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Pastor Nicole and Nick Raymond are helping us set up the tent for our Easter in-person worship gathering. Notice the dark clouds in the sky.



Pastor Stu Streeter is leading the Multipliers Summit at the Mansion in Medina, Ohio. This was part of the 2026 NAB Bonfire gathering.

Aloha mai kākou!

We pray that this new edition of the Redeemed Life Church O'ahu newsletter finds you and your 'ohana doing well. We are grateful for your continued prayers, encouragement, and partnership as we serve the people of Hawai'i and share the love of Christ throughout our community.

This quarter has been filled with memorable moments and meaningful opportunities. Despite an extended storm season across O'ahu, we celebrated our very first in-person outdoor Easter worship gathering. We also had the privilege of traveling more than 9,000 miles to Medina, Ohio, to participate in the North American Baptist Conference Bonfire Summit. One of the highlights of the season was celebrating our first baptism at Kualoa Beach Park alongside dear friends who have since moved away from O'ahu. In response to the Kona Low storm, we also launched our "Bags of Aloha" campaign to support families affected in the Waialua and North Shore communities.

As we look ahead, we are preparing to invite our supporters to walk the extra mile with us by helping bring to O'ahu the 15-person shuttle generously donated by our sending church. This vehicle will greatly strengthen our outreach efforts. In addition, we have begun developing business plans for two future community projects—a digital print shop and a coffee shop—which we hope will open doors for grants and create educational and employment opportunities for local residents while supporting their spiritual growth.

It is always a blessing to receive visits from family and friends while serving in the mission field. We were delighted to welcome John Cota and Johnny Blanco, who visited twice this year, bringing María, her son, and his girlfriend. We also enjoyed celebrating Malik Hooper's birthday during a visit from Malik and Antoinette Hooper, Pastor Patrick's brother-in-law and sister.

Thank you for your prayers, support, time, and attention. You are an important part of this ministry as we continue reach the lost, love the broken, and care like Christ in this beautiful 'āina.

God bless you!

Patrick & Nicole Kalout

Redeemed Life Church O'ahu Lead Pastors

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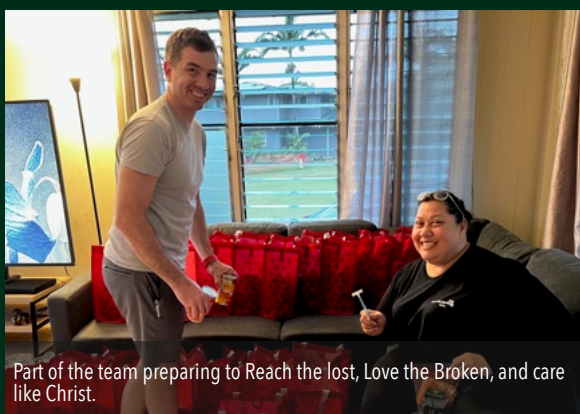
Pastor Patrick is about to deliver a message at our first outdoor in-person gathering on Easter Sunday.



2026 Multipliers Summit in Medina, OH. A group of church planters and mentors affiliated with the NAB.



Britt and Adam Osborne at Kualoa Beach Park on her water baptism day—RLC-O's first.



Part of the team preparing to Reach the lost, Love the Broken, and care like Christ.

What's New?

Would you believe we are almost finishing 2026's second quarter? Anyhow, we've got several exciting updates to share with you as usual!

1. Easter In-Person Outdoor Service

Just this past Easter, we experienced a milestone we had been praying about for a long time—our official in-person launch service for Redeemed Life Church O'ahu!

As many of you know, RLC O'ahu is a branch of Redeemed Life Church in Azusa, California, and one of the newest church plants in the North American Baptist Conference. What better way to begin this new chapter than by celebrating the resurrection of Jesus together?

Our first gathering took place under a large tent beneath a sky filled with dark clouds. In fact, I joked with everyone, "*We were literally like the Hebrews in the wilderness!*" Thankfully, unlike the Israelites, we knew exactly where lunch was coming from.

