

Make It Clear Ministries

April 2016

Grace to you...

Carol and I want to express to you how grateful we are to the Lord for all who pray for us and who support ***Make It Clear Ministries!***

Since our last newsletter, Carol and I have experienced some of the greatest life changing events that could have a huge impact on our future ministry. As I share most of them with you, I want you to know that behind each event is a very active and loving heavenly Father guiding and providing for us as He prepares the way in the days, weeks, months and even years to come...until we are with Him.

We began March with a trip to Orlando in hopes of accomplishing the following:

- 1) Find a house to be used as our ministry center. After looking online for months and not finding anything suitable in our price point, we prayed on the flight that the Lord would put on the market the "right" house for us the day we arrive. The day after we arrived our realtor had 14 houses ready for us to see. After walking thru nearly all of them we sensed the Lord would have us put an offer on the first house we saw. The sellers already received multiple offers. After a night of prayer and some negotiations our offer was accepted. It has guest rooms, offices, large open concept for Bible Studies and a large room for a library / study. By the way, the house went on the market the day we arrived! Our house in Hawaii should close on April 6 and our house in Orlando should close on April 25.
- 2) Speak at the Maranatha Bible Church mission conference in Lantana, FL. Again the Lord did exceedingly above all we ask our think. We met with a small group of dear friends and ministry supporters on Saturday night. Then Sunday I spoke on, *What Missionaries Really Need*. The church is healthy and growing. The response was tremendous. The following were in the audience ...The director of Awana Florida who asked if I was available to speak at conferences, an area director of Fellowship of Christian Athletes who asked if I was available to speak at area athletic gatherings, and a director of Wycliff Bible translators who asked if I could speak at their Florida headquarters. All these are important as they represent people who minister to youth and want them to be aware of Florida Bible College. The folks from Wycliff want us to speak with their church representative.
- 3) Build a deeper relationship with the elders and leaders of Circle Community Church since we will be using its campus for our college offices and classes. Carol and I had breakfasts and dinners with the church's leadership team and individuals solidifying the leadership of both ministries. It was a joy to have our vice president of operations, John Boehm and his wife Lynn with us. There is a high expectancy in

the Lord doing exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think!

Helping people of the islands come to faith in Christ alone and grow on to become fully obedient worshippers of God!

- 4) Confirm a radio station that would broadcast our program, *Make It Clear*. One of the largest Christian stations in Orlando expressed interest but said the only available time was at 10:30pm Monday through Friday. I requested a better time in order to minister to a larger audience. The response was, “we have a very stable list of national broadcasters during those times who have been broadcasting with us for years. So you better settle for the later hour.” I responded that I am responsible to our donors who would like their money to be used wisely, so I would need to pray before accepting his offer. Well, after returning to Honolulu I received an email from the program manager that said they had a very unusual cancellation from a national broadcaster and wanted to know if I wanted a “drive-time” slot in about two months. I said I am very open to moving forward with his proposal!
- 5) Set up ***Make It Clear Ministries*** and our personal banking and addresses in Orlando. While our phone numbers and emails addresses will remain the same, please make note of our new contact information. This is especially important if you send gifts to ***Make It Clear Ministries***.

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A week after returning to Honolulu, Carol and I had a huge Estate and Garage Sale that was a complete success...good weather (but then again it is Hawaii), wonderful helpers, many gospel tracts given to people, and we sold every item we did not need! By the time you receive this newsletter the movers will have loaded for shipment the essentials we are needing in Orlando along with almost 6000 books to be used in the ***Florida Bible College*** library.

Carol and I have commitments to complete in Hawaii like preaching my last sermon on April 10, mentoring an island pastor who is in ministry and personal crisis, completing the “hand-off” of the pastorate to Scott, properly saying our alohas to those who have added so much value to us while in Hawaii, and prayerfully have a little time to center on the Lord with alone time to spiritually refresh and recharge. We have been given a beautiful 275 square foot studio apartment to stay in until we leave island on April 19. God is so good!

Now to look forward a bit. We are coming to help ***Florida Bible College*** have a new beginning. At this time, we are still needing the prayer and financial support of you, our family and friends to partner with us to once again rebuild a ministry. For a long time ***Make It Clear Ministries*** has helped individuals, ministries, churches, and faith-based organizations become healthy again. Thank you for being a part of a much bigger vision!

Florida Bible College

The school is busy planning its 2016 Alumni Reunion during the Labor Day Weekend. We are blessed to have those whose lives have been impacted by the Lord through ***Florida Bible College***. For example, one of our guest speakers, Greg Stier founder of the national youth ministry called, ***Dare2Share*** and the lead singer for the Dove Award winning singing group, ***Casting Crowns*** will be with us to host a Christian leaders training session on Saturday afternoon September 3 at ***Florida Bible College***, 2200 Pembroke Dr. Orlando, FL. You may visit www.floridabiblecollege.com for more information on how to be a part of this great training opportunity.

Personal note from us:

There is much to do to prepare for our move later in April. Carol and I will close on the purchase of our house in the Orlando area on April 25. Then I will fly to Grand Rapids, Michigan for a full weekend of conference speaking, church services Sunday morning and evening and a Christian leadership breakfast on Monday before flying back to Orlando. The Lord is so good to open so many doors of opportunity to preach, teach and share His Word...correctly and clearly as we prepare to equip the next generation of champions for Christ!

We will end receiving a salary from International Church in April and will begin living totally by faith thereafter. The Lord has always been faithful in supplying all our needs no matter where we live. And we trust Him to do so in this next season of our life. We have found it is true that "Where God guides, God provides and where God leads He feeds!"

Thank you for joining with us in prayer and support as we seek to help unsaved people come to faith in Christ alone and to grow to become fully obedient worshippers of God!



**With all our fondest alohas in Christ!
Stan and Carol Ponz**

In keeping with ***Make It Clear Ministries'*** core value of not asking for money, we make known our needs to you ***FOR PRAYER.*** Our ministry expansions must be funded above our current budget. As special funds arrive they will be divide between the **Radio Broadcasts, *The Word for You Today*** devotional booklets, and our **teaching ministries.** You may give by check, credit card, or by going to www.makeitclear.org and conveniently giving online. Thank you for your prayers and consideration in our specialized ministries!