

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

MAHALO TO . . . everyone that rang the bell for the Salvation Army (SA). Our kettle gave \$3,131. Some of the things the Salvation Army did this season: 1) an average of 1,200 residents received food each month from the SA Honokaa Food Pantry 2) 230 Thanksgiving meals were delivered on Nov. 26 3) 340 Angel Tree gifts were distributed on Dec. 21 4) \$7,000 in Food Certificates were provided to food pantry and Angel Tree participants 5) \$39,100 in donations was received by volunteer Bell Ringers in four North Hawaii locations

We are seeing more people in church on Sunday and we love seeing you all. We ask that if you are going to come to church in person, Please let us know by 1pm Saturday, either through [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com) or email: office@manachristianohana.org.

“Is Your Foundation Built On The Rock?” - Zanga Schutte, Jan.17.2021

Matthew 7:24-27 NIV

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, **because it had its foundation on the rock.** ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

Building a Strong Foundation in Christ – 4 points

1. Move forward and don't look back. ...

Joshua 1:6-8 NIV

⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

⁷ “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Hebrews 12:2 NIV

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2. Surround yourself with Christians that are grounded in the Word of God!

Colossians 2:6-8 NIV

⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, **continue to live your lives in him,** ⁷ **rooted and built up in him,** strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

3. Have a Mentor or Find One

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV

¹⁶ **All Scripture is God-breathed** and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be **thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

Biblical Mentors

Abraham, a **mentor** to Isaac, Jacob, a **mentor** to Joseph, Moses, a **mentor** to Joshua, Elijah, a **mentor** to Elisha, David a **mentor** to Solomon and Kahu a **mentor** to me, Kimo and others

4. Create a routine and habit that involves spending time in God's word and prayer.

God's Word

Romans 10:17 NIV

Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.**

Joshua 1:8 NIV

Keep this Book of the Law **always on your lips; meditate on it day and night,** so that **you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.**

Psalms 119:105 NIV

Your **word** is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Prayer

Matthew 6:6

But when you **pray, go into your room, close the door and pray** to your Father, who is unseen. **Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.**

Matthew 6:9-13 NIV

⁹ **"This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

¹⁰ **your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ **pray continually,** ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

In Closing:

Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV

¹¹ For I know the **plans** I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to **prosper** you and **not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.** ¹² Then you will call on me and come and **pray** to me, and **I will listen to you.** ¹³ **You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.**

-“Keep Building Your Foundation On The Rock, Which Is Jesus Christ!”

-“And let us continue to Fix Our Eyes On Him!”

“Amen”