Since Nicole and I moved to O'ahu after sensing God's call to reach the people of her birthplace, we have been gathering a small in-person community while ministering to an even larger family online. Easter marked the first time many of those attending met one another face-to-face.

The timing almost seemed impossible. Hawai'i was in the middle of a Kona Low storm that brought flooding and damage throughout the islands. Yet God showed His faithfulness once again. The rain stopped during our Easter service and began again immediately after we finished. You can't make this stuff up!

Eighteen people gathered to worship together. While I shared the message, Pastor Nicole cared for our keiki, and afterward everyone stayed to enjoy fellowship and a meal together.

One of the greatest blessings from that day came when one of our attendees decided she wanted to be baptized before leaving the island in June. Praise God for this beautiful public declaration of faith!

Please continue praying for Redeemed Life Church O'ahu as we seek not only to gather on Sundays but also to serve our community throughout the week. We are currently working toward opening a permanent food pantry to support families affected by the recent storms—because long after the headlines fade and the emergency crews leave, the needs of our neighbors remain.

2. 2026 NAB Bonfire – Multipliers Summit

Last May, Pastor Patrick had the opportunity to fly to Ohio for the North American Baptist Bonfire gathering, and what a refreshing week it was! This year, the Multipliers Summit took place during the day at The Mansion in Medina, followed by the larger Bonfire

gathering with churches and ministries from across the NAB family at Heartland Church.

The theme for Bonfire 2026 was **"God's Agency,"** and both Pastor Doug Kempton from Detroit and Rev. Rob Cripps from Toronto delivered messages that challenged us and reminded us that God is still at work in and through His people.

One of the greatest blessings of the week was reconnecting with fellow church planters, pastors, and ministry leaders. Ministry can sometimes feel lonely, so spending time with people who understand the joys and challenges of the calling was both encouraging and life-giving.

Pastor Stu Streeter led our Multipliers sessions, and Jeremy and Monica Chambers brought incredible insight regarding micro-churches and spiritual formation. Their passion for reaching people who may never step into a traditional church building was contagious. They reminded us that ministry is ultimately relational, not merely organizational, and that sustainable ministry flows from a healthy relationship with Jesus.

Their story of recovering from burnout particularly resonated with me. Through intentional spiritual disciplines, they rediscovered the delight of being with God while carrying out His assignment. It was a powerful reminder that there is room not only for sacrifice but also for the supernatural refreshment that comes from the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 103 became a recurring theme throughout the week. One statement especially stayed with me: "When you're going through a flood, pay attention to what your ark is." For me, my sustaining joy comes from seeing lives transformed and imagining the people I have not yet met discovering their identity and hope in Christ.

Pastor Stu closed the summit with a timely reminder: we are always tempted to believe we need "just a little more." More money, more people, more resources. But the truth remains: God is enough. His provision is enough. And faithful obedience is enough.

God is doing something beautiful among the NAB family, and I am grateful to be part of it.

3. Our First Water Baptism Celebration!

A couple of weeks ago, I came across a social media post announcing that 120 people had been baptized at a beach during Memorial Day weekend. My first thought was, "Wow! One hundred and twenty people publicly declaring their decision to follow Jesus—that's incredible!"

But then another thought crept in: *"Lord, how long will it take for us to see numbers like that?"* And almost immediately, God reminded me, *"Patrick, it's not about quantity."*

Around Redeemed Life Church O'ahu, we often say that if only one person watches an online service, attends a gathering, or



receives help through an outreach, then we have accomplished God's purpose for that moment.

And that truth became very real on May 30, 2026, when we had the privilege of facilitating our very first water baptism.

How many people were baptized?

One.

Just one.

One person publicly declaring her allegiance to the King of kings. One person identifying with Jesus in His death, burial, and resurrection. One person saying "yes" to the ongoing work God has been doing in her life.

And honestly? One was enough.

Britt and her husband, Adam, are the kind of people who quickly become family. They love others quietly, without fanfare or the need for recognition. They simply serve because that's who they are. Their faith isn't a performance—it's woven into the fabric of their everyday lives.

