



February 2019

Prayers

Programs of Restoration in Paradise Lost Lutheran Indian Ministries - \$75,000

Prayer #1 – Heavenly Father, the Kanaka people of Hawaii are suffering in poverty. They know too well the despair, hopelessness, hurt and often violence that comes as a result of extreme poverty. Many of these same people do not know You. They need to know You are always with them. We pray for these people, that through this grant and the new ministry it will provide that they will come to know You as their Lord and savior. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #2 – Dear Lord, help us through this grant to the Kanaka people in Hawaii to restore hope in the face of severe poverty and homelessness. We pray that through this ministry of Kanaka-to-Kanaka a trust will be created and the men, women and children will learn about Jesus. We pray for the new Bible studies and VBS programs that through them the Holy Spirit will open their hearts to Jesus. In His Holy name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #3 – Gracious Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for Clarence and his desire to bring the Gospel to his people. We pray

that he will be encouraged through this grant to step out in faith and show the love of Jesus to the homeless and desperately poor in his community. Help him to spread the Good News of Jesus' birth, death and resurrection for the salvation of all people. Send Your Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all who hear his words that they may come to faith in You. We pray for this grant that it may be a tool to bring new believers to the family of Christ. In Jesus Holy name we pray. Amen.

Prayer #4 – Faithful Father, we know that the Hawaiian culture is deeply rooted in oral history and storytelling. Help us through this grant to teach the greatest story of all, the story of Your birth, life, ministry, death and resurrection for all sinners. *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life ... (John 3:16).* We pray for the Kanaka people that they will hear the Good News and believe. Hear us for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.