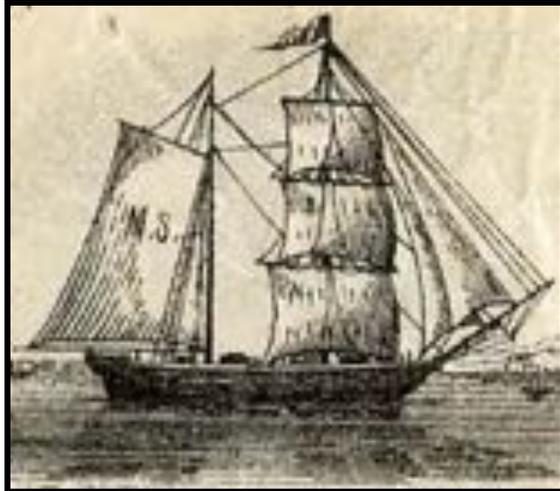


February 2014

# The Morning Star

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## Next Regular WBM Meeting

**Thursday, February 20, 2013**  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Hawaii Conference United  
Church of Christ Office**  
1848 Nuuanu Avenue

**Bring a friend or two**

Woman's Board of Missions for  
the Pacific Islands

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Presiding: Karen Welsh

## ANNOUNCING

*The Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands*

144<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

*"Reflecting Righteousness"*

Saturday, May 17, 2014  
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Central Union Church  
*Parish Hall*  
1660 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Cost: \$30.00  
*(includes a savory lunch)*

*Tickets are available beginning February 20  
at our WBM meeting, through our members,  
or by calling our office at 791-5647.*

## Keynote Speaker



**Karen Welsh**  
WBM President

## **FROM OUR PRESIDENT: KAREN WELSH**



It's amazing what we don't know about people. Even after years of working and spending time in ministry together, we don't often know others as well as we should. This hit home last week when I spoke to one of our faithful members. She didn't know I had grown up on Oahu. I think this is common knowledge, but evidently not everyone knows this tidbit of information.

This got me to thinking about our collective faith in Jesus Christ. Many of us attend church regularly and are involved in using our gifts to help others, but how well do we know the Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God that we serve so faithfully? We may think we know Him, but we could be missing the basics. Who is this Jesus? Why did God send Him? Is He just another way to heaven? These are important questions that need to be answered. In John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father but through me." It is clear that He is the Son of God and the only pathway to God, but God's plan of redemption through His obedience on the cross is only the beginning of an eternal relationship with God for us. I recommend reading through the Gospel of John, not just in one, but a variety of translations (including The Message), as it is a great introduction into His life and ministry. The amazing side effect in getting to know Jesus better is that a deeper relationship with Him enriches our love, our focus, our faith, and our zeal for ministry.

Speaking of that, God is truly blessing and the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands continues to grow and expand our reach throughout Hawaii and the greater Pacific Rim. It is exciting to watch as God knits us together with ministries and sister organizations with similar values to bring the gospel, Biblical training, and to help resolve quality of life issues to women and children in our concentrated ministry area of the world.

As our WBM grows, we are in need of more committed members, regular supporters, and vital donations to continue spreading our mission and vision and we pray you are one of them. I am especially interested in adding women of faith and stature to key positions in the Presidential Cabinet and on our committees. If you live on Oahu, please pray about attending our monthly meetings and getting involved on a deeper level. You will not regret it. Serving in our WBM is far different and incredibly more uplifting than other organizations. I often leave feeling as if I have been lifted by the Holy Spirit and I'm floating on air. I absolutely love vision casting and serving with this incredible group of women.

Won't you be one of them?

Please feel free to call our Executive Director Clara D. Priester to find out more about the opportunities that await you!

## WBM MISSION STATEMENT

“The Woman’s Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands is a group of compassionate Christian women coming from a variety of churches and ethnic groups. Our purpose is:

- \* to inspire and empower women to become active Christians, nurturing the Spirit in their individual lives, homes, community and the entire world
- \* to educate and encourage children in their highest potential, and
- \* to be in partnership with sister organizations sharing similar values.”