What made the day even more special was its simplicity. There were no giant crowds, no elaborate stage, and no fireworks—unless you count the joy in everyone's hearts. Close friends gathered at the beach to celebrate God's faithfulness and rejoice with someone they deeply love.

Adam and Britt, thank you for allowing us to share a small part of your journey. You are the kind of people who remind church planters why this calling is worth every challenge.

Thank you for loving this little 'ohana we call church and for serving alongside us with such genuine hearts.

As you begin this new chapter, know that our prayers travel with you.

This is not goodbye, but as we say here in Hawai'i:

A hui hou! 🍌

4. Our BAGS OF ALOHA Campaign

If you've followed the news lately, then you know that Hawai'i endured several storms throughout May 2026, with the Kona Low system leaving a significant impact across the islands. O'ahu certainly felt it. Strong winds, heavy rain, and flooding affected many communities and reminded us once again that paradise sometimes comes with umbrellas included.

Our area in Kāne'ohe received its share of rain, but we were blessed that much of the water flowed into the channel behind our home. Other communities were not as fortunate. The North Shore and Waialua areas experienced much more severe flooding, and many families continue to deal with the aftermath long after the skies have cleared.

As a church with an outreach bias, Pastor Nicole and I prayed and sensed the Lord leading us to respond practically. That's how the **"Bags of Aloha" Campaign** was born.

Our goal is simple: fill grocery bags with food and toiletries to bless 200 families in the Waialua and North Shore areas affected by these storms. Because sometimes the love of Jesus looks like a prayer, and sometimes it looks like a bag full of rice, canned goods, toothpaste, and toilet paper.

If you would like to partner with us, we are receiving non-perishable food donations at our home Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. You can find the list of needed items and additional information on our website (www.redeemeditifeoahu.church/outreach)

If bringing donations in person isn't possible, you can also support the effort financially through our online giving page. Simply select **TIER 2 – Outreach, Skillsets, and Retreat Center** in the category field and include a note indicating your gift is for the **Bags of Aloha Campaign**.

Visit: www.redeemeditifeoahu.church/give

Because the needs created by these storms won't disappear overnight, Redeemed Life Church O'ahu is also preparing to launch a **permanent weekly food pantry** for our community. Pastor Nicole already has the motto ready: **"Take what you need, drop what you can."**

We look forward to sharing more details soon. Until then, thank you for helping us remind our neighbors that even after the storm passes, they are not forgotten.

CHURCH PLANTING QUOTE

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."

—John D. Rockefeller

E Komo Mai 'Ohana!

There's always something special about welcoming family and friends from the mainland to Hawai'i. Recently, Pastor Nicole and I had the joy of hosting my sister, Antoinette Hooper, and her husband, Malik, who made the trip to celebrate Malik's birthday with us. Any birthday celebrated in the islands is already a win, but sharing it with family made it even better.

Since they were staying in Waikīkī, we decided to venture beyond the usual tourist spots. I gladly accepted my unofficial role as tour guide and introduced them to some of our favorite places around O'ahu. From Café Kalawe and the Kāne'ohe Mall food court to Hale'iwa Joe's, the Byodo-In Temple, Lanikai Beach, Kualoa Beach Park, the Kahuku Sugar Mill, and even beautiful Mākaha Beach, we enjoyed plenty of laughs, good food, and much-needed rest.

But the visit became more than a vacation. Around tables and during long conversations, we began dreaming together about future opportunities that could provide technical education and create job pathways for local residents who need them most. We are excited to see how God will lead these conversations and what He has in store.

Mahalo for visiting, Malik and Antoinette. A hui hou!

Malik and Antoinette Hooper with Pastors Patrick and Nicole, celebrating Malik's birthday at "Hale'iwa Joe's" in Kāne'ohe.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Whether it is praying, volunteering, or funding RLC-O'ahu, you are helping us to continue with our mission.

The following are three easy ways for you to give and help us make a difference:



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2. Or VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.redeemeditifeoahu.church/give
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Mahalo Nui Loa for your support!