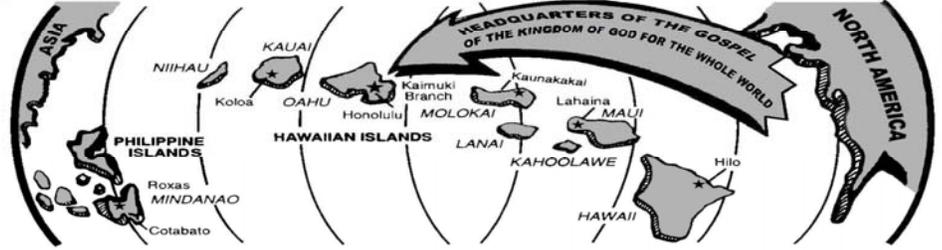


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Kauai Pastor Leonard K. Y., and Sis. Deborah Asano, Sr.

Kauai Branch Church Celebrates its 40th Anniversary of  
 “Preaching the “Good News,”  
 “The Gospel of the Kingdom of God”  
 By Kauai Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr.



Bro. & Sis. Edgar Desamparado



Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr.

The Psalmist David said, “Praise Ye the Lord! Sing unto the Lord a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints...let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand (Psalm 149:1, 6).”

On Sunday, July 5, 2020, Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr., began the celebration of 40 years of the Gospel being preached on the Island of Kauai with the Lord’s Prayer. The occasion was celebrated in song and instrument giving God the praise. The Kauai branch has weathered diverse challenges over the past 40 years but Jesus has taken the congregation through it all. Souls have been baptized in the name of Jesus and the same have been filled with the Holy Ghost and with fire! God has been forthright with His saints and we rejoice, “Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord (Psalm 150:6).”

Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr., preached the sermon “40 years of Good News.” The sermon was encouraging and inspiring. He led us back to 1924 when the late founders Charles and Ada Lochbaum first set foot on the island of Kauai. It would be until 1980 that the late Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr., established revival services. Since then the Kauai branch has prospered. Culminating this glorious day, was the baptism of Mehana Williams, age 7, the grand-daughter of Associate Pastor Theodore Williams, Jr. The Angels in heaven are rejoicing! The Anchor holds and God is glorified in His people!



The Kauai Branch Youth Choir graced the House of the Lord. They rendered the selections “Sweet By and By” and “Jesus is Real To Me!”



The Youth Orchestra played, “All That Thrills My Soul” and “Jewels.”



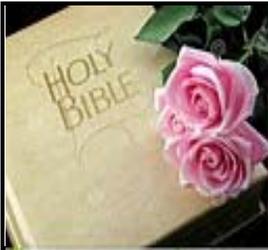
Sis. Deborah Asano (center) is accompanied by her grand-daughters in the song, “My Savior First of All.”



(L) Trustee Associate Pastor Edwin H. Sproat, Sr., Kauai Branch Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr., & Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr. & (R) A mixed chorus selection by the Kauai Branch Congregation and the visiting saints sang, “Victory In Jesus!”



The Kauai Branch Church Congregation celebrated 40 years of Good News on the island of Kauai. It was a day the Lord blessed and we rejoiced!



# “Precious Jewels”

By Associate Pastor Ronald Han, Jr.



In the world we live in, precious jewels and gems are often best viewed through a glass window or display case of a jewelry store. These jewels often have extravagant price tags; only a few could ever hope to afford the cost of these precious stones. Some yearn to make enough money sacrificing their hard-earned pay so that they may purchase a jewel or gem for a loved one to show their love and commitment during a marriage proposal or a special birthday or anniversary. Undoubtedly, many equate the worth and value of these precious stones with the significance of one’s love and devotion.

Regrettably, these jewels and gems will fall woefully short of its intended purpose. Treasured character traits of love, honesty, faithfulness, and devotion transcend any cost or value of these gems, rubies, diamonds or precious stones. As the *Word of God* states, “Who can find a virtuous women? for her price is far above rubies” (*Proverbs 31:10*). It’s the love for God, obedience and charity of the heart that are priceless virtues that even the largest and most expensive gem or precious jewel in the world could not ever begin to compare (*Ephesians 3:19; James 2:5*).

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is calling people to pick up their crosses and to follow Him as His precious jewels (*Deuteronomy 7:6*). In *Malachi 3:17*, the *Word of God* states: “And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man who spareth his own son that serveth him.” Wouldn’t you desire to be a part of God’s chosen people, someone He calls “mine,” and one of His precious jewels? The process is very simple and is still free. It is truly a life-changer and the rewards are out of this world!