## OUR CORE VALUES

Competence

Compassion

Commitment

Character

Community

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# 2014

### UPCOMING WBM MEETINGS

*All monthly meetings are at 10:00 a.m. at the HCUCO Offices, Kukui Room, unless otherwise notified.*

February 20

**March 13** - (Change in date)

April 10

May 17

**Annual Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Parish Hall at Central Union Church (1660 S. Beretania Street).**

## WBM CABINET

<b>Karen Welsh</b>	<i>President Hawaii Island Representative</i>
<b>Kathleen Mumford</b>	<i>VP Representative, Tri-Isle</i>
<b>Linda Shigeta</b>	<i>VP Representative, Kaua'i</i>
<b>Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina</b>	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
<b>Lenora Cossey-Taft</b>	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
<b>Valrie A. Griffith</b>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<b>Eleanore A. Chong</b>	<i>Finance Committee Co-Chair</i>
<b>Georgia S. Kay</b>	<i>Finance Committee Co-Chair</i>
<b>Melinda Ahn</b>	<i>Missions Chair</i>
<b>Clara D. Priester</b>	<i>Executive Director</i>

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER



We are excited and celebrate our new member:

*Darleen Perry*  
O'ahu, Hawaii

### IN SEARCH OF WILLING WORKERS

Membership in the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands affords multiple opportunities to serve God by utilizing your spiritual and natural gifts to help improve the quality of life for others who are experiencing various hardships both in Hawai'i and the greater Pacific Rim. Our organization recently celebrated 144 years of ministry in May 2013.

We meet monthly to conduct business, receive inspiration, and identify ways to continue to make a difference in our communities and world. Annual dues of \$25 are collected from all members in June and used to further our ministry. A one-time gift of \$100 honors you as a lifetime member, though an annual contributing due of \$25 is still required to further support the ministry. There are many ways to contribute to the work that we do through donations of needed items, financial gifts, serving on mission projects or a committee, and more.

A membership application can be found by visiting [www.hcucc.org](http://www.hcucc.org). You can locate the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands by clicking on "Ministries" and then "Affiliated Ministries."

### GENTLE REMINDER

If you are already a member of our WBM, please be sure to update your contact information should you move or change any of your information. We want to be sure that you receive all correspondence being sent to you.

For those of you who attend our WBM monthly meetings, please remember to bring your favorite food to share during our lunch and fellowship immediately following and bring a guest or two. If you do bring a guest(s) or invite someone you know will be coming, please call Clara to let her know.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about membership, our organization or how you can get involved, please contact Clara at (808) 791-5647 or (808) 990-0503.

## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: CLARA D. PRIESTER



### *The Power of Encouragement*

One of the most rewarding aspects of ministry and outreach is witnessing the power of what encouragement can do. I have witnessed how so many women experiencing hardship have dared to take just one more step, and then two more, and at some point felt empowered to further step out more confidently to improve their lives with just a little. A quote by John Maxwell reads, “Encouragement is the oxygen of the soul.” Our WBM is a ministry that lovingly encourages and fosters hope through fervent prayer, passionate outreach, and our continued desire to be doers of the Word and not hearers only (*James 1:22*). With permission from the women I am highlighting, let me share a few praise reports that will “breath life” into what I mean.

Linda is a woman who endured more than 20 years of horrific abuse from her ex-husband. On her paydays, he waited for her at home. If she did not give her paychecks to him, she was beaten. When he deposited her checks, he would only give her the loose change from each check. Linda had never known the feeling of holding currency, had never experienced the taste of something as simple as a frozen yogurt, the excitement of going to a movie at will or traveling somewhere new, or the joy of purchasing something for herself. She was even forced to purchase her own food. She knew no peace. When I met her, she was “at the end of her rope.” Today, after 3 challenging years of rebuilding her life, Linda is living well independently and wholeheartedly serving the Lord. She works two jobs, is debt-free and has saved a significant amount of money. And yes – she has experienced frozen yogurt many times and loves it, has been to several movies and even enjoyed an occasional time of shopping. For many years, she had never understood “enjoying the simple pleasures of life.” More importantly, Linda gives thanks to God and our WBM for sending women alongside her who not only encouraged, prayed for, and believed in her, but also provided tangible support when she needed it. Very soon, she will be moving from Hawaii and has already secured a job and an apartment. Feeling that she now has the tools she needs and the confidence to continue to step out in faith because others believed in her and taught her to do the same for herself, she is now determined to help other women do the same.

