gathering with us again in January 2016.

Our growth in membership and community support has allowed us to do more and more in bringing relief to those who are in need. It is clearly evident that we will soon outgrow the Women's Building as a result of God's faithfulness to us. As we have remained committed to fulfilling our roles and responsibilities and allowing Him to lead us, we have seen and experienced increases that only God can bestow.

I would like to acknowledge Cynthia Homer with a special note of gratitude for serving so beautifully in our InTouch Ministry that was established to maintain regular communication with our membership. All of you who have received a handwritten greeting card from Cynthia on behalf of our WBM can attest to the great care she took in her writing and encouragement. She sadly resigned from her position as our Corresponding Secretary for medical reasons, but continues to pray for God's best for our WBM and believes that she will be able to gather with us once again in the near future. Thank you Cynthia. The work that you have done is invaluable. Thank you Tammie Kurashige, Rebecca Woodland and Elsie Tuttle for volunteering to take hold of the baton and continue the InTouch Ministry.

Because the ministry that we do requires so many individuals working together, I am so very grateful for and applaud all of our dedicated members of our Cabinet, Committee Chairs, and all of you who serve intentionally and joyfully. While there will always be more to do, I believe without a doubt that God is ever present and always faithful in sustaining us.

I am eagerly looking forward to another year of opportunities to significantly make a difference in our communities, world and even among my sisters in our WBM. Thank you all for the encouragement and inspiration you have given me.

May your Christmas and New Year be unforgettably filled with God's presence, the laughter of friends and family, and His unparalleled peace.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the historic Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands affords multiple opportunities to serve God by utilizing your spiritual and natural gifts to minister to women and children in Hawai'i and the greater Pacific Rim.

We meet monthly to conduct business, receive inspiration, and identify ways to continue to make a difference in our communities and world. Annual dues of \$25 are collected from all members and used to further this ministry. There are many ways to contribute to the work that we do through donations of needed items, prayer, financial gifts, serving on mission projects or a committee, and more. A membership application can be found by visiting www.hcucc.org or you can contact our WBM office at 791-5647 to request that a membership application be sent to you.

If you are a member of our WBM, please be sure to update your contact information should you move or change any of your information. We want to be sure that you receive all correspondence being sent to you.

CELEBRATING OUR NEW MOVERS & SHAKERS

MOLOKA'I VP REPRESENTATIVE



Kahu Napua Burke

Napua McShane Burke serves as the ordained minister for the Topside Molokai UCC Churches Council which is comprised of Ho'olehua Congregational Church, Kalaiākamanu Hou Congregational Church, Kalua'aha Congregational Church and Waiālua Congregational Church, where she finds life good and always interesting. In her spare time she likes to read books on a variety of subjects, watch movies and travel with her husband. Her greatest desire is to be of good service to God in the building of his kingdom. She strives each day to be faithful, organized and pono.

KAUA'I VP CO-REPRESENTATIVE



Rev. Phyllis Meighen

The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Meighen is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and has a passion for building the Body of Christ through ecumenical relationships. She is currently serving as the Interim Pastor of Lihue United Church on Kaua'i. Rev Meighen is also the Founding Missioner of ReSource for Christian Spirituality, an ecumenical ministry of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. She holds a diploma in Spiritual Direction to accompany God-seekers individually on their life journey with God.



HOMELESS BLESSING APRIL 1, 2015



By Melinda Ahn

It is more blessed to give than to receive

It was another successful blessing considering the 90°+ weather...even the kids didn't complain and were so focused....People are a lot more open when we bring children. I just asked them what they thought and felt. Kiara said, "We sure helped a lot of people and that feels really good!" Julian the youngest at age 7 said, "I think it's sad! One man was so happy just to get a bottle of cold water!" Haven and Shaden said they felt good that they had helped these people.



Left and center: This man was happy to receive prescription glasses. He said, "You won't have any that work for me, but after trying the glasses we had in our bag with no success, I gave him my glasses and he could see. He asked if he could have the bible I used to test his vision and he could see! Far Right: My 5 grandchildren including our youngest member of the Woman's Board of Missions ever, Kiara Maciel who joined at age 7 and is now 10.

