



GOING THE DISTANCE

PROFILE: KARYN CLAY, DISCUSSION GROUP LEADER

next meeting

friday, november 4th
9:30 am - 11:00 am



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Aloha! I grew up in beautiful Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and as much as I love to go back to visit family, I don't miss the cold, snowy winters. After high school graduation, I moved to San Luis Obispo for college. I got a job at a care home in Cayucos and realized that I had a passion for helping the older population. I then studied Gerontology at San Diego State. My dad lived on the Big Island, so I came over to do my internship in Kona. After realizing that I could happily live here, my best friend and I decided to move out. Why not?! I had fun going out dancing and relaxing on the beach, but longed for the cooler temperatures of Waimea and to have my own business where I could make a difference by taking care of older adults 'my way.' My dad supported my dream and helped me open my adult day care, Ho'oNani Place, which means "a place of glory and honor." I'd chosen the passion of my career instead of marriage, as I lived in a little town on a little island. But God had other plans. In 2004, I went on a cruise to the Caribbean, and there I met my husband, John. Imagine the surprise of my friends and

family when I came back from my trip, in love with a long-haul trucker from Florida! John showed me that he was willing to go the distance for our relationship, as he gave up his career, family ties and house, to give love a chance. We now have a beautiful 3-year old daughter, Charly, and a life that I could have never dreamt of. MOPS has inspired and supported me through the adventure of motherhood. I am able to keep my attention to God and recognize the loving hand he has had on my life and my heart. I also attended Imiola Church, and love that Kahu Dean has been there for small inspirational moments, as well as big ones like marrying John and I, and baptizing Charly. I feel blessed to have lived in Waimea for 10 of my 13 years on the island. Life is good!



NOVEMBER MEETING TOPICS

BRUSH UP ON THESE TWO CLASSIC GAMES



Players try to travel around the board with their pieces faster than any

other player. A player can negate the progress of another, and say "Sorry!"

MOPS Topic: Manners and Etiquette



All cards are laid face down on a surface and two cards are

flipped face up over each turn. The object of the game is to turn over pairs of matching cards.

MOPS Topic: Your Family Legacy

Pastor Lani's Corner

THE POWER OF GRATITUDE

I just finished decorating our house for Thanksgiving and feel ready to greet this season. My heart is overwhelmed with gratitude for the goodness of God that surrounds my life on a daily basis. I am blessed! Everywhere I look, everywhere I go, I can see the hand of God on my life and it causes me to be in awe of the grace of God.

My life was not always blessed, and maybe as you read this-you are in one of the worst places you've ever been in. Beloved, you do not have to stay there. You have the power to change your circumstances. The power of gratitude and thanksgiving.

You see my journey of gratitude started long ago on those days that I didn't feel grateful. I chose to look around my circumstances and survey the things around me that were good. Things that God blessed me with and things that I took for granted. Even the smallest things; breath, eyes to see, ears to hear, two legs to walk on, a roof over my head, a bed to sleep in, running water to cook and shower and the list grew longer. When I began to thank God for all of His goodness to me, my despair, depression

and hopelessness did a 180 degree turn. My sad, mad, negative day turned into a grateful, positive and hopeful day.

My friend, there is power in gratitude. The power is in knowing that everything you have is from God. Yes, you can believe that your intelligence, your experience and the people you know got you to the place you are now. However, when you boil it all down-God allowed you to experience it with the life He created in you. **Psalm 136:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.** It is because of His great love we are not consumed.

We must learn and experience for ourselves this power then teach those we love-those we interact with, the knowledge of the power of gratitude.

Pastor Mark and I are thankful for each one of you. Your lives inspire, encourage, and motivate us to keep serving the Vision from God. Each of you is at the top of my grateful list. I am grateful for you. Use the power and **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Pastor Lani



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Psalm 136:1



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TREE

Montessori has distributed ticket sales for it's annual Christmas Tree sale. If you are interested in purchasing a tree, or would be willing to pass the word on to someone who may want to purchase a tree, please contact Karyn Clay (Taboo Table Leader). You have one month, as the **orders must be placed by NOVEMBER 4th**. The trees come from a family run farm in Washington State. Pricing listed below:



Douglas Fir	4/5 Foot @ \$45.00	6/7 Foot @ \$70.00	8/9 Foot @ \$85.00
Noble Fir	4/5 Foot @ \$55.00	6/7 Foot @ \$90.00	8/9 Foot @ \$115.00
Wreath	20" Mixed @ \$25.00		

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 MOPS Meeting 	5
6 MOPS Social: Beach Clean-Up Day 	7	8	9	10	11  Veteran's Day MOPS Social: OCC Packing	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 MOPS Meeting 	19 Malis Hodak's Birthday 
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MOPS MEETINGS

- November 4 @ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Topic - Sorry! (Manners/Etiquette)
- November 18 @ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Topic - Memory (Family Legacy)

MOPS SOCIALS

- November 6 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Beach Clean Up - Spencer Beach
- November 11 @ 10:00 AM
Operation Christmas Child - Waimea

LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

KINGS SHOPS FARMERS MARKET

www.waikoloabeachresort.com

- Wednesdays @ 8:30AM - 2:00 PM
Waikoloa

MID-WEEK MARKET

www.annaranch.org

- Wednesdays @ 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Waimea, Anna Ranch

HOMESTEAD FARMER'S MARKET

www.kamuella.com

- Saturdays @ 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Waimea, Mile Marker 55

