

# Origins

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**Mission Headquarters Dedication Service**

Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawai`i

# TENRIKYO NEWSLETTER – ORIGINS AND MAKOTO MISSION STATEMENT

To provide information related to Tenrikyo Hawaii services, activities, and events for the Tenrikyo community of Hawaii and for the people in the State of Hawaii.

To inspire and initiate interest in having faith in religion, namely Tenrikyo, by conveying the Truth of the Jiba in words, in the manner and heart of God the Parent and Oyasama.

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## **Message from the Head of the Overseas Department**

### **July 26, Tenrikyo 175**

The summer sun has been shining down on us every day in Jiba. Today, singing together the Mikagura-uta with the many children who have returned for the Children's Pilgrimage to Jiba, the July Monthly Service was performed spiritedly, in a unity of mind and the Shinbashira as the core.

The Shinbashira, in his service prayer, touched upon the Children's Pilgrimage to Jiba, which will begin from today. He mentioned that many children from all over the world would participate in the various activities under the theme of, "Filled with Joy! Hinokishin!" and he hoped that all the children would nurture their mind of gratitude with learning the teachings. Looking over everyone with a big parental heart, he prayed for the blessings for the children to grow cheerfully and healthy. In addition, the Shinbashira stated that we must dedicate ourselves to the missionary work with a spirit of single-heartedness with God and continue the path of single-hearted salvation as we are taught to do the daily service and the sazuke. At the same time, we must make sincere efforts for World Construction. Further he prayed that through the free and unlimited blessing which we are granted for universal salvation, may we as brothers and sisters mutually help one another and receive the guidance to realize a world of the joyous life.

The sermon was given by a Honbu-in, Nobuyuki Tanaka.

Quoting the Osashizu and the Anecdotes of Oyasama, Rev. Tanaka spoke about the significance of having faith with all his family member. He mentioned that parents have to show their faith through the consistence of word, mind and behavior to their children in order for them to follow the parent's faith and hand it down to posterity. Rev. Tanaka concluded his sermon by saying that he strongly felt the importance of having all his children to follow the path of faith.

Over 700 people from overseas will be returning to the Jiba for this year's Children's Pilgrimage. Preceding this, the 8th Young Men's Association International Hinokishin Corps was held from July 18th through 24th, with about 143 participants from 10 countries and regions, as they allowed their perspiration to flow through their efforts in Oyasato.

Furthermore, this year's Oyasato Seminar began on July 10th and the English

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## *July Monthly Service Prayer*



*Before You, God the Parent, Tenri-O-no-Mikoto, who resides in this shrine, I, (Michihito Hamada, bishop of the Mission Headquarters of Hawaii) pray with reverence.*

*God the Parent, with Oyasama as Your living shrine, You revealed the original truth of human creation and taught us through the divine model the path towards the Joyous Life. Then guiding us through Your over-flowing grace and blessings, You showed us the way to sweep the dust from our minds, revealing miraculous blessings as we advance toward spiritual maturity. These boundless blessings are truly more than we can expect, and we express our sincere gratitude each day through our duties. Today is the day we are granted to conduct the July monthly service at this mission headquarters. The service performers will unite their hearts to perform the seated service and Teodori joyously in high spirits. Today, as you view the brothers and sisters of the path, who have looked forward to this day singing the songs of the service in unison, with hearts filled with gratitude for Your parental love, we hope that You can be spirited as well.*

*The re-roofing of the Worship Hall which started on the 18th of June, progressed smoothly and was completed on the 9th of this month. On the 20th, the enshrinement ceremony will be conducted and the Dedication Service will be held the next day on the 21st. Also, four students are currently attending the Oyasato Seminar Course I and Course III in Jiba and together with the counselors they are studying the teachings of Oyasama in high spirits. This summer, 23 members from the Young Men's Association will be participating in the International Hinokiship Corps in Jiba. In addition, about 20 people will be participating in the Children's Pilgrimage to Jiba this year. From the 6th to the 8th of this month, 23 members from Tenri Judo Club participated in the Junior National Championship Tournament held in the state of Washington, where 16 members received awards as they were able to display the results of their training and dedication.*

