

JESUS LOVES YOU HONOLULU UPDATE!



“I Will!”

Before Francis concluded his message and the altar call even began, he rhetorically asked, “Will anyone here tonight receive Jesus into their heart and life?” In a clear, loud voice a man in the crowd stood to his feet and yelled, “I will!” The crowd erupted...and so did heaven.

We knew God was working in the hearts of the over 5,300 who packed the Stan Sheriff Center on July 31st, (along with the over 1,100 people who joined us online via the live webcast), but this was truly a move of His Spirit. This tattoo-faced man whom some might look at and think, “No way would he come to the Lord”...could not even wait for the altar call to respond!

But due to your heartfelt prayers, God moved in ways we could never have imagined. In fact, salvation even occurred prior to the event at our Prayer Tent! This was one of the most joyful, awesome, and powerful evenings we have ever experienced as the Name of Jesus was lifted up.

A local group, Olivia the Band, took the stage first and had everyone rocking with their “head-banging” music. Then Jaci Velasquez was introduced with her husband, Nic Gonzales (lead singer of the group, “Salvador”). This neat couple sang with their hearts in glory to the One in whose honor we gathered, with Jaci singing “On My Knees” to a beautiful duo of signing and hula.

A DVD of the ministry of Jesus Loves You was shown and there were visible tears to see all that God has done in the past few years. What an amazing God we serve. Following a greeting from our Lt. Governor Duke Aiona, who is a Christian, the Katinas came on and completely rocked the house with their great style of worship and music. They are five Samoan brothers with a humility that is unmatched and the islands received them gladly. There was great joy in this House of the Lord! Francis followed with the song, “Upon This Rock” as a combined hula halau of 40 ladies from churches around the island danced. It was “chicken skin” time (local translation: “goose bumps”).

And then the most important part of the evening took place as Francis shared from God’s Word asking as Jesus did to Peter, “Who do people say that I am? Followed by the Lord’s heart-piercing question, “But who do YOU say that I am?” This challenge was put forth and dozens responded to the question to say that Jesus was now their Lord and Savior!

We continue to rejoice at all the Lord did. It could not have been possible without the prayers, the hundreds of volunteers, the 46 churches who participated, and the amazing support we have received. Thank you, thank you, thank you! And most of all, THANK YOU LORD! With our great love and appreciation,

Francis & Patty