Corinne wrote: "Beautiful Homeless Blessing~ Only my second time helping out distributing food, toiletries, clothes, towels, sheets and the basic necessities that a lot of them don't have. The kids had an experience I'm sure like no other... they were awesome and eager young helpers and they did an outstanding job.... I'm sure this experience taught them a lot! Although such a rich experience it is to help others less fortunate, it's a very sad situation for anyone to be in. The homeless population has tripled since the first time I went... I saw familiar faces which saddens me to know that nothing has changed over the past couple years.... The same two guys that needed glasses the last time, needed glasses again... A man was so grateful for what we gave him, he shared a prayer with us. One thing about these people is that no matter how down and out they are they are grateful and so very appreciative for just a towel.... a bottle of cold water... a beach mat so they don't have to sleep on a piece of cardboard.... I always leave with a sense of gratitude and what it feels like to be truly blessed.... it's the person that gives that is more blessed than the person who receives... like I always say...."The homeless are no different from you or I just because they don't have a home to live in."



I don't know why I've done this to myself. Drugs! Kaliko later told me at Kakaako people had soda bottles full of urine just outside their tents!



Far left: Darleen Perry, WBM Hospitality Chairwoman

Darleen wrote: "This guy was so amazing, Matthew...He was so excited to get reading glasses to read his bible that we gave him...Just precious....Melinda Ahn's gorgeous daughter and grandchildren helped a lot!" They were so thankful to gather some clothes. Sharing is caring! Loving everyone is a joy and just their smiles and thankfulness gave us back so much! Wonderful day today sharing the love of Jesus at Kapalama Canal, A'ala Park and Kaka'ako Park and getting the children involved so they'll always be thankful for what they have.

Food and clothing distribution needs to be creative. The man in the wheelchair (far left photo below) relocated from River Street where "sweeps" had begun to A'ala Park.



Lee Lane-Miller, a supporter of our WBM, and her sons, Ryan and Devon along with Darleen Perry's son, Kalama, helped so much with their younger strong bodies that could walk far and fast. Melinda's niece, Jen Teixeira, and daughter, Kaiya, came with her big SUV that was full of clothing, blankets, towels, beach mats and coolers filled with cold water.

The world of the homeless seems very far from yours, but in some ways it is quite near. For any of us, the loss of a job, the death of a spouse or a child, or a severe physical or mental disability could be the route to total despair. These are the very tragedies that have happened to many of the homeless people we talk with. Struck by personal tragedies, they have lost their homes and been deserted by the families and friends.

What can you do to help them? Sometimes the smallest things can go a long way. One of the first steps in helping people is to see them as individuals and to find out what they need. Notice them. Talk to them. Most are starved for attention. Give the homeless people the same courtesy and respect you would give to your friends, your family, your employer. Treat them as you would wish to be treated if you needed assistance as they do.

We can make quite a difference in the lives of the homeless when we respond to them, rather than ignore or dismiss them. Try a kind word and a smile.

NEXT HOMELESS BLESSING

The next Homeless Blessing is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, 2015. We are in need of blankets, jackets, socks, and personal hygiene products (excluding razors). If you are able to assist with preparation and/or to participate in this outreach, or to donate any of the items needed, please call Melinda Ahn at (808) 224-9452. Any assistance you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

ZOE INTERNATIONAL



We are in the midst of a very busy time. ZOE received a US government grant in the past year (it is a 3-year grant) and we have been working hard to fulfill all the requirements. This grant has allowed us to beef up our security (we have installed lighting, cameras, wrought iron fencing, etc) and expanded our vocational school to help train some of our children who previously never got any opportunity to go to regular school. This program was designed to give them valuable skills so that they can become productive members of society when they are of age to do so. This includes carpentry, masonry, welding, office skills, hospitality and the basics (reading, writing, math) along with English. This supplements our current program that already has a coffee shop, sewing, agriculture and husbandry.

We are also holding a gala event in Los Angeles because we are in the process of launching a transitional house in the Los Angeles area. This is critical because it will give us a presence on the two entry points for human trafficking across international borders. Many trafficking victims are sent across international borders because they have no legal rights in that new country do not speak the language and do not know how to get help. By us having a Thailand and USA presence, we can help rescue and prosecute more international cases. This is a long process in California because there are so many more laws, rules and regulations, but we have been working on this project for several years and we are confident that soon after we raise all the funding, we will be permitted to open a home in the Los Angeles area!

