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*Kauai Branch Church Celebrates
 “41 Years of Good News”
 By Kauai Branch Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr.*



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With clearing skies, Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr., began the 41st Anniversary of the Kauai Branch promptly at 10 AM on Sunday, July 4, 2021. Approximately 50 saints were in attendance. Hawaii Island Pastor Walter I. and Sis. Darnell Tin Loy graced the Anniversary service with their presence and God’s love.

The “Joy of the Lord” (*Nehemiah 8:10*) set the pace and was the strength of the day. It was a “day which the Lord hath made” (*Psalms 118:24*) and the congregation seized the opportunity to rejoice because they were of “one heart and of one soul” (*Acts 4:32*). The song service was a blessing and inspiring to go forward. The multi-talents of the Sunday School Department and young adults gave God the praise on this day of celebration through voice and with instrument. We rejoiced with “Joy unspeakable and full of glory” (*1 Peter 1:8*).

Head Pastor William M. Han, Jr., delivered an inspirational sermon. He recalled the history of the Kauai Branch that began in January 1980 with the first revival service at the Wilcox School cafeteria. Subsequent monthly services followed, and powerful milestones to mark the present

Sanctuary, and the choosing of the Kauai Branch Pastor. His sermon also addressed the controversial issues that fuels and draws men away from God. The Head Pastor summarized the 41st Anniversary sermon with, “America needs to get back to God! And in doing so God will forgive and will heal the land” (*II Chronicles 7:14*). Hawaii Island Pastor Walter Tin Loy conducted the Friday night (July 2, 2021) service. The Spirit of Preaching rested strongly upon him as he presented his sermon entitled, “The Wonderful Realm of the Holy Ghost!” Pastor Tin Loy retrieved and expounded how the “super-natural” is the Omnipotent, Omniscient, and Omnipresent God. Jesus is not to be denied the praise and glory, nor belittled to the “unknown God” (*Acts 17:23*), and neither mysterious, devilish, or cultish. We have the “mind of Christ” (*1 Corinthians 2:16*)!

Hence, being filled with the Holy Ghost, is Christ in you, the hope of Glory! “Amen, Amen” *Nehemiah 8:6!*



Saints of God at the 41st Anniversary services were Bro. & Sis. Desamparado.



The amazing members of the Orchestra played, “All That Thrills My Soul,” “Battle Hymn of the Republic,” and “He’s Coming Soon.”



Gospel Message

Declaring Our Independence

By Associate Pastor Timothy Han, Sr.



In America, the Fourth of July is a federal holiday commemorating the Declaration of Independence of the United States from Great Britain. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies were no longer subject to the Monarch of Britain and were now united, free, and independent states. God Bless America.

On March 5, 1923, after having a dream/vision from the Lord, Pastors Charles and Ada B. Lochbaum and their son, Otto, made their way to Hawaii. Pastor Charles had this dream on three separate occasions. When they arrived, they searched for a white-washed shack filled with native people praying for a shepherd. Thank You, Jesus, for their faith and obedience in coming to Hawaii and bringing the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. We of the Apostolic Faith Church believe in the Gospel which is the Good News that Jesus saves, Jesus heals, Jesus baptizes with the Holy Ghost and Fire, and Jesus is coming soon. If you look at the map of the world, Hawaii is like a little rock compared to the rest of the world. However, the Lord has told us that we (here in Hawaii at the Apostolic Faith Church), are the Headquarters of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

As born-again Christians, we declared our independence when we accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Savior. We started a whole new life in God when we were baptized according to *John 3:5*, "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" and *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." Thank the Lord that He forgives us for our sins because for most of us this really is a BIG deal. Yes, the only saving name is Jesus! In *Acts 4:12* it states, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Finally, *John 3:7* states, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."

The Israelites were given their independence when God put Moses in place to bring them out of Egypt. After 400 years of living under Egyptian slavery, they were set free. Moses led them out of bondage, just as Jesus brought us out of this sinful world to start a new life as born-again Christians. While on the mountain, Moses was given two rock tablets on which the ten commandments were etched. As Moses received the ten commandments, there was much disturbance at the bottom of the mountain. The people made themselves an idol, a golden calf. When Moses saw this, he was angry and broke the tablets below the mountain

(*Exodus 32:19*). Moses said to the people, ". . . Who is on the LORD'S side? let him come unto me" (*Exodus 32:26*). Once again, they were giving a choice to be free. The Bible tells us three thousand people died that day. First, Moses brought them out of bondage. Second, he gave the people a choice to be on the Lord's side. Third, he led them to the promised land.

We must remember that we are here to spread the Gospel so that all may have a chance to declare independence and have a new life with God. For many of us, the Lord has given us many chances to separate ourselves from the world. We thank the Lord for showing us how to pray, to be humble, to be faithful to Him and to have that love to endure till He returns for us. And, we thank all those who have gone before us who have helped us along the way such as grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, and/or friends who brought us to the Apostolic Faith Church, a place where the Gospel of the Kingdom of God is preached, the same Gospel which was founded over 2000 years ago. Jesus said, ". . . upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (*Matthew 16:18*). Who is that Rock? Jesus! He is our solid Rock.

You can also declare independence from the world by accepting Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and taking on His name in water baptism.

Happy Fourth of July!

Baptism in Jesus' Name John 3:5, Acts 2:38



Taisamasama Ka'imina'avao Etevati
was baptized on Sunday, July 4, 2021 in the Temple. Baptism was administered by Associate Pastor Timothy Han, Sr.



Davelynn Adriano
was baptized on Sunday, July 11, 2021 in the Temple. Baptism was administered by Associate Pastor Dean Carillo, Sr.



“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 1, 2021, we will be celebrating the 98th 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: Edwin H. Sproat, Sr., Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr., Roslyn L. Han, Ronald Han, Jr., Associate Trustee Bobbilynn Eugenio, 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, Head 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 One 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 Bernadino, 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 1, 2021 for a time of fellowship and reflection with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and with each other, by singing praises to Him and feeding upon the Word of God.

Yes, 98 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."

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L to R: Kauai Pastor Leonard K. Y. Asano, Sr; Hawaii Pastor Walter I. Tin Loy and Sis. Darnell Tin Loy at the Anniversary.



The Asano Granddaughters assembled to sing a signature song of Sis. Deborah Asano, "He Touched Me!"



The choir sang, "Give Me Oil In My Lamp" and "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know."



A mixed chorus of Saints confirmed the excitement of Friday night's Holy Ghost sermon by singing, "Victory in Jesus!"



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**Update of souls Baptized in Jesus' Name
 and filled with God's Holy Spirit
 January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021**

Island:	Baptized	Filled
Oahu	4	1
Molokai	1	0
Mauai	2	0
Hawaii Island	0	0
Kauai	0	0
Balogo, Cotabato,	4	1
Pres Roxas	2	0
Totals	13	2

**Totals: Thirteen souls were baptized in
 Jesus' Name and two souls were filled
 with God's Holy Spirit.
 (Acts 2:38, John 3:5 and Acts 4:12)**

**Monthly update of souls saved
 from June 14, 2021 to July 11, 2021
 two souls were baptized in Jesus' name
 and one soul was filled with the Holy Spirit**

Upcoming Event

On Sunday, at 10 a.m. August 1, 2021

**The Apostolic Faith Church
 Honolulu (Headquarters)**

**will be celebrating its
 98th Anniversary**

**Come and join us in sweet fellowship one with another
 singing praises to the Lord and feasting on
 the Word of God and may the
 Anniversary Service be a blessing to all.**

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