August 2013 Newsletter:

Aloha fellow Episcopalian-Christians from St. John's, Holy Innocents, Trinity by the Sea & The Church of the Good Shepherd and of course our friends from Pukalani Nazarene and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Things have happened fast since our July Newsletter and we are close to the countdown in our Shared Ministry efforts!

Notice:

THE CHURCH HAS LEFT THE BUILDING!
"gone outreaching"

We have purchased a brand new Nissan NV 3500 High Ceiling Cargo Van from the Tony Nissan Group of Hawaii. It is registered, our insurance secured and the Van is shelved and ready for the barge to Maui. We expect the Van to be here no later than August 15th!

We wish to thank ALL of you for your monetary donations and contributions to our distribution items that were donated from our Four Churches & friends! You have made this happen! We would also like to give a special mahalo to the Anonymous Donor(s) who helped make the Van purchase a reality. You know who you are! Thanks to the leadership from St. Johns ($1,000), Holy Innocents ($1,000) and Trinity by the Sea ($1,000) for their donations! Every t-shirt collected helps, every cap brought in helps, every rubbah slippa helps, every dollar helps......

- The Van has been purchased, the bank account set up, vehicle insurance obtained, t-shirts up for screening, brochures ready for print, supply room filling up weekly, drivers abstracts and Volunteer background checks being completed, our mandatory training done, and mission run schedule is being finalized. This month we will work on the Van Logo design and make sure we are ready, able & willing to make our rounds to the Churches. First stop, Church of the Good Shepherd in Wailuku on Sunday September 21st!
During the month of August and early September, the Run Leaders will familiarize ourselves with Van operations and conduct some scouting reports for our mission runs.

**Important Dates:**

**Saturday August 10th, 2013 7:00 pm Holy Innocents, Lahaina**
Father Damien play by Vinne Linares. A portion of the proceeds will go to our shared Cup of Cold Water Ministry. Please, go, see, support Holy Innocents and CCW...then stroll front street after pau!

**Sunday, September 21st Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku.** Care Van on display fronting the Church after the 0830 am Eucharist.

**Saturday September 28th 0900 to 4:00 pm St. Johns Kula Festival.** The Cup of Cold Water Volunteers and friends will be out in force, displaying the Outreach Van, serving cups of cold water and giving "tours" of the Van.....and helping our St. John's folk with the Festival.

**Sunday, October 13, 2013 0900 am Service Trinity by the Sea. Kihei**
Soft Launch of the Care Van, First Official "mission run"

**Saturday, November 2nd 3:00 Pm Holy Innocents, Lahaina.** Official Van blessing by Bishop Fitzpatrick and the Ordination of Cris South to the Holy Order of Deacon

We must thank Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick, Peter Pereira and Irina Martikainen for helping us complete the Van purchase without a hitch.

**Keep the supplies coming, we will operate all year round!**

**Item's of the Month:**

**September 2013:** Non perishable food items to include, dried fruits, raisins, trail mix, fruit cups, granola bars, energy bars, small jar (or packet) peanut butter, cheese/cracker packets, and Nori (seaweed) packets (or any other non perishable item that may store long). Also, mini water bottles (8oz) in cases.

**October 2013:** Basic first aid items to include band aids, small sunscreen, bacitracin packets, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, lip balm. deodorants, feminine hygiene items & razors.

*aloha keku!*

"Pray without ceasing, then get off your knees and hustle"