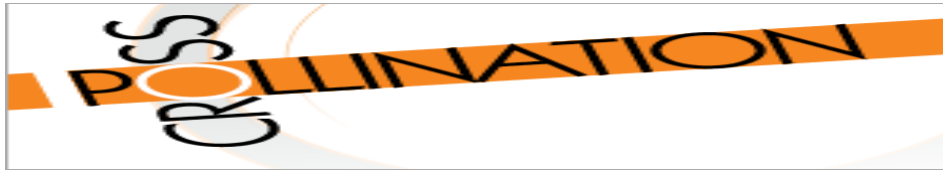
We are also building a new safe home in Thailand on our campus to allow new children who come into our facilities to have a specific area to decompress and get familiar with us before we integrate them into our normal families. Previously, we had these safe homes off site, but we are now building a very secure, state of the art facility to help us create a safer and more healing environment for these new children. This project is in the initial stages, (we have gone through 4 different drafts on the building and making adjustments as we learn from a wide variety of experts, what is the best practices for a facility of this type) but we are confident that once everything is in place we will break ground sometime next year.

This week is family bonding week and the children are off from regular school or vocational school (whichever one they attend) and we have scheduled the entire week for our house parents to bond more with their children. The school schedules for these children are hectic and this week affords them the opportunity to reconnect for longer periods of time with the house parents and the other children in the family. They will do simple things like go fishing, or play board games, go to the park, have special family meals, have times of worship together, watch a DVD movie, etc. It is a wonderful time to just watch our children get to be kids and enjoy the blessings of God!

Thank you again for all your interest in ZOE and your continued prayers and generosity towards us! We love and appreciate ALL of you!

Blessings,
Les Ginoza, Vice President

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST (CRU)



This semester has been a fruitful cross cultural and spiritual partnership with our CRU staff and students from Asia.

SINGAPORE CRU



The youthful Singaporeans brought about friendship and the Gospel that piqued interest and credibility to the claims of Christ at the University of Guam (UOG). The eight delegates participated in the UOG Student Assembly fair where we distributed free pens, Jesus film DVDs and religious surveys.

During Singapore Night, around 54 students showed up to hear Eugene share his journey from rejection following his parents separation to freedom and healing found in his relationship with Christ. Nicole, one of the students from Singapore, met Tiana and shared the Gospel with her. Later on, Tiana told Nicole that she was on the verge of making a bad decision, but after meeting with Nicole and hearing the Gospel, she had a change of heart Tiana now meet with Annette for follow up Bible study. The fruit of these connections with students continued as the UOG staff and students took over the meetings and follow-up of those interested in knowing more about Christ.

GUAM HYBRID-PHILIPPINE TEAM



Shai (center), from the Philippine team modeled to our students how to witness effectively and how to follow up with new believers.



Danielle, (far left) with teammates, a former Guam resident wasted no time contacting her former schoolmates and her dad's colleagues. "I am so blessed to meet up with some friends and see them respond to the Gospel. One of my highlights is seeing my dad's friend receiving Christ after I shared my faith and he is excited to share the same message to his own family," shared Danielle.



During their two-week mission, the Lord enabled the Guam Hybrid-Philippine team to give 188 Gospel presentations with 102 praying to receive Christ. They also hosted a stress management seminar, weekend evangelism training and led follow-up groups to approximately 21 students at the UOG. These are the results of the prayers and support of valued family, friends and ministry partners. These students in the mission cherished the enthusiasm of the churches in Guam who hosted and gave to the teams.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * The UOG CRU students and staff to bear much fruit by abiding in Christ.
- * Spiritual growth and conservation of spiritual fruit from our cross-pollination.
- * The Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into the harvest field.

Thank you for your involvement in this exciting endeavor!

Reaping together with you,
Caleb & Rose Ludwig
Ludwig.caleb@gmail.com



Rev. Phyllis Meighen

FROM OUR KAUA'I VP CO-REPRESENTATIVES

The island of Kaua'i is not laid back and slow.
No, it's upright and active in service to the Lord.

Take a look at what God is doing on Kaua'i.



Linda Shigeta

Kauai Sacred Day Walk. This was the third year that ReSource for Christian Spirituality offered a Christian formation wilderness experience with one year of follow-up spiritual support to young adults. We are so very grateful for the faithful scholarship support and prayers of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands.

Changes were introduced this year, which enriched the day walk experience. First, for six months prior to the day walk, ReSource hosted Sacred Strolls, which were one-half-day nature experiences to form community and introduce possible applicants to the richness of meeting God in nature. Second, the age range of young adults was expanded to include ages 18-36. Third, relationships with youth ministers were cultivated to expand the pool of applicants from different islands. All of these changes were positive in enrolling seven adults who deepened their relationship with God in Christ and discerned their vocational calling.

Next year ReSource hopes that members of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands will be inspired to consider sponsoring a young adult from their congregation to the 2016 Kauai Sacred Day Walk.

