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TENRIKYO NEWSLETTER – ORIGINS AND MAKOTO MISSION STATEMENT

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

December 26, Tenrikyo 175

Since a few days ago, the Home of the Parent has been experiencing the coldest winter weather of this year. In spite of the cold winds, many followers, such as children on winter vacation, returned to Jiba and the final monthly service of this year was joyously performed, in a unity of mind, with the Shinbashira as the core.

In the service prayer, the Shinbashira, looking back over the past year, stated that he issued the Instruction Three on the date of the Autumn Grand Service in order for us to strive to carry our work towards the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama. He mentioned that this is a season for all Yoboku to stand up and convey the true heart of God the Parent which hastens the salvation of all children throughout the world while the situation of today's society has become more and more confused. He also mentioned that we should demonstrate a model of making the truth of the teachings self-apparent to the community and pour our true sincerity into reconstructing the world while striving to follow the Divine Model. The Shinbashira further expressed his gratitude for the fervent parental heart and collectively asked for continued guidance and blessings in the new year.

Following the service, Honbu-in, Rev. Hiroaki Yamazawa gave his sermon.

Rev. Yamazawa mentioned that the significant point of the Instruction Three is to focus on salvation work and he spoke about salvation work quoting the Anecdotes of Oyasama and the Ofudesaki. He continued on to talk about the significance of connecting with the parent quoting some words from the Besseki Lecture. He emphasized that when the parent's anticipation towards the maturity of their child's faith and the child's reliance on the parent becomes one, then one can receive the free and unlimited blessings. He pledged that, as we stand on the starting line towards the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama, we should do salvation work no matter how small it is and this may be our way to respond to the parental love of the everliving Oyasama.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM REPRESENTATIVES



Greetings from Bishop Michihito Hamada

Happy New Year!

Thank you very much for all your efforts in all of the Mission Headquarters' activities last year. Thanks to your support and sincere efforts, we had a successful year. For that I am truly grateful.

As we enter the new year, we will be at 1 year and 5 months prior to the 60th Anniversary of the Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii. With the key terms "Hinokishin" and "Mutual Help" in the our 60th Anniversary slogan, we should further promote these practices with greater enthusiasm as we approach this anniversary. In addition, as followers of this faith, we must face the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama as we were instructed in the Instruction Three such that we must make a daily effort to spread to the world the teaching of "saving others" and get closer to realizing the Joyous Life World. Let's continue our efforts on the path to universal salvation and take the first step in resolving conflicts around this world by acknowledging that we are all children of God the Parent and assuredly uphold the teaching taught by Oyasama of Universal Brotherhood and count no-one as an outsider.

I humbly ask for your continuous support for this year.

Greetings from Mrs. Masayo Hamada, Hawaii Women's Association Chair

Happy New Year!

Thank you for your efforts in Hinokishin for the Women's Association last year! Thanks to your efforts we were able to successfully run the WA events last year; for that I sincerely thank you. From your true sincerity, we were able to complete the sanctuary cushion offerings ahead of schedule. With a year and a few months remaining until the Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii's 60th Anniversary, we will strive to continue day-to-day offerings. I humbly ask for your continued support. Let us take to our hearts the message in the Instruction Three from the start of the three year, one Thousand days and do our part as women of the path and encourage people to save others with warmth and kindness. In addition, if we could increase the attendance of even one more person at the 27th Young Women's Club General Meeting on November 4th, we should work earnestly to make that possible. I humbly ask for your continuous support for this year.

Message from the Head of the Overseas Department

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As the year is coming to end, the Administrative Headquarters will close from tomorrow. I would like to thank all of you for your tremendous sincere efforts towards world salvation.

As we enter the “three years, one thousand days” leading up to the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama, let us welcome the New Year by promising to take a large step forward so that we are able to respond to the Shinbashira’s intention as mentioned in the Instruction Three. Further, Rev. Tokuo Hamada received sanction as the 15th Bishop of the Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters in Korea. The Installation Service will be held on March 12th. I sincerely thank you for this past year.

Yoichiro Miyamori
Head of Tenrikyo Overseas Department

Greetings from Rev. Owen Nakao, Hawaii Boys & Girls Association Chair

My heartfelt “thank you” to the BGA staff and all of you who have supported the Boy’s and Girl’s Association with time and material donations during this past year.