*We Yoboku will align our minds with You, God the Parent, who anxiously desires to save all people of the world, not sparing a single person and diligently follow the path of salvation as instruments of Oyasama.*

*May You, God the Parent, accept our sincerity, and we ask that you guide us toward reconstructing the world where we can spend our days living in harmony by helping one another. Together with everyone present, I pray for these blessings.*



*Mission HQ July Monthly Service Sermon*

**Rev. Yasutsugu Miyauchi**

**Head Minister of Asakusa Hawaii Church**



***“Dust of the Mind”***

We have just completed the July monthly service for Mission Headquarters of Hawaii joyously and also in high spirits. As I have been assigned to deliver this month’s sermon I ask for your kind attention.

Today, I would like to talk about the dust of the mind. I may jump here and there, so I ask for your kind understanding.

This teaching that we believe in was conveyed directly by God the Parent, Tenri-O-no-Mikoto, the parent of all humankind through the mouth of Miki Nakayama, who became Oyasama. At the time of human creation, Oyasama was the role of the mother and because of the causality of Her soul, at the promised time of October 26,

1838, Oyasama was settled as the Shrine of Tsukihi. In other words, God the Parent used the body of Oyasama and conveyed the true teachings that will settle the world. God the Parent created humankind and this world with the intention that we could live as brothers and sisters helping one another and reconstructing this world into the joyous life, and God would share in that joy. For us to attain the joyous life, God the Parent provided us the free and unlimited providence to use our body, from our surrounding and the blessings of everything for us to survive. All of these workings, the blessings we are receiving are all out of the deep parental love of God as the parent of all humankind who desires to see us live the joyous life in this world and share in that joy. The mind alone is ours and we are able to use it freely. God the Parent patiently waits for all people in the world to help one another and live the joyous life as we use our mind freely.

However, we human beings not knowing the parent’s desire have been using our minds freely over many rebirths and have been using it in the wrong way by fighting with each other, hurting each other, and

Oyasama taught us that the dust of the mind is the reason why we are not able to live the joyous life as God the Parent intended. She taught us that we need to compare how we use our mind to God the Parents intention and that we need to reflect the wrong use of our mind and taught us how we can sweep the dust from our mind.

In chapter seven of the Doctrine of Tenrikyo, it says, “Essentially, particles of dust are so light and minute that they can be blown away by a single puff of breath. If the cleaning is done promptly, dust can be cleared away easily. But dust accumulates quickly and, if we are negligent, the dust will in time pile up so high that the cleaning will be very difficult no matter how hard we attempt to sweep or wipe it away.”

As explained, dust accumulates in our daily lives in many places. You will find dust in places you wouldn't have thought of. If you don't clean for a while it takes time and effort to have it restored to its original shine. Even electrical equipment will not work properly due to dusts. These days everyone uses some type of electronic devices such as computers. When the dusts accumulate, the computer does not function properly or in many cases it can be damaged. This is a bit awhile ago, but in the past we used to enjoy listening to music with a phonograph, or record player. When I would listen to my favorite songs, sometimes the music would skip or I could hear a weird scratching sound. The cause of this is dust that is stuck on to the record.

Oyasama taught us that the dust of our mind can pile up anywhere without us realizing it and just like the computer our bodies will not work properly or will be damaged as in an illness, and problems between husband and wife, within the family or work will occur and we would have to face sad or difficult situations. Therefore She urges us to reflect the misuse of the mind and constantly sweep away the dust quickly and as clues She named the following dusts: miserliness, covetousness, hatred, self-love, grudge-bearing, anger, greed and arrogance.

To easily understand these dusts, the dust of miserliness is to begrudge giving our services; to begrudge paying an imposed charge; to begrudge returning things borrowed; and to begrudge doing one's share of work while imposing it on others.

The dust of covetousness is to enviously crave for money without making any efforts to earn it; to desire good clothes or good food beyond one's means; and to desire more things, knowing what we have is enough.

The dust of hatred is to take offense at someone's advice given in good faith and hate this person; to slander and ridicule others behind their back.