Islandwide Youth Coordinator. The Kauai Association UCC recently entered into a Memo of Agreement with Rev. Rennie Mau to support the position of Islandwide Coordinator for a second year, through June 2016. Thus far, events and activities have drawn 15-30 youth, 6th-12th grade. Giving glory to God, one of the 6th grade youth leaders was named to emcee an islandwide youth rally for more than 200 6th-12th graders.

Lihue United Labor Day Breakfast. Lihue United Church will host its Annual Labor Day Breakfast to benefit its missions. This year proceeds will be designated for the islandwide youth ministry.

Henry Opukaha`ia book. Linda Shigeta has been working with Kauai Museum to carry the Henry Opukaha`ia book in their gift shop.

Kamehameha High School Deputation Team. Forty students from Kamehameha High Deputation Team visited Kauai and conducted worship at Hanapepe Hawaiian Congregational Church recently.

Na Himeni Concert. Hanapepe Hawaiian Congregational Church hosted its annual Na Himeni Concert fundraiser recently to a nearly sell-out crowd. Naomi Yokotake of Wai'oli Hui`ia, Sam Ka`auwai and the Kapaa First Hawaiian Church Choir, and UCC Conference Associate Minister Ken Makuakane offered beautiful music and lots of stories about the composers and circumstances for writing the hymns.

Micro-Enterprise for Marshallese Women. Linda Shigeta has been in conversation with Rev. Dr. Nani Hill to confirm the micro-enterprise start-up for Micronesian women to sew and sell purses in Koloa.

New Position. The Rev. Dr. Phyllis Meighen has been called by Lihue United Church to serve as its interim pastor beginning October 1, 2015.

Serving joyfully in the Lord,

Phyllis Meighen and Linda Shigeta

EDITH WOLFE SCHOLARSHIPS



Rev. Edith Wolfe

The Edith H. Wolfe Memorial Fund is for the specific purpose of granting scholarship monies for women studying and/or working in the Pacific Islands. Rev. Wolfe always desired to give support for women who desire to earn degrees so they can build a stronger and more vibrant community.

Through the work of our Edith H. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship Committee (Carolyn Winston, Rebecca Woodland, and Rev. Phyllis Meighen), our WBM granted three \$1000 scholarships for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. These scholarships were awarded to three women who already serve in ministry in the Philippines. Aiza Aguda and Angelica Fiesta are both working on Early Childhood Development at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Bagiuo City. Both of these young women are also graduates of the UCCP Pasuquin Learning Center. The other recipient is Rev. Ligaya San Francisco, a minister serving in a United Church of Christ who is working on her doctorate of ministry to better develop her skills for serving all peoples in her community.

FAMILY THANK OFFERING

For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, and as of November, our Family Thank Offering Committee (Judy Rantala, Grace Murata, Nora Kamikawa) approved six one-time mission grants totaling \$2,575 providing relief for five women and one family who were in crisis and in great need of emergency financial assistance.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES



Rose and Caleb Ludwig
Guam



The Pagaragan Family
Japan



Pastor Les and Lynn Ginoza
Thailand



Mark and Dayna Blair
China



Pastor John McGuire
Hawai'i Island

IN MEMORIAM



Georgia Kalaniki'eki'e Saffery Kay

November 19, 1928 - August 10, 2015

Aunty Georgia served faithfully in our WBM for many years holding positions as a WBM President from 1998-2000, Treasurer, and Co-Chairwoman of the Finance Committee. She loved God wholeheartedly and was a woman of great faith. She will be missed immensely for her wisdom, steadfastness, gentleness, and nurturing spirit.



Frances Kaikilani Rosa Cavaco

September 11, 1925 - August 31, 2015

Known lovingly as "Aunty Skippy," Frances served faithfully in our WBM for many years. She was our WBM President from 2008-2010. Aunty Skippy was a woman of quiet strength. She will be missed immensely for her warmth of spirit, extreme generosity, and radiant smile.

Dora (Dodie) M. Powlison

(birth date not provided) - August 31, 2015

Dora was a member of our WBM for many years. She taught children at the Central Union preschool. While she was unable to attend our monthly meetings, she supported our WBM with her prayers and gifts.



Rev. Wakayoshi Wakai

March 14, 1916 - September 5, 2015

Rev. Wakai served the Lord wholeheartedly and lived a life of service to others. He and his wife, Helen, have been friends and supporters of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands for many years. Rev. Wakai was extremely kind and notably generous.

