

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your faithful prayers and support for Kai Point Baptist Church and for our family. The Lord continues to bless the ministry here in Hawai'i, and we are excited to share several significant updates with you.

Spiritual and Numerical Growth

Over the past several months, we have witnessed tremendous growth—both spiritually and numerically—within our church family. Our people are becoming increasingly faithful in their walk with the Lord, more engaged in discipleship, and more consistent in their service. Sunday attendance has steadily increased, and we are seeing new individuals and families join us nearly every week. It has been a joy to watch God stretch, strengthen, and mature our members.

The Point Coffee—A Gospel Opportunity

One exciting development is that our church has taken over the coffee shop previously started by one of our members, Sam Suiter. It is now called **The Point Coffee**, and we believe it will serve as a strategic bridge into our community. We are praying that God uses this space to cultivate meaningful relationships, spark Gospel conversations, and ultimately bring more people into the fellowship of Kai Point Baptist Church.

Fall Refresher with Pastor Bruce Humbert

This October, we hosted our Fall Refresher with Pastor Bruce Humbert. Over four services, he preached powerful, encouraging messages that challenged our church and strengthened our walk with the Lord. Our people left refreshed, convicted, and renewed in their desire to serve God with passion and purpose.

Our First Deacon—A Major Milestone

Another exciting moment in our church's growth took place recently as we voted on and installed our **first deacon, Bro. Larry Hsu**. Larry has been part of our ministry for many years, and both he and his wife have been an incredible blessing to our church and to our family personally. We are grateful for his servant's heart, faithful testimony, and steady leadership. We look forward to how Larry will help our church move forward as we strengthen our ministries and continue reaching our community.

Potential Expansion for Children's Ministry & Early Education Center

A significant opportunity before us is the possibility of acquiring an additional **3,000 square feet** right next door to our current space. This would provide much-needed room for our rapidly growing children's ministries and would also allow us to launch an early education center for daycare and preschool—a tremendous tool for community outreach and long-term Gospel impact. Please pray with us for wisdom, clarity, and God's provision as we pursue this next step.

Family Update

On a personal note, our family is excited to share that we are expecting our sixth child in May! Cara is about three months along, and we covet your prayers for a healthy and safe pregnancy. We are thankful for God's goodness and for the joy of another little one joining our family.

Specific Prayer Requests

- Healthy pregnancy for Cara and baby #6
- Salvation for several individuals and families who have been attending regularly but have not yet trusted Christ
- God's guidance and provision for our potential 3,000 sq. ft. expansion for children's ministry and early education center
- The Point Coffee to be a fruitful Gospel outreach to our community
- Wisdom for Larry Hsu as he serves as our first deacon and helps us move forward in ministry growth

Thank you once again for your faithful prayers and generous support. Your investment in the Gospel is bearing fruit here in Hawai'i, and we are humbled to labor together with you. We look forward to all that God has in store for Kai Point Baptist Church in the months ahead.

Much Aloha,
The Soto Family
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