After receiving a call from a local pastor about one of her members in crisis, I met Lee. She was experiencing trauma resulting from long-term abuse while battling two rare forms of cancer. Because of the physical impairment caused by the cancers, it was difficult for her to work. Lee had an intense desire to return to school to complete her Masters degree in Sociology. With no family in Hawaii, and little elsewhere, it was daunting for her. Lee received a one-time mission grant through our Family Thank Offering Fund for emergency assistance. She also received gifts of toiletries from our WBM as well as a specially designated monetary gift. As I have continued to keep in touch with her, I am overjoyed to share that she has overcome many of the challenges facing her. In spite of her battle with cancer, she recently completed her degree then traveled to Vietnam to teach and minister to children in orphanages there. Lee truly loves God and is an active community worker. Her new set of goals includes earning a doctorate degree in the very near future. A letter from Lee can be found on the following page of this newsletter.

For 8 years, Lillian was incarcerated at the Women’s Community Correctional Center (WCCC), a facility that our WBM has supported for several years. While there, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and became actively involved in the Total Life Recovery Program. I met her personally during a one-week counselor training at the facility last year. When she was furloughed to TJ Mahoney, a re-entry program, I began corresponding with her. Through a combination of her faith in God, the support of our WBM and Sisters Going Deeper in God (one of our partners), and fulfilling all requirements of her sentence, Lillian returned home to live with her 4 beautiful children. She now works full time at a local church that created an administrative position especially for her. This has allowed her to care for her children and to be a blessing to her parents as well. She continues to send me regular updates on her life and family.

There are numerous praise reports with varying dynamics such as these, but the one thing they all have in common is the power of what encouragement can do. To the recipients who have received such from our WBM, it has been absolutely priceless.

## LETTERS OF GRATITUDE

*November, 2013*

Dear Mrs. Welsh,

Warm Christian Greetings! In behalf of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines, Poblacion Pasuquin and the UCCP Learning Center, Pasuquin, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all your support for our humble school. We are very happy to inform you that our school is continuously serving poor families in Poblacion Pasuquin with the support that you are sharing. We appreciate your untiring effort to make our mothers and children smile with the clothes and all the stuffs that you are sending through Mrs. Alma Balatico. Your unending support will surely inspire more parents to send their children to school despite of the poverty that is going on in the Philippines. I pray that God will continue to bless you and all the benefactors of the Woman's Board of Missions. "May we be a shining light to the nations of the earth"! Thank you very much and may God bless you more and more!!!!

Your partner in Christ service,  
Reverend Lynn Bartolome-Gumallaol  
*UCCP Pasuquin Church*

*October, 2013*

Hi Clara,

I thought about you this week and I prayed for your health as you bless God's people through the Woman's Board. I miss your wisdom. I reminisced today about how I felt when the time was approaching for me to move along to allow another sister to be blessed by you and the Woman's Board. I felt anxiety and I was journaling everything (trying to at least) I wanted to carry forward. I felt EMPOWERED. I remembered thinking if I was going to be alone I could read my journal to strengthen myself when I was weak. However, you never forgot me as so many agencies often do with the clients. Mrs. Priester, I understand you have new clients daily. I send a few your way weekly.

Thank you for being a major part of my rebuilding, gaining my independence back and most of all being there every step of the way when the devil was taking the ground from under my feet as I was looking ahead continuing to walk on Faith, you were there saying "Lee I understand", "You can do it," "The devil is a Liar" and my favorite, "won't He do it!" Does the Woman's Board even know you're following up with all the clients? That is another full time job and truly amazing! I know this to be true because I am in contact with the women from the shelter and they relay to me that they are in contact with you. I am just extremely grateful and blessed to have come in contact with you.

Although, I am still in battle (as we all are), God is constantly utilizing me for women in domestic violence and homeless situations. Whenever this cancer is having its way (like today) and I'm not feeling my best, or bills, people or circumstances happen, I just praise God. Adding to that Clara, I thank him for the Woman's Board and most of all the support of Mr. and Mrs. Priester. I would not have guessed where my support would have come from in my time of need and to think I wasn't going to reach out for assist/help out of shame and embarrassment. I was raised to believe what goes on in your house STAYS no matter what it is. I would not change a single moment in my DV journey, it was in God's plan for me and I fully accept it. You are truly a woman of God and you are assisting domestic violence "survivors because you and God are a team---we all know there is no "I" in "TEAM" and that is why we thank, bless you and your family and the WBM, and always give God the Glory, Honor and Praise.