The dust of self-love is to care only about ourselves; to be so attached to our children as to allow them to make unreasonable

demands about food and clothes; to dote on our children so much as not to correct their behavior.

The dust of grudge-bearing is to bear a grudge against others claiming someone has caused us to lose face or kept us from gaining what we desire; and to hold a grudge against someone without looking at our own lack of strength, and merit.

The dust of anger is to become angry when someone has said something we find disagreeable or because someone has, in our point of view, done something wrong; and to feel anger when we insist on making our own opinion heard without trying to understand others' point of view.

The dust of greed is to want to have more of everything; to make profits by cheating or giving someone short measure; to steal or misappropriate what belongs to others; and to succumb to lust.

The dust of arrogance is to be puffed up with self-importance; to look down on others by abusing our wealth or power; to hold others in contempt by boasting that we are knowledgeable; and to pretend to know what we really don't.

Though we are apt to use these dusts quite often Oyasama is not telling us not to accumulate dusts, but She is teaching us that dusts accumulate easily so to be

careful and that it is important for us to make the effort to sweep our mind of these dusts.

In the Ofudesaki it is written,

*To Tsukihi, each of you, one and all, is a child of Mine I am filled with love for you.*  
VIII-60

*But the innermost heart of everyone of you is covered with piles of dust.*  
VIII-61

*Unless this dust is cleanly swept away, the deep concern of Tsukihi will be to naught.*  
VIII-62

*There is nothing at all which should be called illness. It is only because there are paths of the mistaken mind.*  
III-95

*These paths are miserliness, covetousness, self-love, greed, and arrogance. They are the dusts.*  
III-96

*Day by day, disorders will come to your bodies. Ponder over it! God is informing you of your mistaken minds.*  
IV-42

Through the teachings of the dust of the mind God the Parent is not only urging us to be careful on how we use our mind,

but through illnesses and problems we encounter God lets us know of our mistaken minds and is giving us the opportunity to reflect on how we are using our mind and guiding us to spiritual maturity so that we can live the joyous life.

Therefore it is important to make the effort to sweep away the dusts and try even a little to use the mind in a way that is acceptable to God the Parent and Oyasama.

As we are taught, “sincerity alone is the truth of heaven,” is a mind that cares about others, a mind that desires for others to be saved and this is the mind that God the Parent and Oyasama will accept.

For instance, at work or school, if there is someone you know who is not feeling well or is troubled and is not happy, then at such times one should try to reach out to them and make it easier for that person, or try to help in any way possible.

Although this action to others may seem trivial, if we human beings help each other in this way and live the joyous life then we are in accord to God the Parents intention and are using the mind that the Parent will accept. So I think, that a mind that desires to save others is the opposite of a mind that is being used in a self-serving manner.

I had heard of the teachings of the dusts since I was a child and thought I had a good understanding of it. However, like the dust being used as a metaphor, I feel like I have taken this teaching of the dust a little too lightly. Even though I’ve known the teaching of the mental dusts for quite

a while, because I did not make an earnest effort to settle this in my mind I ended up accumulating unnecessary dusts and have also caused others to accumulate dusts too. When I look at the world today, I notice that many people are suffering because the dust of the mind is the fundamental cause.

A little while ago, Mr. Suzuki a former missionary of the Hawaii Missionary House who stayed here for five years came to Hawaii. I am sure many of you still remember him because of his cheerful and energetic nature. He is now a head minister of a church in Japan and to this day he comes to Hawaii once a year to do salvation work and missionary work. Before coming to Hawaii, he was in Jiba and attended the hinokishin corps. During the hinokishin corps there was a faith experience speech, and I would like to share with you about one of the participant’s speech that he told me.

This participant started his speech with, “Just till recently I was homeless.” Then he explained that he was living on the streets because he was laid off from his job due to his company’s restructuring process. Because of that, his wife and children left him. He thought, “there is no one who is as unfortunate as me,” and thought of how to die every single day. One day in the park while he lay on the bench thinking of how to die, someone left him a pamphlet. He casually saw the pamphlet and was drawn to the words, “Joyous Life” and looked around and saw that the person was still close by and went to talk to him. The person

who gave him the pamphlet is a Tenrikyo church head minister.

