

THE

SOTO FAMILY

KAI POINT 2023



Aloha from the Pacific!

In June we were able to complete renovations in our building. We are praising the Lord for His provision. We took an offering in January to put towards the building, and the church's giving exceeded our goal. We were able to complete what we had set out to do, and a few extras. During the process, my uncle who is a contractor was able to provide two pallets full of carpet tiles. This was more than needed to completely carpet the entire church, and miraculously, it was the perfect coloring to match what we had been working on. Praise the Lord for his provision!

This August, Kai Point will celebrate seven years of existence. Just recently we have made reconnections with people that had been a part of church whether teens or adults, and have seen them begin to attend and grow. You may remember our time feeding the Waimanalo homeless both spiritually and physically. Well, the city had changed things and we were forced to stop that ministry, somewhat abruptly. However, one of the men that I was able to build a relationship with is named Uncle Mel. He had moved to Alaska during our time there, but we had kept in contact. He is now back on Oahu and doing really great! He is no longer homeless, but is actually workin in a halfway house to help other men that are working though addictions. He is coming to Kai Point and has been bringing about 20 men with him. We are thrilled to be able to have these men under the Bible preaching of Jesus Christ.

In lieu of a weeklong VBS, we are having a themed Sunday school for the kids each Sunday in July. A lot of our keiki are in summer school or day care, and this seemed like a good way to help families be faithful on Sunday. So far it has really gone well and the keiki are also having a blast. Some of our college kids have been helping my wife with the kids services while they are home.

We also were able to have a summer Revival with Bro. Tozour in July. We saw good attendances and many decisions made. Our church people enjoyed a meal of fellowship before and after the services. That new kitchen we just remodeled has been busy. to look at the past year and what God has allowed to happen in our ministry. Our new kitchen has a commercial coffee maker, a hot water heater, and lots of storage! It's been a lot of fun, and we thank the Lord for His goodness to us, and we thank you for your faithfulness in your prayers and giving.

Mahalo nui loa for partnering with us to reach Hawaii Kai,

Pastor Rafael Soto & family!



PRAY FOR:

1. Church growth spiritually and numerically
2. Additional Leadership in the Church
3. Monthly support to stay strong
4. Expansion to additional space
5. 7th Year Anniversary-August 27
6. Baptismal Sunday-August 5 (10 already have decided to take this next step of obedience.)



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