

The National Fund for Sacred Places, is a program of Partners for Sacred Places in collaboration with The National Trust for Historic Preservation. The National Fund is guided by an Advisory Committee, bringing together faith leaders, architects, and philanthropists from across the country. This special program helps historic churches with training, capacity-building, technical assistance and grants for capital projects.

The combination of services provided guides successful facility projects for congregations. In turn, this investment benefits communities due to the Halo Effect, or the economic impact churches provide in their areas through Sunday services, counseling and countless other ministries churches provide.

We are privileged to be one of the inaugural 14 participants of this program. Join us, at the church on October 1, as Tuomi Forrest, VP of PSP, returns to Mokuaikaua Church to share the findings of our Feasibility Study and learn more about the impact our Halo Effect has in Kona.

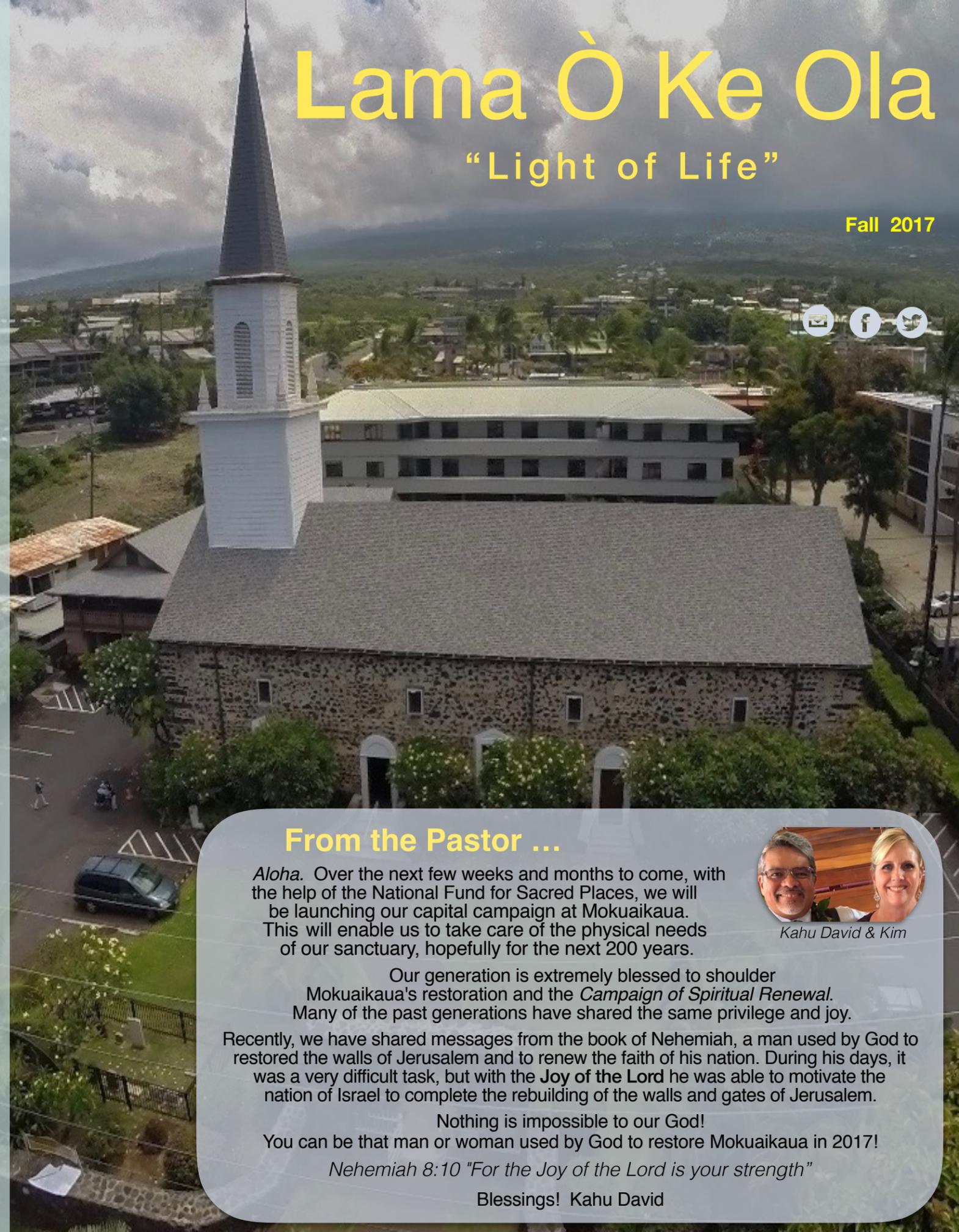
**Halo Effect
DETERMINING THE
ECONOMIC VALUE
OF CHURCHES**