TOWN MARKET

www.kamuella.com

- Saturdays @ 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Waimea, Parker School

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so I recommend
having fun,
because there is
nothing better
for people in this
world than to eat,
drink, and enjoy life,
that way they will
experience some
happiness along
with all the hard
work God gives
them under the sun.
Ecclesiastes 8:15

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FAMILY FUN

QUEENS MARKETPLACE

www.waikoloabeachresort.com

- November 4 @ 6:30 PM
Movie Under the Stars:
"Fat Albert"
- November 11 @ 6:30 PM
Movie Under the Stars:
"Like Mike 2"
- November 18 @ 6:30 PM
Movie Under the Stars:
"Rebound"
- November 24 @ 6:30 PM
Movie Under the Stars:
"Cheaper By The Dozen"
- November 25 @ 6:30 PM
Movie Under the Stars:
"Cheaper By The Dozen 2"

SHOPS AT MAUNA LANI

www.shopsatmaunalani.com

- November 4 @ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Free Concert 'Mark Yamanaka'

MOKU O KEAWE INT'L HULA FESTIVAL

www.mokif.com

- November 3-5 @ 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Waikoloa Bowl at Queens' Gardens

CLASSES

KONA AERIALS

www.gymnasticshawaii.com

- Saturday @ 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Tumble Bears (1.5 -3 years)
- Tuesday/Thursday @ 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
Kinder Gym (4-5 years)
- Saturday @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Kinder Gym (4-5 years)
- Tuesday/Thursday @ 3:30 PM - 4:30PM
Mighty Mites (4-6 years)
- Saturday @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Mighty Mites (4-6 years)

BREAST-FEEDING TALK STORY (WAIMEA)

www.fsswh.org

- 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM
Family Support Services of West HI

KONA COFFEE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

www.konacoffeefest.com

- November 4-13 @ All Day
Various Locations Throughout Kona

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

www.storagekings.com/fun

- November 5 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Kaloko New Industrial Area

TROPIX CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL/BENEFIT

www.firstgiving.com/hihspetwalk

- November 6 @ 7:00 PM
Fairmont Orchid Resort, Tickets \$25

FAMILY FUN & PADDLING RACES

www.surfpark.org

- November 12 @ 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Pua ka`Ilima Surf Park in Kawaihae

REO SPEEDWAGON IN CONCERT

www.waikoloanights.com

- November 26 @ 8:00 PM
Hilton Waikoloa Village, \$49 Kama`aina

THELMA PARKER LIBRARY

www.themaparkerlibrary.org

- Thursdays @ 10:00 AM
Story Time

WEST HAWAII DANCE ACADEMY (WAIMEA)

www.whdt.org

- Fridays @ 4:00 PM
Dance (5-7 years)

WEST HAWAII DANCE ACADEMY (KONA)

www.whdt.org

- Wednesday @ 3:30 PM
Dance (3 years)
- Saturdays @ 8:30 AM
Dance (3 years)

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may the Lord
richly bless
both you and
your children.
Psalm 115:14



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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Operation Christmas Child is a 'global Christmas gift exchange' project operated by Sa-

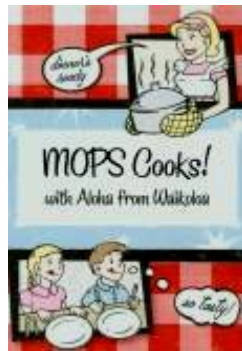
maritan's Purse. Each November it opens thousands of locations, typically at churches or schools, to collect shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal items, and other gifts. These boxes are then distributed as Christmas gifts, accompanied by Christian literature.

How can I get involved? Bring your donation items and a shoe box to the MOPS meeting on **Friday, November 4th**. If you would like to donate your time packing these boxes, please join us on **Friday, November 11th** at Karyn Clay's home (65-1267K Lindsey Road, Waimea)

For more information on Operation Christmas Child, along with shopping guidelines, please visit: www.samaritanpurse.org/occ

pack your shoe box with love, send it with prayer, and share the good news of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. that's the power of a simple gift.

-Franklin Graham



MOPS COOKBOOKS

If you haven't already picked your 'first edition' Waikoloa MOPS Cookbook, well . . . It's time. This isn't your ordinary cookbook! It's full of a variety of dishes from Musubi and BLT Pasta to Salted Peanut Chews and Powerhouse Mac N Cheese. There is something for everyone! **THIS IS THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE HOST OF YOUR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS!** All proceeds fund our Waikoloa MOPS meetings and activities. **Buy yours NOW - only \$11.00**

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YOUR LOCAL MARKETPLACE FOR EVERYTHING MOM RELATED

Do you have something that you're looking to sell? Or have you been searching for the perfect baby item, without the big price tag? Here's your local marketplace . . . The Waikoloa MOPS 'MOMS LIST' is a secure way to buy/sell your gently used items. Email your listings (include: description, photo, price and contact info) to waikoloamops@gmail.com

\$50

Baby Bjorn. Color is 'Active Spirit Green'.
Purchased in 2009. Includes instruction manuals.
Please contact Nina at (701) 658-9610 or
kellermannina@yahoo.com



\$25

Moby Wrap original. Color is black. Used only once. Please contact Nina at (701) 658-9610 or
kellermannina@yahoo.com

\$50

Chicco backpack. Color is red/black. Only used a few times. Please contact Karyn at karynbclay@aol.com



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Galatians 6:6



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