

THE GOOD NEWS REPORT

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KAWIKA

 **Adult & Teen Challenge**
PacWest



Kawika Kailiawa grew up in Hawaii in a home where drug addiction and domestic violence was the norm. Although he had been introduced to God through family and other avenues, he still didn't understand how to fill the void that he was feeling as a teenager.

"Drugs and violence were so common and I became someone who had to have the most of everything - the most drugs, the most recent fashion fad, the most things. I had a form of God but I didn't have the essence of God. I only prayed when I was going to sleep and before eating, but I never had a conversation with God or listened for Him."

When Kawika's mother passed away when he was 15, he went to live with his aunt. This is when his addiction began spiraling out of control; escalating into using crystal meth, cocaine, marijuana, and prescription

medication, all while drinking everyday. During this time, he was arrested and put on juvenile probation. He elected to go into the job core, where he received culinary training until he was 17 years old. It was here that he met his first wife in 2012. Once they were married, they welcomed their first son.

"In the 4 years of my marriage to my first wife, that is when my addiction began again and quickly escalated to worse than it was before. I was distant and so lost in my addiction that my wife sought out another relationship and I caught her cheating on me. Afterwards, I was facing heavy charges because I lost it on the man she was cheating on me with and I was arrested and went to jail."

After getting out of jail, Kawika's

addiction continued to take over and he continued to struggle. He eventually became homeless. One day, while living on the streets, he was sitting on the curb when his cousin pulled up and rolled down the back window of his car. Through the window, Kawika could see his oldest son. At that moment, he felt God speak to him clearly for the first time, "You are my son."

"I didn't have a dad figure in my life - my dad left when I was young. It was then that I realized that my physical dad was not around but it was God that was carrying me and sustaining me. I knew at that moment that I was close to the end of my addiction, that God was going to bring me out of this."

Kawika began looking into how to get his children back and the

agency shared with him about the Adult & Teen Challenge Big Island program. They told him that it was a year-long program and although it wasn't recognized by the courts at the time, it was faith-based and had helped people in similar situations as his. Kawika had heard about Adult & Teen Challenge before during an intervention his family had with him years earlier. This time he was finally ready to change his life.

"In 2015 I entered into the doors of Big Island Mens' Campus of Adult & Teen Challenge. When I met the director, I found out he was a good friend of my mom's from years back and he had the glow you get only from being with God. He asked me if I was ready to meet Jesus. It was then that I realized how broken and battered I truly was. I remembered my mom and knew that she wouldn't want to see me in the condition I was in. As I continued in the program, I remember seeing all these guys tattooed and broken before the Lord. I got to watch God slowly transform them as well."

At the beginning of his program, God began showing Kawika direction and insight into himself and his struggle. He realized that money was his biggest motivator in life

and that he was worshiping it, seeing it as his sustainer when God was his true sustainer. He also realized that although he was a dad, he needed to let his children go so they can heal and he can be effective for them in the future. He then gave up his custody battle and relinquished his rights to his two children.

"While in the program, God was calling me to servanthood and that was evident as I was the home cook for the duration of my program. Wherever we went, I would end up in the kitchen, cooking and serving 3 meals a day for 7 days a week. Then I would plan meals, prep everything, label everything; the service never stopped. I knew that I was doing this for the Lord and that he was using me to take care of my fellow students and those that ate with us."

2 Corinthians 4:8-10 remained with Kawika during his time in the program and to this day. "We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies."

Kawika graduated from Teen Challenge Oahu then began an internship in Kauai. He went to a restoration in Eureka, CA then returned to Hawaii to help begin the Adult & Teen Challenge campus in Maui. In 2018, Kawika accepted a staff position at Living Way Church in Maui. He was able to fully restore his relationship with his two children and is now married to his wife Cordy Kailiawa. They will be welcoming their 2nd daughter together in the first months of 2025. ✨



THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE ATC PACWEST FAMILY



MAUI MEN'S CAMPUS

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Our Maui Men's Campus is in Kihei Hawaii, located on the southern part of Maui. This campus is a one year discipleship program for men suffering from drug and alcohol addiction. Students at our center take part in outreach ministry, vocational training and also working with our education coordinator on Christ-centered classwork.

