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A new semester, with new staff, new students, and new housing! We have been so blessed this semester to find once again that God is faithful in every season!

New Staff!

It was a fresh start for KBC staff members this semester as many of them were new or returning to KBC after having been gone for a while and for 9 out of 10 staff members, this

returning to KBC after having been gone for a while, and for 8 out of 10 staff members, this was their first semester in their role at KBC. Thus, there was a lot to get used to and a lot of room for growth. Throughout the semester though, it has been so encouraging to see how God has uniquely shaped this team, as he brought together a collage of people from different backgrounds, with very different gifts to join together with one goal- to glorify God through serving and leading the students. Not only do they love the Lord, and love the students, but they have loved working together. This is absolutely the work of the Lord, as He has preserved the mission of the school and the family-like environment of KBC through a new generation of staff members and students.



New Students!

These students have been such a blessing to KBC. They walked into life here at a very transitional time for the school, and they exemplified patience and quickness to serve as they helped build the cabins and quickly pitched in wherever help was needed. Our interns: Kaleigh, Morgen, Rachel, and Megan, have been so incredibly helpful as they have risen to the occasion of being

leaders among the students, and simultaneously served the staff through taking on designated tasks. Beyond just their service at the school, the new and returning students have blown us away this semester by how eager they've been to make disciples, and to step out of their comfort zones in evangelizing in the community. We saw this particularly at the coconut festival. The coconut festival is an annual festival in our community, and our church has a booth where we offer face painting for kids, and then spend time evangelizing, using coconuts that have the gospel illustrated on them. The students were so bold, so willing, and so genuine in their approach to sharing their faith and witnessing to the people in the community. It has been encouraging to see them apply what they have been learning and to see them grow in their love for the Lord. Besides all of that, these students have made this semester so much fun! They have filled this semester with so much laughter, adventure, and spontaneity. The main problem we ran into this semester in regards to the students is that we can't keep them forever. That being said, pray for more wonderful students to join us for the spring semester!

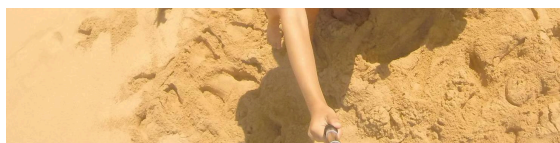


Hudson Sharing the Gospel, using the bridge illustration on a coconut!



Students praying over the coconuts before the festival.





New Housing!

As some of you may know KBC has previously housed students in safari tents. While these tents were a huge blessing, and long surpassed their average lifespan, it became evident this past year that the wear and tear on them was too much to repair, and we needed to either replace them or develop a plan for new housing.

Therefore, with much prayer and financial consideration, we decided to think long term and developed a plan for constructing new cabins to house our students and staff. This is an exciting new step for KBC, but definitely one that requires a good amount of funds.

To be specific, a project of this size would normally be estimated to cost around \$172,000. However, with the free labor provided by many volunteers, and the donations of certain corporations, like Home Depot, as well as donated materials from various people, we have been able to get this project down to an estimate cost of \$120,000.

With an original \$65,000 saved, and another \$30,000 that we have raised, we still need an additional \$25,000. The remaining funds are needed to complete the work on the men's dorms, and to build the housing for our married staff members. Therefore, we ask that you join us in looking at this as an investment in the kingdom and consider partnering with us financially.

If you are interested in partnering with us financially please make checks out to Kauai Bible College, and send them to PO Box 1990 Kapaa, HI 96746 or make a donation through our website at kauaibiblecollege.com/donate-2/

We are so blessed by all of your support! KBC is what it is by God's grace, and your faithfulness in standing beside us! We cannot express enough how grateful we are for all of you, and for every way, whether big or small, through prayer or funds, that you have supported us. May God bless you abundantly!

Prayer!

Please join us in praying for the following:

- A new maintenance supervisor, as Timothy Bentley will be leaving to work for Indigenous ministries in the Spring. (If you know of anyone who would be interested they can email Josh Cucjen. director@kauaiblecollege.com)
- The needed funds for the housing project
- More applicants for the Spring semester
- That God would be glorified in all we do at KBC!



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