I would like to thank Rev. Yasu and Rumi Miyauchi for their leadership of the Aloha Band and their continued efforts in conducting practices. Thank you to Hiro and Yumiko Yamamoto who completed a successful one year for organizing & conducting the monthly MHQ Sunday School. Our core activities: the leadership camp, the New Year park cleanup, Spring Camp, General Meeting, Oyasama’s Birthday Activity, Children’s Pilgrimage, Boy’s & Girl’s Hinokishin Corps and Trick or Treat for UNICEF would not be possible without our staff’s sincere efforts. We ask for your continued relentless support. Thank you very much!

All of Tenrikyo will be making resolutions for the three years, one thousand days leading up to the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama starting this month. Be sure to include “bring friends and family to the BGA activities as part of your resolution!” The Aloha Band has pledged to return to Jiba in 2013. We would like to call on everyone to put extra effort in recruiting new band members!

This year again, your continued contributions to BGA will ensure a yet stronger and vibrant future congregation! Remember... the nurturing of children in our faith is a never ending process and it is up to each of us to step up and be there for them. Every dime and every ounce of effort you contribute to BGA is an investment or a planted seed for our future. Yes, children are our future leaders and we need good strong leaders that will lead and take us into future. Happy New 2013! Mahalo and Aloha!

JANUARY GRAND SERVICE

Sunday, January 20th at 9:00 a.m.

Sermon by Bishop Michihito Hamada

English Translation by Janyce Imoto

Greetings from Burt Iwata, Hawaii Young Men's Association Chair

I would first like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

We have recently received Instruction Three and as we think of our New Year's resolutions, it would also be an appropriate time to consider our resolution for the three years, one thousand days leading up to the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama in 2016. I hope that all of us Young Men's Association members can make a firm resolution and although a few years away, consider attending the next International Hinokishin Tai which will be held in the summer of 2016.

This May will mark the end of my three year term as Chairman of the Hawaii YMA. I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for their support these past three years and although I was not able to implement everything that I had envisioned when I took over as Chairman, I am very pleased with the efforts our members have made during my leadership. Last year the YMA in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Association and Young Women's Club were able to restart the Sunday School program. We would like to see more of our members assist in the Sunday School program and the nurturing of our future Yoboku.

In closing, I wish everyone a joyous and prosperous 2013 and ask for your continued support of the YMA and for Moses Nakao who will serve as the next Chairman of the YMA.

Greetings from Jennifer Kakitani, Hawaii Young Women's Club Chair

I wanted to take the time to thank all of the members of the YWC for their hard work and dedication in 2012. We have been able to put together the various events because of you. The Young Women's Club Convention will be held in Jiba on Monday, November 4th, 2013. Let's invite many friends and return to Jiba to participate in the convention!

Tiffany Mima will become the next Chairperson of YWC in 2013. I also wanted to thank all the other organizations for your support and ask for their continued support in 2013!



December 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, although inadequate to your expectations, we are applying our daily effort toward world salvation, and as we go through each day receiving your boundless parental love and over-flowing grace and blessings, we have come to this day which we are granted to conduct the December monthly service, the final monthly service of the year. This year, so that we may comply with Your intentions, we aim towards further spiritual maturity, and have come before You endeavoring through engaging in single-hearted salvation. Thankfully, You have allowed for the monthly activities, and the activities of each association to commence smoothly without mishap, which is more than we can ever expect to receive. As we express our gratitude for the many blessings we have received throughout the year, the service performers unite their hearts to perform the seated service and Teodori joyously in high spirits. We brothers and sisters of this Path have looked forward to this day and today, we are gathered here in prayer before You to sing the Mikagura-uta. As You watch us, we hope that You can be spirited as well.

The Oyasato Seminar Course II will be held from today until the 19th. As this year comes to an end, we would like to safely conduct the year-end activities and greet the New Year in high spirits.

The start of the three years, one thousand days towards the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama will begin as we enter the New Year. Recently with many severe situations happening in the world, we will make every effort to transform the hearts of people around the world in accordance with God the Parent's heart as we reflect upon ourselves to become motivated in saving others, as we walk on this Path together in unison, striving towards the realization of the Joyous World.

We again express our gratitude for this year and ask for Your continued blessings for the coming year. Together with everyone present, I humbly ask that You will lead us to the joyous world even a day sooner where everyone is living in harmony and helping one another.