Through this incident he began to live at this minister's church and would diligently follow along the morning and evening services. At this church they read the "Ten Aspects of God's Complete Providence and Eight Dusts" every day. As he read them over and over he realized, "I had been using all of the eight dusts in my life" and reflected his actions and deeply felt remorseful. He said, "

Why had I not come across this teaching sooner. As I learned the teachings a little by little my life had been saved and now I am able to stand before you today and give you my speech," and ended his speech overwhelmed with tears.

In the Osashizu we are taught,

*Every day I teach the eight kinds of dust, the eight kinds of dust. But just teaching it is like a picture painted on a screen; you often look at it and say it is beautiful. But that is hardly sufficient. Each of you, listen. You must settle the truth in your minds. About this teaching, you must do whatever it takes to settle the truth in your minds.*

*Osashizu, July 23, 1899*

Currently there are more than 7 billion people living in this world and of those people we have been given a head start to learn of this teaching that will settle the world and lead each of us , husband and

wife, and as a family towards the joyous life.

The faith that we believe in is not the kind that you go to the church and just pray to God for whatever blessings you ask for. We are taught that it is important to understand the teachings of Oyasama and settle it in our mind by putting into practice and be blessed with salvation that will bring joy to our mind. In the same with the teaching of the dusts, it should not be understood just as a teaching of Oyasama, but we must settle this in our mind so that we can become people that can attain the joyous life as God the Parent desires. Let us all make the effort to put this teaching into practice.

This small booklet was given to us from Jiba last year which explains the Ten Aspects of God's Complete Providence and Eight Dusts. I am sure some of you have already read this but I hope that you will read this over and over. In closing I would like to share with you two verses from the Ofudesaki and end my sermon.

*Just as you humans worry about your children, I worry over your dreadful and dangerous path.* VII-9

*If only the dusts are cleanly swept away, then I shall work marvelous salvation.*

III-98

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

# ISLAND LIFE

## **FUN AT THE ANNUAL TENRIKYO PICNIC!**

This year's 57th Annual Tenrikyo Picnic was once again held on July 4th at Kapiolani Park. The over 200 people that gathered for this year's event were blessed with wonderful sunshine and cool breezes. The games began with the annual tug of war match which was won by the men but only after a hard fought battle that lasted about a minute. In addition to all the games, free shave ice was provided all day by the members of the Young Women's Club. There were great prizes as well including numerous gift cards and the grand prize which was a 2 night stay at Halekulani Hotel with an ocean view! Everyone had a great time and we look forward to seeing you all at next year's picnic.



## ***Hilo Church 4th Head Minister Installation Service***

On July 14th, Saturday, Hilo Church spiritedly held its Head Minister Installation Service with the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Katayama, the head Minister of Honjima Grand Church, Bishop and Mrs. Hamada, and over 50 followers. Rev. Mifune Tanouye became the 4th Head Minister of Hilo Church. Hilo Church reached its 81st year since it established on January 26th, 1931. Rev. Tanouye gave her greeting to followers, saying, “I will spiritedly devote myself to perform a mission of a church towards the Jouyous Life.”



## ***HAWAII TENRI JUDO MEMBERS BRING HOME THE GOLD AGAIN!***

The 2012 USA JUDO Junior National Championships was held in Spokane, Washington between July 6th through July 8th. From Hawaii Tenri Judo, 23 Judokas fought hard and had great success. The medal results are as follows: 11 gold, 4 silver, and 1 bronze. Also 5 members of them competed in the USA JUDO Junior Olympic National Championships which was held in Irving, Texas from July 20th to 21st. They won 1 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze. Congratulations to all!



# *YMA International Hinokishin Corps*

## *Reflection by Jefferson Okada*



Long time everyone, for those haven't see me for while, this is Jefferson Okada. I would like to show my gratitude of having this opportunity to share my experience and thoughts from attending the International Hinokishin Corps (IHC) in the past few weeks at Jiba.

