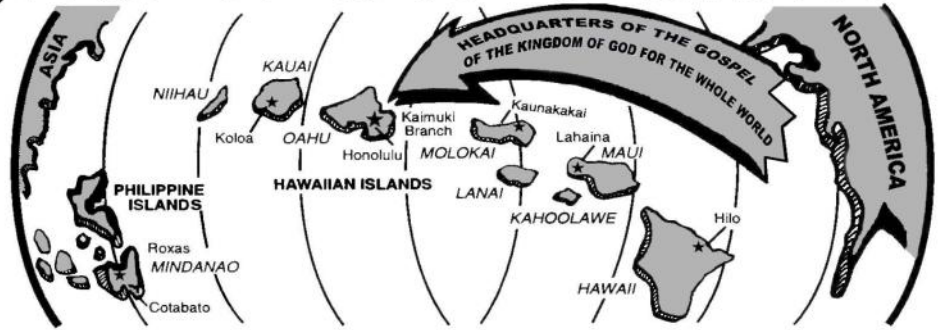


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Kauai Branch Church

46 Years of Good News

By Kauai Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr.



Left to right: Kauai Pastor Leonard Asano, Sr., Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr., Hawaii Island Pastor Walter Tin Loy; Bro. Makana Asano, Sr. (soloist) & Pastor Leonard Asano, Sr. with the Church Choir.

The 46th celebration of the Kauai Branch was held at 10 AM, on Sunday, July 5, 2026. 50 plus saints attended the service which included saints from the Mother church, Maui and Hawaii Island branches. The weather provided appreciable amounts of sunshine during the course of the morning service. Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr., began the celebration with the Lords Prayer. The song service featured “old time” religion hymns from both choir and orchestra. Sis. Hannah Asano debuted her excellent piano playing skills for both Friday night and the anniversary Sunday morning services. Associate Pastor-Kauai Branch Theodore Williams, Jr., was the featured instrumentalist playing, “At Calvary,” and Associate Pastor Makana Asano Sr., (Mother church) was the featured vocalists, singing “My Savior First of All”. Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. rendered a spirit inspired anniversary sermon, “46 years of the Gospel.” He gave a brief history of the Kauai Branch since its monthly services held at the Wilcox Elementary School, to the purchase and construction of the Kauai Branch and its dedication in 1986, and

to the challenges the church faced with the installation of the roof top sign “Jesus Coming Soon.” The sermon was also rooted in the scripture, “Rejoice in the Lord, Always! And again, I say, Rejoice!” (Philippians 4:4). Inspiring and giving incentive to press forward! Associate Pastor Makana Asano, Sr. conducted the adult Sunday school that brought meaningful discussion and insight to the Word of God.

Hawaii Island Pastor Walter Tinloy conducted the Friday evening Tarrying service, with a spirit-inspired sermon entitled, “A new Heart! A new Spirit!” (Ezekiel 36:26). His sermon gave us stability and hope, that it is worth the while to make changes in our lives and to stay the course until Jesus returns!

One year has quickly gone by since we celebrated the 45th anniversary in July, 2025. Hence, the days are shortened for the very elects sake (Matthew 24:22) as we eagerly await the promise of His return. Jesus come quickly (Revelation 22:20)!

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Our Independence

By Associate Pastor Timothy Han, Sr.



Independence Day, or the Fourth of July, is a United States federal holiday. It commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring the 13 colonies free from British rule. It is marked as our Nation's birth, celebrated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, and displays of patriotism. This year is the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Here in Honolulu, Hawaii we will be celebrating our 103rd anniversary of the Gospel work at our mother church on August 2, 2026. Sixty-seven years ago, our Temple was dedicated on August 2, 1959; 19 days later Hawaii was declared as the 50th state. This was a confirmation as to why we call ourselves Pentecostal Christians. Over 2,000 years ago, our church was founded on the day of Pentecost. After Jesus arose from the grave, He spent 40 days teaching His disciples (even though some doubted Him) (*Act 1:1-3*). Then the disciples were told to wait for the promise of the Comforter, which they did. They tarried for 10 days in the upper room and all 120 of them were filled with the Holy Spirit (*Acts 1:15*). So, the 50 days to Pentecost, and Hawaii being named the 50th state, is why we claim to be the Pentecost state. We also claim to be the headquarters of the gospel of the kingdom of God. Preaching the truth to not just believers, but unbelievers as well. All are welcome into the house of God at the Apostolic Faith Church otherwise known as "Jesus Coming Soon," as noted by the sign above the rooftop of our Church. A landmark that is clearly seen in Kalihi.

