



Hō'ano hou

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Bed frames and mattresses partial delivery for The Shelter outreach campaign. At the Redeemed Life Church O'ahu house in Kāne'ohe.



Pastor Patrick, and brother Adam delivering beds and mattresses at The Shelter in Kāne'ohe, O'ahu.

Aloha mai kākou!

Can you believe it's already October?

We're stepping into the last quarter of 2025 — and with it, another edition of **Ho'ano Hou!**

We're deeply thankful to **ke Akua** (God) for allowing us to grow in this beautiful 'āina, to meet incredible people, and to do His work here in Hawai'i. If you're reading this, you're part of that story — the 'ohana of Jesus-followers who make it all possible. Mahalo nui for your faithfulness!

Our **online worship services** continue every Sunday at 11:00 AM HST via YouTube, Facebook, and our website. Our online ministers are in the chat rooms at 10:50 AM to talk story, pray with you, and share fellowship.

Every third Sunday of the month, we gather in person at the RLC-O'ahu house to worship, share a message, and enjoy a meal together. It's always a sweet time of connection — good music, good food, and great fellowship!

This year has been full of blessings. We've partnered with **Kingdom Collective**, **Ke Kumu Ola**, and **The Shelter** to serve our community. Through **The Shelter**, we've helped provide meals, childcare, and a campaign to buy new beds and bedding for moms and keiki (children) transitioning from homelessness. We also joined hands with Assemblies of God Windward Farm, helping clear land to create space for fellowship and renewal.

In all these efforts, we've seen **God's fingerprints** — His quiet, powerful work through willing hearts. Even delivery drivers from Amazon, FedEx, and UPS became part of the story as they brought in the donated beds, sparking conversations about God's bigger plan!

These acts of service, big and small, show how faith comes alive through action. As James reminds us, **"Faith without works is dead."**

From the bottom of our hearts, mahalo nui loa for your generosity and support. God sees your aloha and your sacrifice.

Patrick & Nicole Kalout

Redeemed Life Church O'ahu Lead Pastors

WHAT'S NEW?

Several months have passed since our last issue of *Ho'ano Hou* and we've got several exciting updates to share with you!

1. NAB Multipliers Summit



Pastor Patrick sharing part of RLC O'ahu story at the NAB Multipliers Summit in Chicago.

Pastor Patrick had the wonderful opportunity to represent Redeemed Life Church O'ahu at the Multipliers Summit in Chicago this last April.

Hosted by the North American Baptist (NAB) Conference, this annual gathering brings together church planters and ministry leaders from across North America for a few refreshing days of rest, reflection, and inspiration.

The Summit isn't your typical conference packed with sessions and speakers. Instead, it focuses on soul care—helping leaders slow down, connect with God, and renew their hearts for the work of ministry.

Held at the beautiful Chicago Theological Seminary in the historic Hyde Park neighborhood, the event offered plenty of meaningful conversations, prayer, and even some time to explore the city.

Pastor Patrick also had the chance to share a short message about Redeemed Life Church O'ahu's vision and mission—to reach the lost, love the broken, and care like Christ. It was a blessing to connect with others who share the same heart for multiplying disciples and advancing God's kingdom.

2. Celebrating God's Work at the NAB NorCal Annual Celebration



Kent Carlson, NorCal Regional Minister addressing the audience in Lodi, CA.

On Friday, May 9, pastors and ministry leaders gathered at First Baptist Lodi for the NAB NorCal Annual Celebration—a joyful evening filled with testimonies, and encouragement. Representing Redeemed Life Church O'ahu, Pastor Patrick joined fellow church planters to celebrate what God is doing across the region.

During the event, Pastor Patrick had the opportunity to share a short message with the audience, highlighting RLC-O'ahu's mission to reach the lost, love the broken, and care like Christ, as well as the church's vision and ongoing challenges of ministry on O'ahu.

A special moment came when Redeemed Life Church O'ahu was honored with the Golden Beet Award, recognizing new church plants and significant ministry achievements. The evening was a reminder that God is at work—transforming lives and multiplying hope across every island and community.

