

The Hawaii Journal

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Dusk in Granger, Indiana –
not too far from Bethel University



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We are excited to announce that a record-breaking amount was given by donors like you during Faithful Giving Days!

\$219,190 (and counting) was raised to invest in our people, purpose and place!

Thank you for joining us in celebrating!
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Vibrant fall foliage as viewed from the Bethel University Trustee's Boardroom

Giving Thanks!

- For the generous participants in Dad's **Bethel University Memorial Matching Challenge**.
- As a partner with God's Kingdom champions at home and around the world.
- For friends and family – here and there, young and old. Each of you is a life giver and a life saver. I love serving on your team!



Dragon Chasing In Hong Kong October 8 – 16

After a busy summer with a ton of travel and meetings, I felt burnt to a crisp and longed to be in a place infused with Jesus' righteousness, peace and joy.

In His kindness, the Lord sent me to join a favorite hero, **Jackie Pullinger**, in **Hong Kong**. (Haven't heard of Jackie or her ministry to drug addicts, refugees, the poor and outcast? Check out this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bt4bYv-xYNXU&t=26s>)

Served some. Learned much. Felt blessed tons. Returned refreshed, reignited, and ready to carry God's light and love into the darkest places.

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Story Time with Auntie Sharon

Through the testimonies I heard at FWBC from **Dr. Cartmel** and **Peg Zbinden**, and later from **Jackie Pullinger**, **Mama Hana** and others, the trajectory of my life shifted forever.

It's payback time and **Auntie Sharon** can't stop talking about our living, loving God, especially, with **Bethel** students everywhere and anywhere – in chapel, classrooms and around campus.



Happy Birthday, Mama Hana!

Even though it's her birthday, **Mama Hana**, founder of **Yayasan Pondok Kasih**, *The House of Love Foundation* says she has a surprise for me. Can't wait to find out what it is when I fly back to Indonesia. **November 7-23.**

**Thanksgiving in Japan
November 26-December 1**

We two Kauai gals (**Alison H.** and **Dr. Sharon**) are joining with the **Pagaragans** in Tokyo to bring a local-style American Thanksgiving to their Japanese friends. Check it out: <https://teamkibou.com>



Many explosions are near our **Family Oasis** – no direct hits but the blasts cause damage to our buildings. Our brave staff serve don't serve at our unsafe campus but wherever needs are greatest.

Pray for Lebanon

I've appreciated everyone's interest in how The Family Oasis and ministry are doing in the middle of war-torn Lebanon. The situation is tragic and breaks my heart.

Below is a text from one of my dearest friends -

When the war started in Syria, I was 18 years old. I lived through the worst crises, situations and disappointments during the war. When I was 23, I got married and sought refuge in Lebanon. Then, a thin thread of hope began to shine.

A year after coming to Lebanon, I met Izdihar and started working and training. I am still learning more every day. Most importantly, I have learned more about God. Now, after 9 years of coming to Lebanon, after I had established a home, furniture and memories, the war came to destroy everything. But the only thing that will remain in my heart forever is God, and I am confident that He is with me every day and in every tragedy I am living now.

*Pray for me dear we need that so much at this time 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
Love you*

Pray for Dr. Sharon as she zips here and there to do the good works God has prepared in advance for her to do.

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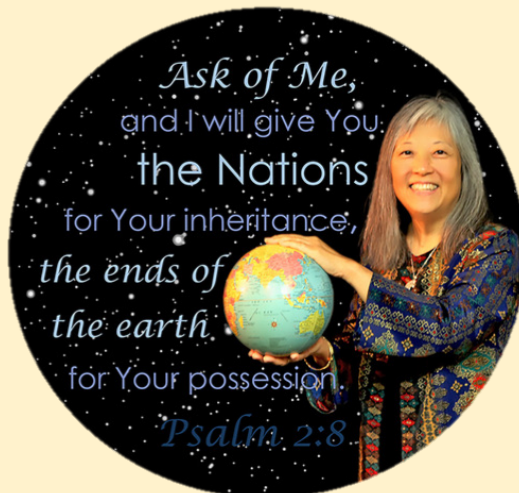
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