Sincerely, To God Be the Glory,  
Lee

## **BEA VELADIEZ: A MISSION MIRACLE**

*by Melinda Ahn*

Bea continues to thrive after surgery. You may recall that our WBM funded this critical surgery after learning it could possibly be fatal to her without it. Below are photos of her during the Christmas and New Year holidays, spending quality time with her family. In a letter to me, she wrote, "Hello Lola! I hope you had a good time in Bali, I heard it is very beautiful and it's close to the Philippines too. The pain is bearable by now and my scars are all healed up. Now, we have a semestral break in our school and won't be back till Nov. 4, I'm excited to see my classmates and be back to school." Later, she wrote "Hi Lola Merry Christmas too and have a very peaceful and happy new year there in Hawaii together with your family. I love you too and thank so so much for the love God bless Lola and take care too!"



Reverend Dodong shared with me that he wants Bea to lead as much of a normal life as possible. As a parent, it was a difficult decision of what is safe for Bea and what is not. She loved the zipline so much! He said he knew he did the right thing letting her go as he heard her screams and squeals of joy as the adrenaline rushed into her. I had a conversation with Bea about our shared love of reading and I asked her what she wanted to do when she grew up. She said that she thinks she wants to be a "children's doctor." Already, she is thinking of helping other children! God has plans for Bea!

### **WAIKIKI YOUTH OUTREACH CENTER**

Mahalo to all of our WBM members and partners who generously donated toiletries and helped to sort them into decorative bags at our meeting on December 12, 2013. We filled 20 gift bags that were transported by Karen to the Hilo Woman's Club Christmas Party, so that they could be given as gifts to women and children who have been abused. Another 129 bags were filled and given to Rebecca Woodland who delivered them to the Waikiki Youth Outreach Center. Mahalo, Rebecca!

### **HAIYAN RELIEF, PHILIPPINES**

As the people of the Philippines continue working to rebuild their lives and communities after the devastating earthquake, our WBM is sending a love gift in the amount of \$550 to help purchase food packets. Each pouch will contain 6 kilos of rice, sardines, a hygiene kit, dried fish, bottled portable water, medicine and more. Mahalo, Melinda for maintaining contact with community workers there and letting them know that we care and are praying for them.

### **VALENTINE'S DAY HOMELESS BLESSING**

Our WBM is preparing for another Homeless Blessing on Friday, February 14, 2014. We are still in need of travel-sized toiletries and other donations (*see the list on last page of this newsletter*). Through the work of our Missions Committee, this mission has been expanding, so we also need more volunteers to pack gift bags and distribute goods on that day. For more information, please contact our WBM office at (808) 791-5647. Mahalo for what you are able to do. Please know that no donation is too small.

## UCCP LEARNING CENTER UPDATE

by Alma Balatico



Maligayang Pasko at Masaganang Bagong Taon sa WBM! Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to the WBM from the children and staff of the UCCP Learning Center of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

They send you their heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and continued support. The girls also thank the Big Island women for their donation of pillow case dresses given during the year. The WBM monetary Christmas gift of \$92.00 collected at our December meeting from the “JOY JAR” indeed helped to bring Christmas JOY to the children. Donations of knitted caps, face towels and bars of soap, collected by the WBM, were a blessing to the children.



The Christmas program started with a worship service where the children led the congregation singing carols. After the worship service, the children gathered outside to get ready for lunch and games. The funds from the Joy Jar were used towards the purchase of the food that was served for lunch.



The children enjoyed spaghetti, a meat dish, and rice. For dessert, and the highlight of the buffet lunch, was a chocolate fountain where the children were able to dip marshmallows and different fruits! They were thrilled over this.



In September 2013, the UCCP Pasuquin Learning Center received a donation of knitted caps from the WBM. Women from the Moanalua Community Church assembled individual Christmas goodie bags containing

one of each of the knitted caps, donated face towels, and bars of soap. The side-by-side photos below show the children lining up to receive their goodie bag gifts distributed by Pastor Lynn. The children were so very happy to receive their gifts. I apologize for not including pictures of some of the activities, but the quality of the photos that were sent to me were very poor.