Mission HQ December Monthly Service Sermon

Rev. Lynn Nagata

Head Minister of Waikiki Church

“One World One Family”

Good morning and thank you for attending December’s Monthly Service. There is no doubt how happy God the Parent must be to see all of us gathered here today, performing the Service in unity and in high spirits, praying for Universal Salvation.

My name is Lynn Nagata, fourth head minister of Waikiki Church. I would like to thank Rev. Tsunenori Ichise for taking the time from his busy schedule to translate my sermon. I would also like to take this opportunity to humbly thank Bishop and Mrs. Hamada for this assignment today, as well as for their daily support and spiritual parental guidance.

Last month, after the Yohaishiki, Bishop Hamada reminded us how important it is to nurture our children from an early age. Furthermore, just as important as it is to convey to them the teachings, it is just as important, if not more so, to show them by our actions. I believe it is important to consistently



teach and explain the teachings to our children because you never know when they will understand it and even better, when they will put the teachings into action. As I have been doing my best in trying to convey the teachings to my daughter, I realize that it also helps me to deepen my own faith as well as put into practice what I am teaching her. I recall driving to Don Quijote one day. My daughter must have been about three or four years old. It started to rain and I noticed a female carrying several grocery bags with no umbrella, walking in the opposite direction that we were heading. As I got closer, I recognized this person

to be someone I knew. I pulled over and offered to take her home since it was raining. At first, she politely refused. She told me it was out of the way for me since I was headed in the opposite direction. I insisted for her to get in because it started to rain harder. She finally got in the car and started to thank me over and over again until we reached her home. We said our good-byes and I turned around to head back to Don Quiote. It was then that my daughter commented from the back seat, “Why did you pick her up? Now we have to go all the way back again!” I quickly replied, “Well, we were not in any rush. Did you notice that it was raining? Aunty was carrying a lot of bags and she did not even have an umbrella. Did you see how grateful aunty was for the ride? Wouldn’t you be happy if someone helped you? Giving aunty a ride was also one way of doing Hinokishin”. It was silent for about 10 seconds. Then from the back seat she replied, “Ohhh... so because we helped her and it made her happy, that will make God happy too right?” Her reply caught me off guard and I almost slammed on the brakes! I felt as though I had won the jackpot! All this time it was one of the teachings I was trying to instill in her, but to hear it come out of her mouth was unexpected. (God

the Parent’s intention in creating humans was to have them live the Joyous Life by helping one another and living together in harmony.) As a parent, it is amazing how much of the teachings can be used to nurture our children in everyday events. We never know when our children will truly understand what we teach them but it is so gratifying when, as a parent, you are able to witness it firsthand. Can you imagine then, the joy that God, our Parent must feel when we human beings are able not only to grasp the teachings, but more importantly able to put them into action? Later that day, it occurred to me that it was also on the very same street that my mother used to pull over her car when she saw elderly people walking. Although they were total strangers, she would inquire if they were on their way to Don Quiote, offer them a ride, wait for them at the entrance of the store, and give them a ride home. Perhaps without realizing it, I too, somehow have learned about helping others by observing my mother’s actions.

When my daughter was about to enter Kindergarten, she could barely contain her excitement. She was looking forward to going to the ‘big’ school, making new friends, and homework. For the first month, she talked about school from the time I picked her up until she went to

bed... every single day. Starting sometime during the second month of school, she started sharing about a classmate that was saying and doing mean things to her. As soon as she stepped foot in the car, she told me what was said or done to her. This continued for three months...every day. I tried to avoid asking her how her day was, and tried to avoid talking about school completely, but she would always bring things up during bath time or bed time. I recall many sleepless nights of feeling so helpless, stressed and drained. I even started to dread picking her up from school, and on several occasions, I even begged my husband to take the day off so he could pick her up from school. It was so hard to see her suffer, especially since I had no idea how to resolve the situation. I never once spoke negatively about this classmate in front of my daughter; yet inside of me, I was filled with nothing but negative feelings toward the classmate, the parent, the teacher and the entire situation. Family and friends kept urging me to talk to the parent and the teacher and advised me to tell my daughter to un-friend this classmate and to avoid this classmate altogether. Some of them even offered to threaten the classmate and parent for me. Although I was tempted to do so myself, I still did not feel it was

the 'right' thing to do. After all, I was teaching her that we are all brothers and sisters and that God the Parent wants all the people of the world to live in harmony. All I could do was pray.