3. RLC-O'ahu Joins Ke Kumu Ola

Pastors Nicole and Patrick joined Ke Kumu Ola (*The Source of Life*) in Hawaiian, on May 29th. This group brings together pastors and multi-denominational churches united by a shared mission: to advance God's Kingdom and spread the message of the gospel among the people living on the windward side of O'ahu.

Meeting weekly via Zoom every Thursday, Ke Kumu Ola provides a space for spiritual connection and collaboration. Pastors come together to share their dreams, ministry needs, and plans for this side of the island. More than a meeting, these gatherings are a time to pause, welcome the Holy Spirit, and lift one another up in prayer—interceding for local communities, churches, and the marketplace. Redeemed Life Church is blessed to walk alongside this network of faith leaders serving O'ahu with love, purpose, and unity.

4. Building Bridges of Hope: Partnering to Support Families at The Shelter



The Shelter domes provide temporary homes to moms and their children in the Kahaluu area.

Pastors Nicole and Patrick met with Pastor Horace Chee-Manuia, lead pastor of First Assembly of God Windward, and sister Jeri Johnston, manager of The Shelter. The meeting marked the beginning of a partnership between First Assembly of God and Redeemed Life

Church O'ahu, focused on supporting moms and children who have experienced homelessness and are currently living at The Shelter.

It was a meaningful time of connection, learning, and collaboration—an opportunity to better understand The Shelter's needs and explore how RLC-O'ahu's Outreach Ministry can help meet them. Together, these ministries are taking steps toward demonstrating Christ's love in action and making a lasting difference in the lives of families on the windward side.

5. Investing in a Stronger Foundation for Ministry

As part of the NAB Fitness Assessment recommendation and agreement, Pastors Nicole and Patrick have begun attending couples counseling sessions with Dr. Ron Hitchcock.

With thirty-nine years of pastoral and executive experience, Dr.



Dr. Ron Hitchcock. He possesses vast experience and is a true blessing as a couples counselor.

Hitchcock brings deep wisdom and compassion to his work.

A native Californian, he has served as a Marriage & Family Life Pastor for twenty-five years, helping countless couples grow stronger in their relationships. His experience includes pastoring large congregations, developing family-life curriculum, and serving as Alaska State Manager for Promise Keepers.

These sessions offer Pastors Nicole and Patrick a valuable opportunity to invest in their marriage and ministry partnership, ensuring a healthy foundation for their continued leadership of Redeemed Life Church O'ahu.

6. Preparing for a Christ-Centered Marriage

Pastors Patrick and Nicole recently met online with Jake MacDonald and Thais Kalout for pre-marital counseling sessions ahead of their wedding in Santa Barbara, CA, on August 17, 2025.

Thais, the pastors' oldest daughter, asked her dad to officiate the ceremony—making it a deeply meaningful occasion for the entire family. What a special blessing for Pastor Patrick to officiate his very first wedding and his daughter's at the same time!

The sessions were filled with heartfelt conversations and prayer, exploring the biblical meaning of marriage and drawing from the pastors' own experiences and wisdom. It was a beautiful time of preparation, reflection, and joy for everyone involved.

7. Growing Together in Faith



Life group members giving the "shaka" during an online gathering

grow together in faith.

It was a refreshing time of fellowship, reflection, and encouragement as old friends reconnected and deepened their understanding of what it truly means to follow Jesus. These gatherings reminded everyone that community and discipleship can flourish anywhere—even online!

Redeemed Life Church O'ahu recently completed its 2nd Life Group—a six-week online journey through **Francis Chan's** video series **"What is a Christian?"**

Seven participants gathered every Saturday morning via RLC O'ahu's RightNow Media platform to learn, share, and

8. Serving with Aloha at The Shelter

We have launched our first outreach campaign at **The Shelter**, a place of hope for moms and children rebuilding their lives.

After initial conversations to understand their most urgent needs, RLC O'ahu stepped in to help. Beginning this fall, on the **second Monday of each month**, the church provides **meals for 25 residents, including moms and children, and staff** and **childcare** while moms attend their required classes. It's been a beautiful partnership in action—meeting practical needs, building relationships, and sharing Christ's love with families on their transformational journey toward healing and stability.