OUR DIRECTOR

Billy Dosset is the Director for the Maui Men's Campus. He found freedom attending Teen Challenge on the Big Island of Hawaii in 2011 and has been working for the ministry ever since. Billy has been the Director at the Maui location since 2018.



Billy loves fishing, swimming and BBQing. Billy is fulfilled when he is working alongside the students at his campus.



O'AHU MEN'S CAMPUS

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Our Oahu Men's Campus in Honolulu, Hawaii is expanding to meet our community's growing needs. As a Christ-centered Christian life school dedicated to helping men overcome addiction, our current 12-bed facility has been a beacon of hope and transformation in their community since 2008. Through our program, men find not just sobriety, but a renewed sense of purpose and hope for their futures.

OUR DIRECTOR

Shane Kalani Arthur Sr. was born and raised on the Big Island of Hawaii in Puna. After 27 years of drug addiction, incarceration, and a life filled with brokenness, God led him to Teen Challenge of the Hawaiian Islands in 2010. In 2016, he assumed the role of director of the O'ahu Men's Campus. Kalani and his wife, Abigail Eli-Arthur, both hold credentials with the Assemblies of God and currently pastor Waianae Assembly of God on the west side of Oahu.



OUR HAWAII LOCATIONS

Learn more about our four Hawaii campuses and how they are bringing hope to the islands!



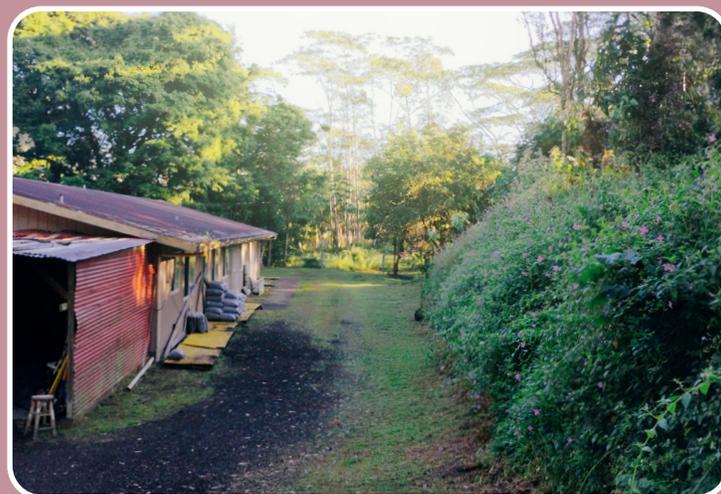
BIG ISLAND MEN'S CAMPUS

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The Big Island Men's home is located in the district of Puna on Moku O Keawe (the Big Island). Our campus is nestled on the grounds of our home church, Sure Foundation Puna. Our campus has the capacity to hold 8 students and 4 staff. It is our goal, to double our intake by the end of the year! Being in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, hasn't kept the people of Hawai'i from being plagued by addiction- but we believe our God is GREATER!

OUR DIRECTOR

Kuhio was born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii, where his early life was rooted deeply in the church. However, like many, he fell into a cycle of substance abuse, which pulled him further from the path he had once embraced. In 2014, he joined Adult and Teen Challenge, a decision that transformed his life, and he found redemption and reconnected with his purpose. Five years later, in 2019, he stepped into the role of Director, a position that allows him to lead and support others facing similar struggles.



BIG ISLAND WOMEN'S CAMPUS

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The Hawaii Women's Campus is nestled in the tropical forest of the Nanawale district in Pahoa, on the Big Island. Spread across 18 acres of agricultural land, the campus is abundant with fruit trees and tropical plants, creating a serene and nurturing environment. The home has a capacity of eight beds, and the women participate in Christ-centered curriculum that equips them to live successfully and be completely free from an addictive lifestyle.