*But I am an olive tree flourishing in the house of God;
I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.
I will praise you forever for what you have done;
In your name I will hope, for your name is good.
I will praise you in the presence of your saints.*

Psalms 52:8-9

MISSIONS CHANGES LIVES

To our Faithful Members and Friends of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands,

As we approach our 145th Annual Meeting, we want to thank you personally for your gifts of time, talent and treasure throughout these past years.

Our Cabinet, Council, Committees and General Members continue to meet regularly as we faithfully work out sustaining ways to remain effective and relevant in the changing face of our world. We believe that the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands has a vital role in being the hands, feet, and heart of our Savior Jesus Christ to this and future generations.

We continue to support overseas missions through our partners in places including, but not limited to China, Guam, Japan, Micronesia, Guam, the Philippines, and Thailand. Here in Hawaii, we support programs that compassionately care for and support women and children, those who are homeless, survivors of domestic violence, and women who are currently or formerly incarcerated. We support women in seminary through the Mother Alice Scholarship, including those who embark on non-traditional paths to ministry. Our Family Thank Offering provides emergency financial assistance to women and children, and families in crisis and unexpected need.

Through all of this we have maintained a lively awareness of the financial challenges facing organizations like the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands. To do more requires more.

In assessing our future we are deeply conscious of the zeal and financial commitment of our founding mothers. They had faith that equally committed supporters would follow them. Please help us honor their legacy with a financial gift. Your gift, whether large or small, will help carry this ministry into the future.

Together, and with God's grace, we will continue to take our beloved Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands from strength to strength. We are only able to continue this ministry doing together what we cannot do alone.

Thank you for your support. Every gift is invaluable and makes all the difference.

Faithfully in Christ,



Eleanore Atherton Chong

Finance Committee Co-Chair

President 1989 - 1992

1996 - 1998

WISH LIST

(new or very gently used)

The items listed below are regularly needed items for mission projects and outreach. The needs in our communities are alarmingly increasing. If you are able to donate any of these items or a combination of them at any time, it would be a great relief to those in crisis. **Items marked with an asterisk are needed in both travel and full sizes.**

Personal Items

Shampoo/Conditioner *
 Body Wash/Soap *
 Body Lotion *
 Toothpaste *
 Toothbrushes
 Toilet Paper
 Hand Wipes/Sanitizers
 Deodorant *
 Sanitary Napkins *
 Tampons
 Combs/Brushes
 Personal Wipes

Bedding Items

Pillows (*standard*)
 Pillowcases (*standard*)
 Blankets

School Supplies

Crayons
 Composition Books
 Pens (Black Ink)
 Pocket Folders
 Markers
 Erasers
 Pencils

Baby Items

Baby Powder *
 Baby Lotion *
 Diapers & Wipes

Other

Socks
 Bibles
 Prescription Eyeglasses
 Postage Stamps
 Plain Envelopes
 Fabrics/Sewing Notions
Gift Cards (*Walmart, Longs Drugs, Safeway*)

MAHALO NUI LOA

Maile Anderson
 Jorgina Da Silva
 Suzanne Chen
 Eleanore Chong
 Minister Deloney Denson
 Herbert Hikiji
 Cynthia Homer
 Karen Koles
 Toni Rae Mello-Mendez
 Kathleen Mumford
 Kazue Okuhara
 Joan C. Parris
 Dwayne Priester
 Mike & Carol Sullivan
 Saeko Yoshida

Churches/Organizations

Central Union Thrift Shop
 Church of the Holy Cross
 First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu
 Haili Congregational Church
 Hanapepe Congregational Church
 Kahului Union Church

Pookela Church
 Sisters Going
 Deeper in God
 Waialua UCC
 Waiokeola Church
Donations & Gifts

Haven Ahn
 Henry Ahn
 Melinda Ahn
 Rainforrest Ahn
 Shaden Ahn
 Shannon Burnett
 Kats Enoki
 Corrine Kido
 Kalama Kiefer
 Nene Kihale
 Joy Lee
 Devon Miller
 Lee Lane-Miller
 Ryan Miller
 Iliana Maciel
 Julian Maciel
 Kaliko Maciel
 Kiara Maciel

Vivian Maunakea
 Linda Muralidharan
 Ian Murphy
 Michelle Murphy
 Kaimana Parsons
 Darleen Perry
 Clara D. Priester
 Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina
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 Kaiya Texeira
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Churches/Organizations

Central Union Church
 Ewa Community Church
 Kaunakapili Church
 Kokokahi UCC
 Pukalani FCE Club
 UCC Judd St.

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