

## Our Mission of...F.A.I.T.H.

### Colossians 2:6

"Families reaching families...Avenues to the Nations, Igniting Passion for God and Compassion for people, Teaching and Training with Hearts and hands revealed"

### Month in Kona by the Numbers:

Meals of Spam	1
Trips in Datsun	8
Laundromat Loads	20
PB Sandwiches	45
Hikes to campus	50
Showers. (approx.)	250
Mobile minutes	2542

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Did you know YWAM is the largest interdenominational missions organization in the world? There are over 16,000 staffers in 149 countries! Check out

## Stepping off our Matrix

"The Matrix is the world that has been pulled over your eyes to blind you from the truth."

Morpheus in the *Matrix*.

The Place of Refuge... Little did we know we would return... Finding Jubilee...



So, why were we in Kona, Hawaii, on the Big Island? Well, it wasn't so we could hike two miles to go to a beach, because we didn't have a vehicle while we were there. And it wasn't so we could all sleep in a studio apartment and share a bedroom and hear all the sleeping noises of every one of our neighbors. (We forgot when in an apartment you hear your neighbor's 4:30 am alarm and when he hits snooze...all four times!)

We thought we were there to learn a little bit about missions work and to get ready to do more training somewhere like Ozark, Arkansas. We thought we would just make a few small changes in our lives and do things a little bit differently. In fact, we weren't even sure what would happen next. Well, when God calls, He's often calling you to something much bigger than you would ever imagine....

"If they attack you, will you use your guns?" "No, son. They're not ready to die, we are."

Nick Saint answering his son, Steve Saint, in *The End of the Spear*.



### Free at Last



WOO HOO!!

We don't have to walk everywhere today!! (Can you believe Tara's back there?)

This must be a God thing. 😊



*This is our very first communication as full-time missionaries, dependent on support from people like you.*

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We had been struggling for some time with whether our lives fit what God had called us to. In that sense of uncertainty, we realized we had to make a change.

One day we were working in Fayetteville, and the next we were making plans to attend classes in Kona from July 8<sup>th</sup> till August 8<sup>th</sup>, at the University of the Nations of Youth With a Mission. There, we learned

about the ministry of doing missions work, including the ministry of raising support for the work of missions.

Then, on Friday, August 4, 2006, we got a call at 6:45 a.m. from Loren Cunningham, the Founder of YWAM. He asked what we thought God was preparing us for and we told him that we were likely to do our initial training in Ozark, Arkansas next year. God, and Loren, had a different plan.

### Looking for God's Way

Instead of returning to prepare for the short move to Ozark and a mission trip from there, we are now headed back to the University of the Nations in



September, staying through December. This campus, with 7 schools, prepares about 1500 missionaries from dozens of countries annually for their ministries to the world.

The individual who has been overseeing Operations and Development for the U of N is moving to a different role and Loren has asked us to step into that role for at least the remainder of 2006.

Look at [www.uofnkona.edu](http://www.uofnkona.edu) to begin to catch a glimpse of what all this will involve!

### So, What Does This Mean Practically?

We will need to raise a substantial amount of money in a very short time to make this happen. We leave by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone in YWAM is compensated only through the raising of support from individuals and organizations. To be able to provide this vital leadership role at the U of N we will need money for rent, transportation, health care,

insurance, gas, communication, ice cream (please, for Tara's sanity), etc., at Kona's high costs. **We have so much more we can't wait to share with you!**

FJ Ministries is the nonprofit organization we have established to accomplish this mission of faith. We are developing [www.fjministries.com](http://www.fjministries.com) at this time and will explain more there.