

Ho'olohe Pono . . . "To Listen Intently"

" . . . be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." — James 1:19

An immersion experience

...into the Hawaiian community
...to listen, learn and serve
...with Jesus' aloha!

O'ahu: July 7–12, 2013

(one evening, one day or one week)

Moloka'i: July 13–20, 2013

Cost:

FULL-TIME PARTICIPATION (O'ahu and Moloka'i):

- \$350.00/person (O'ahu \$150/Moloka'i \$200) plus cost of airfare
- Students = \$275.00/person (O'ahu \$125/Moloka'i \$150) plus cost of airfare

(Note: Includes all food, lodging and ground transportation; scholarships are available.)

PART-TIME PARTICIPATION (O'ahu only):

- Suggested donation on O'ahu per event = \$5–\$10
- (Note: Donations go to the cost of the meal and gift to the speaker.)

FOR MORE INFO AND FULL-TIME REGISTRATION, go to:

www.intervarsityhawaii.org and click on "Ho'olohe Pono"

QUESTIONS???? Feel free to contact:

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EXPERIENCE . . .

Living in an intergenerational, interdenominational and multiethnic 'ohana/retreat-style setting where we will study scripture, *pule* (pray), eat together, serve, *kanikapila* (play music) and learn from God, one another and our guests as we *ho'olohe pono* (listen intently).

WHY LISTEN?

Due to many historical injustices by descendants of early Christian missionaries, a painful disconnect exists between much of the native Hawaiian community and Christian community. Many leaders of the Hawaiian community do not see the church involved in issues of justice toward the betterment and future of Hawai'i's native people. This is an opportunity to live out our faith by taking the time to listen to the voices of those often unheard and overlooked. In listening to their voices and opening our hearts to God's Spirit, we can seek steps that would lead to reconciliation and spreading God's aloha.

WHO WILL WE LISTEN TO?

Some of the people we will listen to include Hawaiian *kupuna* (elders) of various communities (including Kalaupapa on Moloka'i), taro farmers, educators and cultural practitioners.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TOWARD SCHOLARSHIPS OR EXPENSES:

Please make checks payable to: Ka 'Ohana
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