The photo on the left is one of the staff and some of our scholarship recipients. We now have two “In Care” scholars, Angelica Fiesta, the tallest in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row, and Aiza Aguda, (wearing a pink top). They are the first to be part of the church and preschool’s staff development training program. They attend Baguio Ecumenical Seminary which offers a curriculum that allows them to attend 1 week of intensive training every month towards a degree. Angelica hopes to finish a degree in Christian Education and Aiza, a degree in Early Childhood Education. Three weeks in a month, Angelica and Aiza volunteer at

the church. Angelica, church secretary and youth worker, and Aiza, Educational Assistant, assist with food preparation for the Feeding Program.

We thank God for the exciting things that are happening at the UCCP Pasuquin Learning Center!



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**Update:** December 4, 2013

The computer you graciously gave us for our Human Trafficking Awareness and Evangelism Outreach program helps us coordinate resources, plan events, and create various lessons/presentations. In the past quarter, 279 individuals gave their lives to Christ, the majority of them children! In addition, we held many human trafficking awareness programs in schools across northern Thailand. Thanks to your donation, we are able to do these outreaches in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

We typically coordinate our outreaches to include both our evangelism team and our child rescue team to create the most synergy possible. The teams travel together and evangelize villages and schools. We know that most people get saved before the age of 18, therefore we purposely target children and youth because they are the most receptive to the gospel.

We have been blessed to have been invited to many public schools in the villages to conduct our human trafficking awareness program. Our program combines having fun through games, dramas, and crafts as well as preaching the gospel! So while we create awareness of human trafficking to help keep the children safe, we also are able to minister to their souls. We work in a variety of situations, sometimes in large groups, other times in smaller, more intimate settings. Whatever is available to us, we customize the approach to make it work. Your gift of computers is a great help as we produce quality materials for distribution and use in our programs!

**Pictures:** Top to Bottom

- *ZOE Ministry School staff working on scheduling outreaches on one of the new laptops provided by the Woman's Board of Missions.*
- *Presenting the gospel to an entire village. Many of these children came because we first visited their homes. We develop fun, gospel-centered programs to entertain and preach the gospel to children as well as adults.*
- *ZOE Ministry School students and staff lead small groups of children in the salvation prayer at a public school.*



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**Update:** December 4, 2013

The second laptop you donated went to the ZOE Children's Ministry Department. At ZOE, our children's ministry program produces weekly Bible lessons, develops arts and crafts to accent teachings, conducts camps (we do 4-6 weeks of Spiritual Camps for all our teens and youth during our school breaks every year) and trains ministry school students in youth ministry. It is a full time activity and requires several full time staff to make it all happen every week.

**Thank you** for joining us to keep these precious children who need protection safe and raising them in a loving family.

**Thank you** for helping us to spread the gospel to those who have never heard the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**Pictures:** Top to Bottom

- *Teaching Human Trafficking Awareness in a village school.*
- *Teaching "good touch vs. bad touch" in a village school.*
- *One of our missionaries, in charge of children's ministries, working with one of our Thai staff designing lesson plans for our children's program on the laptop donated by the Woman's Board of Missions.*
- *Children having fun at Spiritual Camp Week ...having a water fight!*



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## FEATURING.....BEVERLY ZANE



Beverly Zane has been a faithful member of our WBM for more than 40 years previously serving on our Finance Committee and other areas of ministry. She has been a very active member of Waikeola Congregational Church for 50 years where she taught Sunday School, served on various committees, and as a Moderator. Waikeola has also been a faithful supporter of our WBM. Currently, Beverly is the Chair of the Outreach Committee at Waikeola Church. Last year, Waikeola Church was number one out of 9 collection sites, as they worked collaboratively, diligently and joyfully to collect almost 4,000 pounds of food while simultaneously raising \$21,315.

This year, the Waikeola Church Food Bank Drive is on Saturday, April 19, 2014. You can help support this much-needed outreach by registering at [HawaiiFoodBank.org](http://HawaiiFoodBank.org) or volunteering. Beverly will be presenting very special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Food Bank t-shirts to those who volunteer. A free lunch will be served. For more information, please contact her at 627-0126.

### WHY BEVERLY ZANE IS THE HAWAII FOODBANK SUPERSTAR FOR 2013!

*(letter previously submitted by her pastor)*



At the Hawaii Foodbank's Kick-off this past January 24th at the Sheraton, I learned that there would be a contest for the 2013 Hawaii Foodbank Superstar. Immediately I thought of Beverly Zane who chairs the Christian Outreach Ministry at Waikeola Congregational Church, UCC. Of all the island collection sites, we are the only church that collects food and donations for the Hawaii Foodbank on the 3rd Saturday in April! But not only members and friends of our church volunteer to hold signs, collect money and food in helping out in the day-long activities that start from 7:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. with clean-up to follow! Here's why.