9. Pastor Nicole Guest Speaking at the Mary E. White Ministries "Armed and Dangerous" Retreat

On July 19, Pastor Nicole joined Mary E. White Ministries' "Armed and Dangerous" retreat as a guest speaker, leading the online portion from O'ahu.

Though the session began before sunrise due to the time difference, it was a powerful and Spirit-filled morning. Pastor Nicole encouraged the women gathered in California to invite the transformative power of the Holy Spirit into their lives and to stand firm in their faith. The retreat was a beautiful reminder that distance cannot limit God's presence—He unites hearts and empowers believers wherever they are to live courageously and victoriously in His calling.

10. Celebrating One Year of Online Worship!



Pastor Nicole is in a YouTube promotional thumbnail for our Sunday online services.

We are celebrating **one year** since launching our **online worship services!**

Every Sunday at 11:00 AM (HST), **we stream on YouTube, Facebook, and our website**—shar-

ing church announcements, worshipping together, hearing a compelling message, and inviting those ready to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

On the first Sunday of each month, we share Communion, and on the third Sunday, we *"break bread"* with a free meal for those who stay to enjoy fellowship.

Over this first year, our YouTube channel has reached more than 5,000 views, with viewers joining from the USA, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

God's Word continues to connect hearts across the world—what an incredible first year!

11. "Creative Kingdom Financing" Conference with Mark Batterson



Pastor Mark Batterson. Brilliant Christian author and financial innovator.

Pastors Patrick and Nicole attended the "Creative Kingdom Financing" conference with Pastor Mark Batterson at Anchor Church, representing Redeemed Life Church O'ahu.

The gathering brought together pastors eager to learn how to fund the mission of the church in one of the most expensive cities in the world. Pastor Mark shared inspiring and creative Kingdom strategies for resourcing ministry, emphasizing faith, innovation, and wise stewardship.

His fresh perspective on leading a thriving church in a city context encouraged attendees to dream big and trust God's provision for advancing His Kingdom in their communities.

12. Building Comfort and Dignity



Pastor Patrick is working at The Shelter.

Pastor Nicole and pastor Patrick spent a few hours assembling the new beds and setting up mattresses for The Shelter outreach campaign. Brother Adam also helped move the bed

parts from the RLC O'ahu house to The Shelter.

Funded by generous donations from our church family and a special contribution from Horizon Community Church in Lodi, California, these new beds will bring comfort, rest, and dignity to moms and their children.



Brother Adam, Robert, and pastor Patrick. Building a storage shed for RLC-O'ahu.

O'ahu house.

On a different day, Brother Adam and Robert built Redeemed Life Church O'ahu's first storage shed—a dedicated space to store furniture and equipment previously kept in the RLC

Both projects were beautiful expressions of teamwork and God's faithful provision.

E KOMO MAI 'OHANA

On August 17, Arianne Thais, daughter of Pastors Patrick and Nicole, married her fiancé, Jake MacDonald, at the historic Santa Barbara Courthouse in California. The ceremony held in the stunning Mural Room—adorned with Spanish colonial-style frescoes—was especially meaningful, as it marked Pastor Patrick's first time officiating a wedding since his ordination.



Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald. Wedding day picture in the Santa Barbara Courthouse Mural Room.

Before the big day, the couple met with Pastors Patrick and Nicole to explore the biblical meaning of marriage and the foundations of a Christ-centered relationship. Family and friends traveled from near and far to witness this joyful union and celebrate God's faithfulness.

Pastors Patrick and Nicole flew from O'ahu to Los Angeles and drove to Santa Barbara to join their family for this unforgettable occasion.

We pray that God continues to bless Arianne and Jake with love, joy, health, and purpose as they build a home rooted in faith and love for others.

CHURCH PLANTING QUOTE

"If God only used perfect people, nothing would get done. God will use anybody if you're available."

—Rick Warren

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

It takes a village to do missionary work. Whether it is praying, volunteering, or funding RLC-O you are helping us to continue with our mission.

We have set three easy ways for you to give and help us make the difference:



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www.redeemedlifeoahu.church/give
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