This is my third time attending to IHC, and it only happens every three years (exception for Oyasama's anniversary year). Because of our Tenrikyo Hawaii Young Man's Association (THYMA)'s Chairman Burt Iwata and Vice Chairman Moses Nakao's brilliant idea, I was chosen to be a group leader for THYMA in the Hinokishin Corps. Last two IHC, I was just a participant of IHC, and this time I was going to participate as a group leader, which I felt that there are much more responsibilities that come with the position and I was setting myself to have different

perspectives and different point of view towards IHC and I told myself that it is a great opportunity to learn being a group leader through IHC. Some people may know that my parents Norio and Lena, who are in charge of Tenrikyo Cultural Center, used to live in Jiba until two years ago. So since they are here in Hawaii, this trip to Jiba was my first Ojibagaeri that my parents are not in Jiba. I was worried that I had no back up (in general and financially), if I was able to survive away from home without my parents. (Technically Jiba was my home too, since I grew up there). So I realized how much I was relying to my parents each time I made trip to Jiba, and how thankful to have them in Jiba when I made my trip there.

The day before IHC started, each country's YMA representatives showed for the pre-meeting, and at the meeting I

met my Shuyoka classmate from Taiwan. I believe that Ojiba is a place that you can meet with unexpected strangers from old time, and it's always meant to be. Even in our group member from mainland U.S. went Shuyoka with another group member from Nepal, and I had no doubt that it is meant to be. It is the "causality" (the Innen).

The very first day of IHC, we had spread into groups and each group had to assign a group leader and a back up leader for the group. I was being aware of becoming a group leader, but one of our group members devoted to be a group leader, and that let me be just a back up leader, and I felt less pressure and less responsibility on myself and was grateful to have the lighter tasks.

The most memorable Hinokishin is leveling the center court yard of sanctuary. Even there shouldn't be any differences between each hinokishin, I feel that this hinokishin was something special than others. We grabbed the gravel away from the court yard, and dug the ground to level the surface, but the process was lot challenging, especially in the hot summer.

During the IHC, I focused on everybody to stay healthy and not getting hurt and all I asked for everyone is to be safe especially when they are not in the "Hinokishin schedule". All the way through, none of us got hurt nor got ill to miss any of the five Hinokishin days. Now I would like to appreciate everyone again from our group for all the support that they made and making through all the way. I've noticed

that we were also blessed by having great weather throughout the program and we did not miss anything because of weather, except the Jiba-curry. (Our group had to miss the curry since we went to the mountain on the day they served curry).

Including the IHC, the two weeks I spent in Jiba, I get to meet a lot of people who I haven't met for years. Every person I met, they always offered me a lot and trying to take good care of me, and I knew it's all because what my parents have done in Jiba taking care of others. Because of my parents work so hard and take good care of people in Jiba, now that they are not here, when I meet these people, they are trying to take care of me as they are taking care back at my parents. I appreciate to have such great parents they are and being son of them, as I received their "Toku" that they've piled up, I thought to myself, "for my future possible, unknown, descendants, I should try to pile as much 'Toku' as possible". Thank you for your kind attention. I am really looking forward to visiting Ojiba again!



# ***New Baby Girl on Board!***

Olivia Tsubomi Thipchinda Nakao

Born: July 2, 2012

6 lbs 5oz, 17 3/4in.

Parents:

Lewis & Milanouth Nakao (Pearl Church)

Congratulations!



## **Message from the Head of the Overseas Department**

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Course I and III, and the Chinese Course officially ended yesterday. The Portuguese and the Spanish Courses will end tomorrow. Although the intense heat of summer during the course, all students spiritedly put in their efforts to learn the teachings and the service in the first half and to do the missionary work in second half of the course. We were able to continue the seminar safely without any serious problems and for that, from the bottom of my heart, I would like to express my deep gratitude.

As we enter into August, the Oyasato Seminar Korean Course will be held for the 5th time, from August 5th through 17th, the Summer Japanese Language and Cultural Course will be held from August 5th through 15th and the Taiwan Student Association Pilgrimage to Jiba will be held from August 16th through 28th. As the activities of the Overseas Department continue till the end of summer, I wish to exert our utmost efforts with our hearts united as the Overseas Staff.