For several years, I've witnessed the passion of Bev Zane. In the months leading up to the Annual FOOD DRIVE, she carries registration forms and asks people, often strangers, if they've ever helped out with this fundraiser. I credit her with the many volunteers, some who are members of other churches (not only UCC) who make their way to help out!

The contest was simple. Whoever got the most votes on Facebook (the Hawaii Foodbank used this media) would win. So I took this digital of Bev after the kick-off and wrote up 'why' I thought she should get this award. The Friday night before the Saturday at midnight deadline, I learned she was 37 votes behind the front-runner. So I enlisted the support of those I knew who could vote! By the end of the contest, she had won by 13 votes. Amazing!

Beverly Zane won 2 tickets (\$150 each) to attend the Great Chefs Fight Hunger (Hawaii's Premier Culinary Event). As the nominator I won 2 gift cards (\$25 each) for Ruth Chris Steakhouse. Because her husband, Harold Zane had already arranged for a world cruise to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, I ended up attending the culinary event with Sandy Lum who coordinated the April 20, 2013 food drive at our church while the Zane's received the gift cards.

Aloha,  
Chris Eng

## REGULARLY NEEDED ITEMS *(new or very gently used)*

The items listed below are regularly needed items for mission projects and outreach. The needs in our communities are alarmingly increasing. If you are able to donate any of these items or a combination of them at any time, it would be a great relief to those in crisis. **Items marked with an asterisk are needed in travel and full sizes.**

### Personal Items

Shampoo/Conditioner \*  
Body Wash/Soap \*  
Body Lotion \*  
Toothpaste \*  
Toothbrushes  
Toilet Paper  
Hand Wipes \*  
Deodorant \*  
Sanitary Napkins  
Tampons  
Combs/Brushes  
Towels  
Children's Underwear *(all sizes)*

### Bedding Items

Pillows *(standard)*  
Pillowcases *(standard)*  
Blankets

### School Supplies

Crayons  
Composition Books  
Pens (Black Ink)  
Pocket Folders  
Markers  
Erasers  
Pencils

### Baby Items

Baby Powder \*  
Baby Lotion \*  
Diapers & Wipes

### Other

Socks  
Bibles  
Jackets  
Prescription Eyeglasses  
Postage Stamps  
Plain Envelopes  
*(letter & legal)*  
Fabrics/Sewing Notions

### Gift Cards *(Walmart, Longs, Gas Cards, Grocery Store Cards)*

If you have any questions about anything listed, please contact Clara at (808) 791-5647 or (808) 990-0503.

~ Mahalo for what you are able to do ~

## MAHALO NUI LOA

Reverend C.P. & Thelma Chun  
Jane Fujitani  
Shari Hashimoto  
Germaine Heinicke  
Hilo Animal Hospital  
John & Mary Kalama  
Mildred Sadorra  
Margery Terpstra  
Sandra Toorinjian  
Rebecca Woodland  
Shuk Fon Yuen  
**Donations & Gifts**

### Churches/Organizations

Central Union Thrift Store  
Church With No Walls  
First Chinese Church of Christ  
(Women's Fellowship)  
Haili Congregational Church  
Sisters Going Deeper in God  
Waiokeola Congregational Church  
**Donations & Gifts**

Valrie Griffith  
Joyce Kajihara  
Marlene Lee  
Irene Nomura  
Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina  
Sione Vetekina  
**Collecting donations for  
Homeless Blessings**

Church of the Holy Cross  
Kapaa UCC  
Leonetta Mills  
Judy Rantala  
Sisters Going Deeper in God  
Waiokeola Congregational  
Church  
H.M. Wyeth  
**Cancelled Stamps**

Alma Balatico  
Myrtle Stewart-Vetekina  
**WBM Office Assistance**

Hanalei Ahn  
Henry Ahn  
Shannon Burnett  
Missy Ferreira  
Pinky Gaspar  
Bootsie Keama Howard  
Lauhele Kamaka  
Michelle Murphy  
Kaimana Parsons  
Tasheena Sabala  
Kenny Boy Tisalona  
Waimea Williams  
**Packing and Donations**