



## 'Ekahi

This word is the number one in the Hawaiian language.

For us, July is the end of our first year of deputation and the start of our second year. This past year, we have literally traveled across the country from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific. God has given us safety, favor, and grace during our time on the road. As we think through everything we have done so far, there were many firsts throughout deputation. We had our first time away from Anna in January, we had our first church take us on for monthly support, and we were able to meet many new friends for the first time.

May was a busy month filled with finishing up our meetings in Texas and transitioning over to Arizona. While we were there, God gave us leads for meetings next year, and two churches took us on for monthly support. There were so many people that were a blessing to our family. In June, we were able to attend Lancaster Baptist Church's leadership conference. We loved being able to meet many of you there, and being able to share our heart for Oahu with you. There were many other missionaries and church planters there. It was a blessing to be able to meet them, discuss the deputation process, and see how God was blessing their new ministries.

For this prayer letter, please pray specifically for several requests. First of all, pray that churches we have previously visited are financially able to take us on for monthly support. Second, please pray for new meetings to be scheduled for 2018. There are many open days for January and February that we would like to schedule by the fall. Lastly, pray for a building. The more we look at neighborhoods and buildings, the more we know God is going to have to do a miracle for us to have a place to meet. Specifically, we are praying to find a building that we can live in as well as meet in with several rooms we can use for classrooms and a nursery.

## May/June

-  25% Monthly Support
-  38% Start Up Costs
-  20 Churches Visited
-  7,634 Miles Traveled

## Prayer Requests

- To schedule more Meetings
- Witnessing Opportunities
- Monthly Support Increased
- Future Ministry Plans

## Our Sending Church

Koolau Baptist Church  
45-633 Keneke St.  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

## Send Support to

Central Missionary  
Clearinghouse  
PO Box 219228  
Houston, TX 77218-9228



Family Day at the Grand Canyon



Mother's Day Fellowship at Texas Baptist



Celebrating Anna's 2nd Birthday



# Ministry Update

## Summary of the 1st Year of Deputation

### Ministry

God has called us back to the island of Oahu to start a Bible preaching church, and for the past 12 months we have been traveling around the US raising funds to be able to do that. We have been blessed so much by others and are encouraged daily by them. Its also been amazing to see God provide for us in so many ways every step of the way. Time has gone by so fast, and it is fun to reflect on what God has done for us.



**98 Churches Visited**  
in the last year



**52 Meetings Scheduled**  
so far for July '17-June '18



**Prayer Requests Answered**

- Safety While Traveling
- Scheduled 125+ Meetings Total
- 10 New Churches Began Support Since Jan.

### Travel



Traveled Through  
**20 States**

■ July-Dec. '16 | ■ Jan.-June '17

### Longest Trip Traveled

Rocky Mount,  
NC

Greenbrier,  
TN

**Total Time**  
11 Hours 05 Minutes

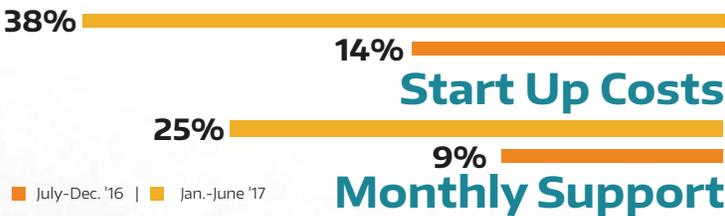
**Total Miles**  
594 Miles



### Accommodations

**26** Hotels  
**14** Prophets Chambers  
**16** Individual's Homes

### Finances



### Top Expenses



**Travel**

Fuel, Hotel, Tolls, Airfare



**Health**

Insurance, Dental, Medicine



**Materials**

Printed, Mailings, Software

Thank you to everyone who has given in any way to our family this past year. We are overwhelmed by your generosity. Along with our personal needs, God has allowed us to raise 38% of our startup costs which will be used for things such as a sound system and beginning outreach materials. Churches that have taken us on for monthly support have together covered about 25% of our goal. This will be used for rent and recurring costs.

You can help by donating one-time or on a monthly basis, by sending your checks to Central Missionary Clearinghouse. Visit the giving page on our website for more information on how to do it.



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