OUR DIRECTOR

Patty moved to Hawaii in 2021, and soon after answered God's calling on her life by accepting the position of Center Director of the Big Island Women's Campus in 2023. She graduated from SoCal Teen Challenge 25 years ago, and has been working for various Teen Challenge's for over 13 years. She is a certified Drug & Alcohol Counselor, and uses her knowledge and experience to faithfully serve the women of our campus. Patty and her husband Victor of 10 years have a blended family of 9 children and 20 grandchildren.



OUR HAWAII STATE LEADERS



Keith & Candy Jackson

Keith and Candy Jackson's lives are a testament to transformation and redemption. God brought them from troubled upbringings marked by addiction, crime, and spiritual desolation to a life devoted to ministry and serving the marginalized. Keith and Candy met when Keith became an employee at a Teen Challenge location in Riverside, California, and Candy worked at a nearby women's center. They married, and a few years later, in 1993, they began pastoring a local church with their growing family. Their ministry led him from Southern California to Hawaii, where in 2006, they reopened Teen Challenge Hawaii amid a methamphetamine epidemic. Under their leadership, the program has expanded to four centers across three islands, helping hundreds of individuals rebuild their lives. Through their unwavering faith and commitment, the Jacksons exemplify the power of grace and resilience in transforming lives and communities.

OUR 2025 THEME...



BE HOPE.

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit"



WINTER EVENTS

**BOWL
FOR HOPE**



- Billings Campus - 2/08
- Boise Girls Academy - 2/08
- Twin Falls Campus - 2/09
- Missoula Campus - 2/13
- Big Island Womens Campus - 2/16
- O'ahu Campus - 2/18
- Portland Metro Campus - 2/22
- Spokane Campus - 2/22
- Big Island Mens Campus - 2/23
- Eugene Campus - 2/23
- Maui Campus - 2/24
- Tri-Cities Campus - 3/02
- Seattle & Graham Campuses - 3/09
- Willamette Valley Campus - 3/30

BOWL FOR A CAUSE!

Every year, our campuses across the region host Bowl for Hope Bowl-A-Thon Events. Join as a team, sponsor the event, or donate to a specific bowler or team! For more information about campus specific bowling events, visit the link below. We would love to see you on the lanes this year at one of our locations!

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SLED FOR HOPE 2025

annual Fundraising event



MARCH 15TH



WILLOW, AK



TICKETS: \$100

Sled for Hope is an exhilarating **80-mile snowmachine ride** raising support for addiction recovery. All proceeds benefit students in our residential recovery program at our men's campus in Wasilla and our women's campus in Houston, Alaska.

REGISTER AT SLED.ATCPACWEST.COM

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO



We are so excited that the Hawaii Campuses are now officially part of Adult & Teen Challenge PacWest. I pray you are inspired by this issue of our quarterly Good News Report as we focus on our Adult & Teen Challenge ministry efforts in the Hawaiian Islands. Keith, Candy, Kalani, Patty, Kuhio, and Billy are all great leaders, each supported with outstanding campus staff committed to Putting Hope Within Reach Until all Live Free.

Kawika's testimony is powerful! His reference to 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 is so relevant for all of us. There is always Hope found through Jesus regardless of how far we have fallen --"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed!" There is Hope!

Our theme for 2025 is BE HOPE -- a charge to all of us to embody Christ to those in our family, community and sphere of influence. It isn't enough to talk about Putting Hope Within Reach; there is a call to action. Adult & Teen Challenge is a Great Commission ministry (Matthew 28:16-20) and our actions need to say so. This year we will be focused on our call to BE HOPE in our communities and will be sharing these stories throughout the year. I invite you to join in with us as we endeavor to BE HOPE in 2025!

Romans 15:13

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Thank you so much for your partnership!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Hodges".

Chris Hodges
CEO/President

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