To become a precious jewel for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, accept Him as your Lord and personal Savior according to *Acts 2:38*: “Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” Repentance is simply Godly sorrow for your sins and having a genuine remorse for your transgressions. Making your humble repentance to Jesus is the first step followed by baptism by immersion in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Acts 4:12* further states, “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.” Jesus Christ’s name is a name above every other name and the only saving name! Jesus’ words in *John 3:5*: “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.” To be born of the water is to be baptized just like Jesus Himself was baptized by immersion in the River Jordan by John the Baptist (*Matthew 3:16-17*) as an example for all of us. To be born of the Spirit is to speak in “other tongues” as they did on the Day of Pentecost (*Acts 2:1-4*), the only true evidence in the Bible of receiving the Holy Spirit.

To be counted as one of God’s chosen people and His pre-

ious jewels is to accept and acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the corner-stone and foundation of our lives on this earth and the only pathway that will lead to eternal life. Precious jewels for the Lord are “peculiar” and “zealous of good works” and are not carnally minded, (after the flesh), but spiritually minded (*Titus 2:11-14, Romans 8:4-11*). In *Zechariah 9:16*, the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Kingdom is high-lighted; “And the Lord their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an ensign upon his land.” Won’t you become one of Christ Jesus’ precious jewels and obtain His promise of eternal life?

## Baptism in Jesus’ Name (John 3:5 & Acts 2:38)



(L) Mehana Williams, age 7, was baptized on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at the Kauai Branch Church 40th Anniversary by her grandfather Associate Pastor Theodore Williams  
(R) Keana Tiare Kia-Kinzie was also baptized by Associate Pastor Theodore Williams on Sunday, July 12, 2020

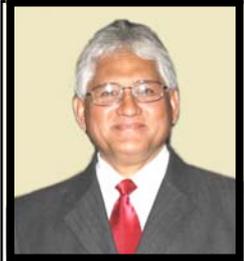
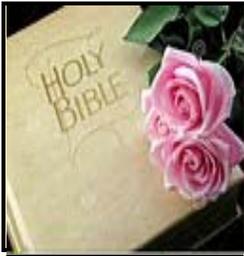
## Update of Souls Baptized in Jesus’ Name and filled with the Holy Spirit January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

	Baptized	Filled
Oahu	1	1
Molokai	0	0
Maui	1	0
Hawaii Island	2	1
Kauai	1	0
Balogo, Cotabato	0	0
Pres Roxas	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	7	2

Monthly Update of Souls Saved from  
June 15, 2020 to July 12, 2020  
Two souls were baptized in Jesus’ Name

## “Sweeter as the years go by”

By Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr.



The Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonian Church encouraging and exhorting them to “*Rejoice evermore*” (1 *Thessalonians 5:16*). We of The Apostolic Faith Church headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii will no doubt have a day of joy unspeakable in the very near future.

On August 2, 2020, we will be celebrating the 97th Anniversary of preaching The Gospel of the Kingdom of God, in the State of Hawaii. The Apostolic Faith Church was founded by Pastor Charles and Ada B. Lochbaum on August 4, 1923 and carried on by our late Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr. until the Lord took him home on September 26, 2006.

The Lord called Bro. and Sis. Lochbaum through the power of the Holy Ghost at a “prayer meeting” of Spirit-filled believers in California on March 5, 1923. On August 4, 1923, Bro. and Sis. Lochbaum and son, August Otto, arrived here via the S. S. Calawaii from Los Angeles. They obeyed the “Divine call,” forsaking all and coming to the Hawaiian Islands to preach The Gospel of the Kingdom of God and to baptize believers in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of their sins, that they might receive the gift of the Holy Ghost, according to *Acts 2:38* and *John 3:5*.

The Lord confirmed His work here in Hawaii with signs following, as miracles were performed in the name of Jesus. Many were healed, baptized, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Many came out of the water speaking in tongues, according to *Acts 2:1-4* and floating on the water.

During their ministry, Bro. and Sis. Lochbaum preached the Gospel, in power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit, to all who came to hear it. The Gospel is that Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus baptizes with the Holy Ghost and with Fire, and Jesus is coming soon.

In November 1949, Bro. Lochbaum arranged for the release and transfer of all real and personal property of the church to the members of the church and arranged for the property to be held as a perpetual trust by five trustees who would ensure that the preaching of The Gospel of the Kingdom of God and the doctrines of The Apostolic Faith Church would be carried on for the benefit of all members and all those that come to hear and believe in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The current Trustees are: Evangeline L. Han, Edwin H. Sproat, Sr., Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr., Roslyn L. Han, and myself, Head Pastor and Chairman of the Board, William M. Han, Jr. On March 5, 1959, after 13 months of pastoring the work at Lahaina, Maui, Pastor William M. Han, Sr. was brought back to the Headquarters in Honolulu. He was then appointed by Bro. Lochbaum to succeed him as the full-time Pastor and overseer of the work in the Hawaiian Islands.