By the way, I did end up meeting with both the teacher and the parent of this classmate. The parent, to my surprise, acknowledged that her child was strong, jealous and selfish, but told me she was not going to speak to her child at all about the situation. Both the teacher and the parent assured me that it was 'just a phase' and that perhaps my daughter was 'sharing too much information' with me and that my daughter 'being an only child' probably had a lot to do with it. These words that were coming from both of them resonated in my mind and I had no choice but to think that I was some kind of paranoid and crazy parent. The teacher advised me that she would take action when my daughter verbalized that she didn't want to attend school. Well, low & behold, two days later after that meeting, my daughter verbalized that she didn't want to go to school. Instead of going to the teacher, I went directly to the school counselor. I had started to document everything in writing which the counselor took one look at and was taken aback. She said that it was definitely

bullying; verbal as well as physical, and she could not understand why it was going on for so long, not to mention, unnoticed. She immediately took action and scheduled meetings together with herself, the principal, the classmate and my daughter. The classmate admitted to everything and several weeks later, low and behold, two other parents reported bullying by this same classmate and another classmate which reassured me that I was not a paranoid or crazy parent after all.

I continued to pray for guidance every day. Then one morning, after performing the Service at Dendocho, all my feelings of stress seemed to vanish into thin air, and a sense of calmness came over me. I felt as if Oyasama spoke to me because at that moment, I realized exactly what I needed to relay to my daughter. After picking her up from school that day, I sat her down and conveyed to her the following:

I told her how proud I was of her because she was doing such an awesome job in Kindergarten. I told her that although her classmate is not nice all the time that we all have good and bad points and that it is important to look for the good points in people. I told her that although she and her classmate were

the same age, that we all learn different things at different times in our life, no matter how old we are. I told her that her classmate probably didn't learn how to be a friend yet, and that because she had so many friends and she knew how to be a friend, that I believed that God the Parent wanted her to help this classmate by showing her and teaching her how to be a friend. I could see her eyes light up as she nodded her head and said, "Oh... okay...yeah, she doesn't even play with anyone else and she always tells me not to play with my other friends, so yeah, maybe she doesn't know how to be a friend, but I can teach her." It was just the perfect thing to tell a little girl who at that time and even today, wants to be a teacher when she grows up. She was four years old.

Although this classmate did not change her ways, and continued to be mean, I noticed that what did change, was my daughter's attitude toward the situation. She no longer held her head down low when she shared, but instead she spoke in a cheerful fashion saying, "Today, my classmate said this to me, or did this to me, but it's okay because she doesn't know how to be a friend yet...so yeah, I'm trying to teach her." I felt a little bad because it was like I was sending her out

to school, allowing her to take the verbal and now sometimes physical abuse. But she never gave up. I even tried to discourage her from becoming too close to this classmate and told her that she didn't need to play with her all the time. However, she continued to play with this classmate until the last day of school... even though this classmate continued to be mean. It was therefore, such a timely blessing and pleasant surprise that during this time, my daughter received the 'Empathy Award' given by the school and voted for by her peers and teacher. For my daughter, it was a confirmation that she was doing the 'right' thing, and presented me with yet another opportunity to teach her about the teaching, "From a knot, buds will sprout".

Today my daughter is in the second grade. Believe or not, she and this classmate are BFFs. (Best Friends Forever) They take dance classes together and always want to hang out together. She is just one amongst many of my daughter's BFFs. The parent of this classmate recently asked me if my daughter had any friends at school. I thought it was a rather odd question, but told her that yes; she has many friends and jokingly mentioned that my daughter even told us that there are ten boys at

school that want to marry her. This classmate's parent then shared with me that she was concerned because her child did not really have any friends at school and that my daughter is the only friend that she ever talks about.

Tenrikyo teaches that children up to the age of fifteen can receive God's blessings according to their parents' state of mind. At the time of my daughter's incident, I did not really reflect upon myself or my state of mind. Later down the road, I was presented with a challenging situation which directly involved me and my family. It was to me, a similar challenge because it involved human relations. This challenging situation left me feeling very disappointed in people that I nearly walked away from this Path. However, I was able to overcome the situation by replacing my mind and put into actions the exact same things that I was teaching my daughter while she was going through the situation with her classmate. Due to the guidance from God the Parent that was shown through my daughter, I know now, that it was actually a lesson for me.

