



THE MISSION LINK January

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Important Dates:

Sept 2014 - My DTS and outreach to India/Sri Lanka

April 2015 - Start staffing at YWAM Honolulu

Sept 2015 - Led first team to Philippines

April 2016 - Join team to help refugees in Greece

Sept 2016 - Led team to India

April 2017 - Finished 2 year staffing commitment

Sept 2017 - My S.O.M.E. and outreach to Greece

Mathew 28: 18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"

Happy New Year!!!

These last few months have been packed! I have had the pleasure of preaching the gospel daily all throughout Honolulu. We had 3 days a week where we spent reaching out to those in Honolulu. We evangelized in Waikiki, Papakolea (one of the last Hawaiian homesteads existing), and the University of Hawaii. This school has been focused on honing our leadership skills as well as sharpening our skills of sharing the word with everyone. Even after doing this for four years now, I still have much to learn. God continues to use me daily for his work and bringing people to have a relationship with Christ.

Outreach!

During the month of December I was in Hawaii instead of with my team in Malaysia due to not having the funds to join them. I spent the first half of this schools outreach in Honolulu serving and evangelizing on my own. In this season I have learned even more so that God does provide, but it is always in his timing. I didn't know the exact reason I was still in Honolulu, but I am glad I was able to preach the Gospel to those in Honolulu while I was still there. Even if it meant only one person I encountered got to know the Lord then it was a success! A week before Christmas, Tristan got sick and had to emergency fly home to Canada because it was cheaper to fly home then to get checked out in the states. She is doing much better now. It was difficult having the thought of being alone for Christmas, but friends of mine took me in and it was still great!.





Athens, Greece

Beautiful. It has been nearly a year and a half since I last stepped foot here in Athens. This time around I have been part of the YWAM United conference in which all of my team has been split up to help lead smaller groups since we are a secondary school. Some of our groups have been evangelizing all over Athens and the others have been working in refugee camps, or what is referred to as a “squat” in order to teach English to children and adults, give supplies, and remodel parts of their buildings.

Many of the people here have no hope left. The refugees come here and don't have any form of identification because of how their countries work and it's no easy task to get those forms here. Since a lot of places are still closed off many people are paying the mafia to smuggle them to other countries; everything is pretty corrupt. A lot of times they just get their money stolen and placed in jail. It is sad to see and hear some of the circumstances people have fled from and being here isn't much better. I am happy to be a part of teaching them English and sharing the gospel of Christ.

Since arriving I have also been able to spend some long over due time with my very close friend Luli and his family. It has been great reconnecting sharing stories and making new ones. Last time I was here Luli was very hospitable towards me and even called me his little brother. It is amazing where Jesus leads us and the encounters we have while on this journey.



Seeing Luli for the first time in too long!



Breakfast with his family



I have also had the opportunity to go see the doctor who performed surgery on my bicep tendon last time I was here. My doctor, Giannoulis (or Philip in English), was very surprised to see me after all this time and even happier to see my arm is doing well. He repeated over and over “I am so happy and excited to see you again!”. He never expected me to be here again.



All in all it has been amazing serving here so far. God has been leading us to help so many people and bring the good news. We are here until the 20th of February before returning home. I am excited for everything God has planned for us next!!

Prayer requests

- Health
- Wisdom and Understanding
- Adequate funds
- My families health
- Patience for what's next (I get antsy sometimes haha)

Thank You All!!!

Thank you for letting me be part of changing the world for Jesus and for constantly keeping me in your prayers! Take care, love you guys!



God Bless!!!