In closing, the Shinbashira and Mrs. Nakayama will be visiting Singapore and Malaysia from August 18th. They will be attending the 40th anniversary of the Mission Center in Singapore on the 19th. On the same day, August 19th, the Monthly Service commemorating the installation of Tomoharu Matsui as the 2nd Head of Oceania Centre will be held.

Yoichiro Miyamori

Head of Tenrikyo Overseas Department



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# TENRIKYO BAZAAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012

8:30 AM ~ 2:30 PM

## PLACE: TENRI CULTURAL CENTER

Address: 2236 Nuuanu Ave. Honolulu, HI

Across from Nuuanu Memorial Park

Parking also available at Kawananakoa

Middle School on Funchal Street with

free shuttle.

BAZAAR  
at TENRI  
CULTURAL  
CENTER



Wyllie St.

Nuuanu Ave.

Nuuanu  
Memorial Park

Robinson Lane

Oahu Cemetery  
Judd St.

Pali Hwy.

Chevron Gas  
Station

Pauoa Rd.

KAWANAKO  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Entrance on  
Funchal St.

Funchal St.

### RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS

8/13(Mon)-22(Wed) Receiving donations at Tenri  
Cultural Center 10am-4pm.

Sorry, but not accepting: electrical/electronic items  
and furniture

BBQ ½ Chicken (only \$4.50!), Makizushi, Cone Sushi, Sekihan,  
Andagi, Ohagi, Hot Dog, Shave Ice, Plate Lunch, Kim Chee,  
Takuwan, Sanbaizuke, Cookie, Oden, Vegetable Tempura,  
Yakisoba, Saimin, Vegetables, Fruits, Plants, Flowers, Clothes,  
Futon, Cushion, Old Clothing, Used Items, Mochi Pounding  
Exhibition, Mochi, and...

Many, Many, More!!!

Scripts are now available at Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii

Or your NEAREST TENRIKYO CHURCH

Please note that separate tickets are required for BBQ Chicken

Further information.

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# Mission HQ Announcements

## **Enshrinement and Dedication Service**

The Sanctuary roof retiling construction was completed on July 9th and the new roof was revealed to the public. On July 20th, the Enshrinement Service was performed with Rev. Yoichiro Miyamori, head of the Overseas Department, as the chief officiant and Dedication Service was performed on the 21st. After the Dedication Service was joyously performed, Rev. Miyamori gave a speech to the followers. Rev. Miyamori explained a teaching which is “Buds sprout from knots” by quoting the Osashizu and Mikagura-uta. He said, “This time, the roofing construction was a knot shown by God the Parent and a great chance to remind us how we held the spirit of being single-hearted with God, the harmony of a Unity of Mind, and how we spiritedly do Hinokishin in our daily life. Please remember and practice the three significant teachings when you face to various knots in your life.”



## ***AUGUST MONTHLY SERVICE***

*Sunday, August 19, 2012*

*9:00 a.m.*

*Sermon by Rev. Colin Saito*

*Head Minister of Honolulu Church*

*Japanese Translation by Mrs. Taeko Nakao*

# Tid Bits

## Associations' Reports

### WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

On July 20th, the Enshrinement Service was performed and the Dedication Service was performed on the 21st at Mission Headquarters. Rev. Miyamori, head of the Overseas Department, spoke about the spirit of being single-hearted with God, the harmony of a Unity of Mind, and the spirited mind in his speech. Let us unite our minds and resolve our mind towards the 60th Anniversary of the Mission HQ in high spirits.

#### **Nuuanu Hale Visitation**

August 11th (Sat) 9:30 a.m.-

#### **Monthly Meeting**

August 13th (Mon) 9:00 a.m.

At Tenri Cultural Center

#### **Bazaar Hinokishin:**

August 13 (Mon) Making the Konyaku

August 13 (Mon) Separating used clothes

August 15 (Wed) Making the Tsukemono

August 16 (Thu) Packing the Tsukemono

August 23 (Thu) Making the Oden

Every Hinokishin is at TCC from 9:00 a.m.

\*August Women's Musical Instruments Practice will be cancelled.

\*August Mission HQ Monthly service luncheon hinokishin is assigned to Godo-A Group. Big Mahalo for helping the Bazaar Hinokishin at West House!

### YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION

#### **Yard Cleanup Hinokishin**

August 4th (Sat) At Kalihi Church

\*Meet at Mission HQ at 8:30 a.m.

#### **Bazaar Tent Setup**

August 19th (Sun)

At TCC after HQ hall cleanup

#### **Bazaar Parking Hinokishin**

August 26th (Sat) 7:00 a.m.

At Tenri Cultural Center

### BOYS & GIRLS ASSOCIATION

#### **Children's Pilgrimage to Jiba**

Twenty person including three in the "general" group and 6+1 counselor in the overseas Boy's and Girl's Hinokishin Corps participated in the Children's Pilgrimage 2012.

#### **Annual Bazaar**

The annual bazaar is coming up on Sunday August 26, 2012 from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Bazaar hinokishin can be a fun family activity and we encourage and welcome the hinokishin, however, please have children avoid areas of safety issues, such as parking lots, cooking heat and running and horse play in crowded or active areas.



# The Hungry Reporter

Several times a year my hula sisters and I will gather to enjoy each others company outside of hula class. Most of us have been together since 1989. I must say, 20 plus years together have amounted in many experiences. But the best has been the times we have shared in our mutual growth. It would take a book to write it all down but we truly have released insecurities and accepted all that has been made available to us. At one of those meaningful gatherings, Peggy (a physician for Kaiser Permanente) fixed us her salsa and chips favorite. I hope you too can share this with great food and good company as I have! Enjoy!

## Black Bean Salsa

### Ingredients

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| 1 Can Black Beans (rinsed)                    | 1 Can Whole Corn (drained)  |
| 1 pkg Frozen Edamame                          | 1 Red Bell Pepper - diced   |
| 2 Tomatoes - diced (or 1 Can Tomatoes, diced) | Cilantro to taste           |
| 1/2 Red Onion diced                           | 1/4 Cup Apple Cider Vinegar |
| 1/4 Cup Olive Oil                             |                             |
| 1 pkg Italian Dressing Seasoning              |                             |

### Directions

- 1) Mix last 3 ingredients and then toss with beans and veggies
- 2) Eat with chips - or think of other ideas!



## August Calendar 2012

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu	Bazaar Committee Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Adopt A Hwy Cleanup Hinokishin	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Bishop & Mrs. Hamada Arrive		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	TCC Monthly Service	TCC	10:00a.m.
		Community Hinokishin Day	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Makoto & Origins Meeting	Mission HQ	7:00 p.m.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	Bazaar Booth Head Meeting	Mission HQ	9:00am/7:00pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	WA Nuuanu Hale Visitation	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:30 a.m.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	WA Monthly Meeting	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		TCC & Library Joint Meeting	TCC	7:30 p.m.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue	BOD Prep. Meeting	Mission HQ	7:00 p.m.
		Missionary & Nurturing Comm. Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	BGA Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	BOD Meeting	Mission HQ	2:00 p.m.
		TCC Cleanup Hinokishin	TCC	9:00 a.m.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	August Monthly Service	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	Mission HQ	After Yorozuyo
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Monthly Nioigake Day	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tue	Ritual Committee Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Yohaishiki (Service from afar)	Mission HQ	2:00 p.m.
26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Tenrikyo Bazaar	TCC	8:30 a.m.

### Head Minister and Spouse's Seminar

Date: 9/15/2012 (Sat.)

Time: 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Place: Ala Moana Hotel (Ilima Room)

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## **In observance of the 80th year since the launching of 'Nioigake Day'**

**"Let's spread the teachings throughout the world!"**



**Date: 9/03/2012 (Mon.) Labor Day**

**Time: 9:00 am-11:00 am**

**Place: Moili'ili Stadium Park**

Door to door Nioigake in the Moili'ili neighborhood or Moili'ili Stadium Park cleaning Hinokishin!

Dress accordingly\* and please invite your family and friends to participate in this year's Nioigake Day, marking the 80th year since its' launching!

\*Those doing park cleaning Hinokishin should wear the "One World One Family" T-shirt. Those doing door to door Nioigake should dress appropriately.