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 15 Blue Zones Cooking Demo & Potluck**
Friday @ 6p - Activity Center
- Oct 01 Special Church Mtg. & Luncheon**
Sunday - Luncheon 12noon, Meeting 1p-3p
- Oct 12 Ironman Prayer Service**
Thursday @ 4p-5p
- Oct 14 Ironman Pancake Breakfast**
Saturday @ 7a-10a
- Nov 12 Congregation Business Mtg.**
Sunday @ 1p
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Service**
Thursday @ 10a
- Dec 09 Holiday Craft Fair**
Saturday @ 9a - 8p
- Dec 16 Journey to Bethlehem**
Saturday @ 5p - 8p
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services**
Sunday @ 9:00a & 11:00a
~ Candlelight Service @ 8p ~

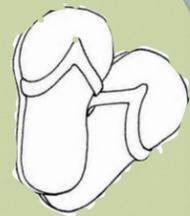
Lama Ò Ke Ola
"Light of Life"

Fall 2017



Mercy:
Slippers 4 His Souls

Every July and August the church collects slippers, shoes and socks for it's back-to-school campaign. This year, adult slippers went to Hope Services and keiki sizes to Ulu Wini Low Income Housing



87 Pairs Collected

SAVE THE DATE!

All Church
Luncheon & Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 1st
Luncheon 12 noon
Meeting 1p -3p
Refreshments 3p-4p

From the Pastor ...

Aloha. Over the next few weeks and months to come, with the help of the National Fund for Sacred Places, we will be launching our capital campaign at Mokuaikaua. This will enable us to take care of the physical needs of our sanctuary, hopefully for the next 200 years.



Kahu David & Kim

Our generation is extremely blessed to shoulder Mokuaikaua's restoration and the *Campaign of Spiritual Renewal*. Many of the past generations have shared the same privilege and joy.

Recently, we have shared messages from the book of Nehemiah, a man used by God to restore the walls of Jerusalem and to renew the faith of his nation. During his days, it was a very difficult task, but with the **Joy of the Lord** he was able to motivate the nation of Israel to complete the rebuilding of the walls and gates of Jerusalem.

Nothing is impossible to our God!
You can be that man or woman used by God to restore Mokuaikaua in 2017!

Nehemiah 8:10 "For the Joy of the Lord is your strength"

Blessings! Kahu David

A Brief History... **Mokuaikaua Church**, established in 1820, is situated on Ali'i Drive, in the center of Kailua village, on the Kona side of Hawai'i Island. The **First Christian Church in Hawai'i** began when King Kamehameha II gave permission to traveling missionaries inspired by the memoir of Henry Opukaha'ia.
Quick Facts... The architecturally and archeologically significant stone sanctuary was built in 1836 on granted royal land. This important property listed as one of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Place - National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2014; The National Register of Historic Places, 1978; the State of Hawai'i's Registry of Historic Sites; and in the Library of Congress, Historic American Building Survey, Engineering, and Landscape Survey.

From our Deacons...

Aloha mai ia kakou,

The Board of Deacons continue to pray for and serve the body of Christ at Mokuaikaua. We have completed our Bi-Annual membership classes for 2017 and have welcomed 10 new members.

Kalehua Meheula
BOD Chair

From our Trustees...

Aloha,

Over the last 3 years, God has given us a challenge to be the generation that will trust Him to repair and restore the historic Sanctuary of Mokuaikaua Church. He will faithfully help us!!!
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Dave Ross
Chair, BOT

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

David S. de Carvalho
Senior Pastor

Tanya Manasas
Asst. Administrator
Jo-Anna Boshard
Comm. Minister of Music
Craig Constantinos
Office Assistant
Sammy Sweetser
Youth Leader

Church Moderator
Mike Teves

Board of Trustees
David Ross, Chair

Community: Life Care Ministry



This ministry takes place from 2:30 - 3:30 every Sunday afternoon in a large dining room area at Life Care Center, Keauhou.

We provide a Christian service consisting of prayer, Christian songs, Scripture reading and usually a short message. There are different leaders each Sunday.

The Life Care Activities' Staff set up the room and bring in residents who need assistance – most are in wheel chairs.