Before the day of Pentecost, the disciples were told to wait for the Holy Spirit, and they obeyed. Just like Pastor Charles and Ada B. Lochbaum, they were told to bring this Gospel to the Hawaiian Islands. They obeyed the word of God and brought us our independence by way of salvation. "And saying, the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel" (*Mark 1:15*). What is the Gospel? The Gospel is the good news that Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus baptizes with the Holy Ghost and with fire, and Jesus is coming soon. What is the first step toward our independence? *Acts 2:38* says: "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." What is repentance? Repentance is godly sorrow for your past sins. All you need to do is ask Jesus for forgiveness of your sins and to fill you with His Holy Ghost as you come out of water baptism. What is baptism? Baptism is being immersed into water, fully covered under the water. This signifies a type of burial, and as you come out of the water a type of resurrection. A new life, a new person, and a second chance at

life: your new independence. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? It means to have Jesus in you (*Romans 8:9*). On the day of Pentecost, 120 people tarried for 10 days. Tarry means to wait, to wait for the Spirit to come upon you. The gift of the Holy Spirit is promised to everyone (*Acts 2:39*). Here at the Apostolic Faith Church, every Friday night is set aside to tarry and pray for His Holy Spirit. *John 3:5* states: "Jesus answered, 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."

So, the four steps toward your spiritual independence include: 1) Repenting of your past sins; 2) Accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and be baptized in the Name of Jesus; 3) Be filled with the Holy Spirit; and 4) Endure until Jesus returns. Meaning do not leave your faith. Do not listen to people who will try to deceive you. Let the Spirit of God lead and guide us as we await His second coming. No matter where we are, we will meet each other in the air when the Lord Jesus calls us to "Come Up Hither" (*1 Thessalonians 4:16-17*). We of the Apostolic Faith Church have the truth, the pure *Word of God*. We know that heaven holds a place for us all. One day we will be truly independent from this world and say "goodbye, world, goodbye" and be with Jesus for eternity.

Jesus Saves!



Joseph Young
6/21/26
Oahu



Zander Yaplag
6/28/26
Hawaii Island



Ezekiel Dulan
7/5/26
Oahu



Zeiden Dulan
7/5/26
Oahu

Editorial

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 look forward to a day of joy unspeakable and rejoicing!

On August 2, 2026, we will celebrate the 103rd 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 Sis. 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 SS *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 who were baptized came out of the water speaking in tongues, according to *Acts 2:1-4* and some even 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: 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 personal and real property of the church to the members of the church and arranged for the property to be held in perpetual trust with 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: Associate Pastor Edwin H. Sproat, Sr., Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr., Sis. Roslyn L. Han, Sis. Bobbi Lynn Eugenio, and Head Pastor and

Chairman of the Board, William M. Han, Jr.

On March 5, 1959, after thirteen months of pastoring the work at Lahaina, Maui, Chief Pastor William M. Han, Sr. was brought back to 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 an oasis in a desert, amongst them the Kaimuki Branch (Palolo Valley, Oahu); the Molokai Branch Church (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 six years later, the telecast continues to be a blessing to all those who tune in, not only here in Hawaii on KITV 4 and KIKU, but also at various locations throughout California (San Diego, Orange County, Santa Barbara, Palos Verdes, Palm Springs, Yuma Arizona, Sacramento including Chico & Fresno, Eureka, Monterey, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland & San Jose, El Centro, Eugene, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; and parts of Nevada and Wyoming 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.

Yes, 103 years of preaching The Gospel of the Kingdom of God is quickly approaching. 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. We look forward to the 103rd celebration slated for Sunday, August 2, 2026! Though I pray, “Lord, come Quickly,” all I can say is, it is “Sweeter As The Years Go By.”

Six Months-Update of Souls Saved

January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026

	<u>Baptized</u>
OAHU	14
MOLOKAI	1
MAUI	0
HAWAII ISLAND	3
KAUAI	0
BALOGO, COTABATO	9
PRESIDENT ROXAS	7

Total of Thirty-four souls were baptized in Jesus' Name according to *(Acts 2:38, John 3:5 and Acts 4:12)*.

Monthly Update of Souls Saved:

Four souls were baptized in Jesus' Name according to *Acts 2:38* from June 15, 2026 to July 12, 2026.

Baby Blessed



KEKAULA DOWLING was born on July 17, 2024 at Queen's Medical Center. He weighed at 7 lbs, 0.5 oz and measured 21 inches in length. Parents are Kai'ea Dowling & Kylan-Jo Tanaka. Paternal grandparents are Richard Dowling & Autumn Dowling. Maternal grandparents are Reginald Tanaka & Paula Tanaka. He was blessed on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 by Molokai Pastor Reginald V. Castanares, Sr.



Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. with Island Pastors; Sis. Roslyn Han & Sis. Patty.



Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr., Island Pastors & the Church Choir. Pastor Tin Loy & Bro. Mike Yamashita.



Kauai Pastor Leonard K.Y. Asano, Sr. with family & saints from Maui & Oahu; Associate Pastor Theodore Williams with Shalem & Ethan Asano.



Friday Evening Service - Saints from Oahu & Hawaii Island



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