

Bridge Between Cultures



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"The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right."
Psalm 84:11

Aloha from Na'alehu!

While waiting for the other students to come to Ekballo, I've spent time connecting with the awesome community here! It's been amazing to see how a group of believers who care for and help one another goes hand in hand with the warmth of Hawaiian culture.

I love how Hawaii is a bridge between the mainland and a lot of Asian culture. One thing that I've learned here is that things tend to happen on "Hawaiian time," which is very similar to



where I grew up on "Filipino time." Many people take off their shoes before entering a home, which is similar to the Philippines, Japan, and some other Asian countries as well.

During this time, I've been working where I can (finding a job in a small town can be challenging) and preparing my heart for the season ahead. The quietness and remoteness of Na'alehu has made it a great place to reset and hear from God.

Thank you to everyone who has sent support as I'm in this season of transition!!! Your support is a huge help as I'm saving up for Ekballo school!!!

One of the very practical challenges I face at the moment is transportation. While there is a bus that goes every now and then between Na'alehu and Kona as well as a few other places, it tends to be late or unpredictable.

As of now, a cheap and fairly decent vehicle to get around the island costs around \$2,000-\$3,000.

If God moves on your heart to give towards that, it would be a huge help!

Thanks for being on this journey with me!!!



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