Over the years, the church has expanded and branch churches have sprung up like the oasis in a desert, amongst them the Kaimuki Branch (Palolo Valley, Oahu); the Molokai Branch (Kaunakakai, Molokai); and Maui Branch (Lahaina, Maui). The headquarters has also expanded including the construction of the Temple, Sunday School Complex, offices, parsonage, music rehearsal rooms and Prayer Tower (Honolulu, Oahu);

the “Hawaii Island” Branch (Hilo, Hawaii); Kauai Branch (Omao, Kauai); Cotabato Branch Philippines Headquarters (Balogo, Pigcawayan, Mindanao, Philippines); and the President Roxas Branch (President Roxas, Mindanao, Philippines).

The Kingdom of God Crusade broadcast was aired over the radio waves dating back to August 1968. On January 1980, the first telecast of the Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast aired on the station formerly known as KHVH, channel 4. Forty years later, the telecast continues to be a blessing to all those who tune in, not only here in Hawaii on KITV 4, but also at various locations throughout California (San Diego, Palm Springs, Sacramento, Chico, Fresno, Eureka, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Monterey and El Centro); Eugene, Oregon; Seattle, Washington; Yuma, Arizona; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; and parts of Wyoming; Nevada, and New York City. Since September 2006, the internet has been a source of viewing The Kingdom of God Crusade Telecast.

The Lord has surely blessed His work. We look forward to the many promises and victories ahead. We thank the Lord for those who have gone on before us, leaving us a legacy of love, righteousness and unwavering faith.

Come and join us on Sunday, August 2, 2020 for a time of fellowship and reflection with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and with each other, by singing praises unto Him and feeding upon the *Word of God*.

Yes, 97 years of preaching The Gospel of the Kingdom of God has passed. Just imagine that it was all started by two humble and obedient servants, with services held in a tent, in the midst of a patch of Kiawe trees and tangled shrubbery, near a seldom traveled dirt road now known as Middle Street. All I can say is, “It is sweeter as the years go by.”

### Upcoming Event

The Apostolic Faith Church  
(Headquarters)

will be celebrating its  
97th Anniversary Service  
on Sunday, August 2, 2020  
at 10:00a.m.

1043 Middle Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii

All are invited to come  
and worship and have  
fellowship one with the  
other, and that His Word  
will be unto us with  
much joy and rejoicing  
in our hearts.



Head Pastor Billy  
and Sis. Roslyn  
Han, Jr.



## Babies Blessed



*"Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old,  
he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6*



**ART ANTON NOAH A. SETERA** was born March 21, 2020 at Midsayap Diagnostic Center and Hospital, Inc., Mindanao, Philippines. He weighed 7.0 lbs. and was 20.5 inches in length.

His parents are Bro. and Mrs. Antonio (Abbie Gale) Setera, Jr. His maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Artemio (Fe) Autor and paternal grandparents are Bro. & Sis. Antonio (Jenneth) Setera, Sr.

Baby Art Anton Noah was blessed by Balogo Pastor Hani-bal Aspera on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at the Balogo Branch Church, Mindanao, Philippines.

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**KOLTEN-ALAPAKI KULIKANA PUCHERT** was born June 20, 2020 at North Hawaii Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10.4 oz. and was 20 inches in length.



Kolten Alapaki is the first child of parents, Bro. Kirk Puchert, Jr. and Ms. Eliana Mundon. His maternal grandparent is Ms. Leihoku Medeiros and paternal grandparents are Bro. Kirk and Sis. Jessica Puchert, Sr.

Kolten-Alapaki was blessed by Hawaii Island Pastor Walter I. Tin Loy at the Hawaii Island Branch Church on Sunday, June 28, 2020.

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## "In Memoriam"

By Sis. Deborah Aspera



Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family of the late **Sis. NICOLASA LAGARAN OTOC OMAGAP**, who passed away on May 9, 2020 at the age of 58. Sis. Nicolasa was born on March 25, 1962, at Barangiran, Alamada, N. Cotabato, Philippines. She was the 7<sup>th</sup> of 15 children of Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo (Eusebia) Otoc.

Sis. Nicolasa graduated from the Notre Dame College of Midsayap with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was an OFW (overseas foreign worker) for 15 years in Dubai.

Sis. Nicolasa was baptized in the Name of Jesus on October 12, 1986 and filled with the Holy Spirit on January 26, 2006 at the Balogo Church. She was faithful in service during her trips home and a faithful prayer band warrior after her retirement.

She is survived by her husband Bro. Romeo Omagap and son Bro. Romnick Omagap.

Sis. Nicolasa was laid to rest on May 16, 2020 at the Libungan Public Cemetery. The services were officiated by Pastor Hani-bal Aspera.

## Labor Day

Monday, September 7, 2020

*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast,  
unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
forasmuch as ye know that your  
labour is not in vain in the Lord."*

*1 Corinthians 15:58*



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