

2 More Months!



Ciera Miller Newsletter March 2026



"I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest."
(John 4:35)

Aloha from Na'alehu!

Hey all! I realized I never sent a February newsletter, so here's all the updates of what's been happening over the past two months!

- **I'm on the prayer team for the upcoming missions trip**
- **Graduating Ekballo in about 2 months**
- **Next steps with writing**
- **Plans to move to Kona!**

In about two weeks, most of the Ekballo students will be leaving on a missions trip to California. As part of the prayer base back in Hawaii, I'll be keeping up with what's happening and offering prayer support. As someone

who has been on the field a lot, it's pretty exciting to support missions from a different angle!

In about two months, I will also be graduating first year of Ekballo School! Although I'm not 100% what after school will look like, my immediate plans are to move to Kona. I'll be helping a family from the Ekballo community with opening their first restaurant!

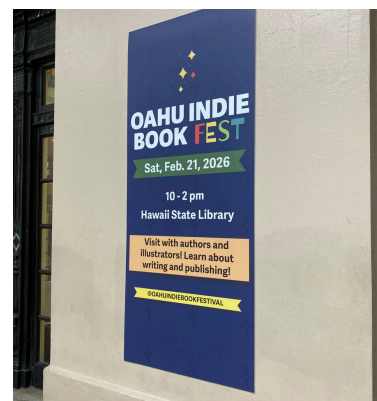
As we all know, missions comes in many forms. It's been exciting and refreshing to see how many different roles in the Body of Christ there are to bring God's kingdom to the people around us!

On that note, one of the things that's been on my heart is using the books that I've written to reach people who normally wouldn't step inside of a church. As we know, one of the ways Jesus even shared the gospel was through parables.

What I've found is that people who delve into fantasy are very hungry for spiritual things. I believe it's a harvest field of people who can be reached if we will seize the opportunity!

My vision is to reach fantasy readers through stories that point to Jesus by using symbolism to present the gospel. I've attached a letter with this newsletter that outlines my vision.

As always, thank you so much for your prayers and support!



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The truth is, all the work that goes into creating books (including cover/interior designs) and networking with conferences doesn't always reap a ton of money in the beginning. However, using my writing to share about the Creator is something that is deeply on my heart. My hope is that other likeminded people will join me on this journey.

If this resonates with you and the sort of people God has put on your heart to reach, I would love to connect! I have a Hawaii-themed novelette series in the works that I can discuss as well.

I am currently making plans for the year (and beyond) as far as churches, book festivals, and places where I can share about and sell my books. My audience is primarily teens and young adults, but I believe anyone who is into fantasy will enjoy my work!

While I will not shove my work down anyone's throat, I am known for drawing people into the worlds that I've created. *Be prepared for an adventure.*

Thanks for reading!

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To whom it may concern,

This year, I have been asking the Lord for next steps. One of the things that has grown on my heart while seeking the Lord at Ekballo (a missions school) is reaching creative people who would never step foot inside of a church. Specifically, those who are mesmerized by fantasy.

Why do the crazy thing?

C.S. Lewis, among other authors, showed us that the gospel is not limited to comfortable Christian terminology. When we place the elements of the good news in a totally different world, and use characters to represent ourselves and the figure of Jesus, we are able to see divine truths through a fresh lens.

I believe the fascination readers, gamers, movie enthusiasts, and many others have with fantasy worlds and magic reveals a hunger for the supernatural.

All that to say, my vision is to provide a modern twist on the genre of Christian allegory. My books, which take place in a world called the Realm, brings to life the message of the gospel to a modern audience. With this fantasy series, my heart is for two things:

- 1) To plant a seed of the gospel in the hearts of creatives who would never step inside of a church
- 2) To put a tool in the hands of believers to explain the story and how it relates to the message of the gospel

What this looks like

I was recently invited to share my work at a secular event called the Oahu Indie Book Festival in February (nearly a month away at the time of this writing). My basic format of presentation at this event is to read a part of the book aloud and offer a Q and A at the end. There will also be bookmarks with a QR code for ordering the book.

If you'd like me to share at your church or group (whether explicitly Christian or not), I can follow a similar format, though I am open to being flexible. If you'd like bookmarks, just let me know ahead of time and I can make sure I have enough to go around.

In the same way Jesus shared parables and didn't always explain them at first, I simply want to share the story as it is. Following that, I believe the Holy Spirit will reveal the hidden truths and also move on the hearts of listening believers to provide explanations in the correct timing.

Disclaimer: When I stand in front of an audience I don't sound anything like my dad. However, I am very passionate about what I do. If I discuss my work, it will be as a writer and follower of the Creator. I will probably not sound like a preacher.

Reality check

“The vision is vast but the finances are few” (Ciera 1:1).