It is a joy to be able to share the gospel and worship the Lord with these dear folks who are not able to get to a regular church service. A typical Sunday has about twelve residents in attendance.

Anyone who would like to attend the Life Care services are very welcome or, if you need more information, check with the church office.

By Dot McCahon



A volunteer barbecues cheeseburgers on the fired-up grille.

Did you know...almost every month an outreach event is held in the heart of Ali'i Drive in Kona where hundreds of free cheeseburgers are given away?

Missions: Jesus Burgers

Jesus Burgers is a movement in cities and across college campuses in America. It originally started in 2001 at the University of California Santa Barbara as a ministry of Isla Vista Church. Thousands of lives have been changed across the country. Mokuaikaua has partnered with University of the Nations and the Kona Prayer Room to share the front lawn and parking lot to

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13



"Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other."

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we invite you to celebrate and bless our Pastor, Kahu David de Carvalho; Music Minister, Jo-Anna Boshard; and Youth Leader, Sammy Sweetser! The month of October is a great opportunity to show how much you care for your pastor and church leaders. *By Tanya Manasas*



EDUCATION: Break Free

a.) Break-Free members gather for group photo. b.) A dance completion in action. c.) Sammy displays a dance pose.

On Tuesdays, youth group's weekly meeting is held from 6pm until 8:30pm in the Activity Center. Teens, ages twelve through 18 enjoy food, fellowship and fun games. More importantly, they experience real-life lessons in Scripture and learn how the Word of God applies in their lives. The leaders of the group are Sammy Sweetser and Angelia Han. Another exciting option is that the Break Free Hip

Hop Hawaii school has opened at Mokuaikaua church. The school teaches breakdance, hip hop dance, rap, and poetry providing classes for ages 3 thru 80! The purpose of the school is to teach the youth of all ages positive life lessons through creative outlets.

This program focuses on community outreaches with monthly dance competitions, all the while centering on the message of Jesus and how He gives us the freedom of expression.

Through the Hip Hop experience we share the values of peace, love, and unity while having fun! Break Free dance classes are directed by world renowned instructors and assisted by youth leaders. We want to ensure the best teaching in Hawaii! Sammy reports, "Our goal is to see the youth raised up with confidence and purpose!"

If you have any questions about any of the programs, you may contact us at breakfreehawaii808@gmail.com for more information.

By Sammy Sweetser

host this movement right here at the church. At Jesus Burgers, we grill and give away hundreds of cheeseburgers and bottles of water to the homeless, tourists and local community on the front lawn of Mokuaikaua Church on a Friday night. At the same time, we have live worship and a clear presentation of the gospel with an invitation to respond.

Seth Yates, a worship leader at the church, noted that the response has been fantastic. During the past August event, they saw over 600 in attendance. We have built and continue to build new relationships with the local community; including business owners, other local ministries, and churches. We have also become friends with many of the homeless by name. The cost to put on each event is around \$200 which is covered by donations made to the Kona Prayer Room.

Best of all, over 100 people have given their lives to Jesus in response to the gospel presentation! In addition, 20 people have been physically healed! Many others receive prayer and some have even been baptized across the street at the beach. On average, 10 people say a prayer of salvation at each gathering

We're seeing other local churches partner with us and things are only growing. God is moving in Kona and we believe revival is coming!

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE...



*Dear Friends,
Thank you letting us worship with you today.
May God bless your loving ministry.*

Larry & Joanne Skeels, Oregon Coast, Oregon, 7/18/17

*Thank you for preaching the truth and steadfastness!
Love, Christie, Daniel, Kathie Glee, 7/18/17*



*From trip advisor...
The stone church with its wooden spire and frangipani trees is an absolute delight. I particularly liked the hand made wooden model boat.*

Sueandjim78, Hightfields, Australia, 8/17

We stopped in to see this lovely, historic church. The volunteer was very nice and informative. We liked the video, replica of the ship and other information that was presented. Debrobbins, Eastville, Virginia; 6/7/17



We were walking from dinner and saw the doors of the church open. We decided to go in. The choir was practicing and sounded like beautiful angels. We sat in a pew and listened for a bit. Very nice. We read about the history of the church. Gave a little donation the help them with the repairs from the 2006 earthquake. A small burial ground was within the church walls. Amazing to read the stones. People passed very young back in 1800's. We said a prayer for them and the long history of this church to remain for all those who visit or live in the area. Bless all the parishioners for keeping up the tradition.

Winggal222, New Jersey, 5/25/17

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