The following is written in the Instruction Three:

Concerned about our future, God the Parent urges us through various knots,

or challenging situations, to replace the mind.

Whatever I do, it is solely from Tsukihi's single desire to save you.

Ofudesaki XII: 78

This verse teaches us that everything God does is motivated solely by the parental love that desires to save all human beings.

All misfortunes and difficulties are expressions of the parental love that desires us to cleanse our hearts. We should not only reflect critically on ourselves but also work proactively for the salvation of others by accepting that, through the challenging situations that have arisen, we are being urged to help others be saved. In fact, staying always focused on helping to save others is a prerequisite for being followers of these teachings that are aimed at world salvation and is also the true way to achieve salvation ourselves, as can be seen from Oyasama's words "Through saving others, you will be saved."

We all read the read, in the Ofudesaki, Mikagura-Uta, Osashizu, etc. We hear and talk the talk, through speeches and sermons. We teach the teachings, by promotions through slogans, magnets

and by spreading the fragrance. But how many of us walk the walk and are truly putting the teachings into action? I wonder if that is why God refers it to 'walking' on the Path.

We will be entering not only a new year next month, but also entering the seasonal time of "three years, one thousand days" leading up to the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama.

As we are instructed in the Instruction Three:

Let us keep working tirelessly toward the realization of the world of joy where God and humankind dwell in perfect union, a world where all people throughout the world are aware of the Parent of Origin and are awakened to the truth that all human beings are brothers and sisters so that they can live harmoniously together while helping one another.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season. Remember that Santa is watching so be good! And if you can't be good, be merry!

One World One Family...Aloha & Mahalo for your kind attention!

ISLAND LIFE

Oyasato Seminar English Course II

Report by Michael Inouye, Course Counselor

From December 16th (Sunday) to the 19 (Wednesday) the Oyasato Seminar English Course 2 was held at Mission HQ. This year there were two students, Sean Rodan and Yu Igarashi. They were joined by counselor Michael Inouye and Overseas Mission Department representative Hitoshi Harima.

Over the 4 days, the students were able to deepen their faith and learn more about not only their local Mission HQ, but also about their family faith and the teachings of Tenrikyo. The students were blessed with great guest lecturers and an incredible Mission HQ staff. When asked how Course 2 went, student Yu Igarashi responded “Course 2 was awesome!”



2012 Highlights in Pictures



Enshrinement and Dedication Service (Re-roofing of Worship Hall)

*Joy Workshop
Training Seminar
(Right)*

*In observance of
the 80th year since
the launching of
'Nioigake Day'
(Below left)*

*Head Minister and
Spouse's Seminar
(Below right)*



Tid Bits

Associations' Reports

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Happy New Year! We finally stand on the starting line of the "three years, one thousand days" towards the 130th Anniversary of Oyasama. And for the Hawaii congregation, it's time to make a final burst for the 60th Anniversary of Mission Headquarters. Let us always be grateful to be alive by God's blessings!

Nuuanu Hale Visitation

January 12th (Sat) 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monthly Meeting (New Year's Party)

January 14th (Mon) 10:00 a.m.

Lecture by Bishop Hamada

Fun Game & Lunch

Women's Musical Instruments Practice

January 15th (Tue) 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*The January Grand Service luncheon hinokishin is assigned to Shuto group.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB

The Kokan Seminar will be held at Taitan Church at 9:30am. There will be a \$5 participation fee and the schedule is as follows:

Lecture	9:30am - 10:30am
Narimono Practice	10:30am - 12:30pm
Lunch	12:30pm

Please contact Jennifer Kakitani if you have any questions.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Mochi Pounding Demonstration

January 5th (Sat) 10:00 a.m.

Princess Kaiulani Hotel

Mochi Pounding Demonstration

January 13th (Sun)

Japanese Cultural Center Ohana Festival

We will be pounding three batches at 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm.

Monthly Meeting

January 20th (Sun) 1:00 p.m.

Mission HQ Rainbow Hale

BOYS & GIRLS ASSOCIATION

Leaders Camp and New Year Park Cleanup and BBQ Picnic

Our annual leadership camp and New Year park cleanup and BBQ picnic is scheduled for Saturday, January 26 through Sunday, January 27, 2013 with the park cleanup & BBQ picnic on Sunday. The Leadership camp will start promptly at 10am after Yohaishiki. Please mark your calendars!

Spring Camp and General Meeting 2013

March 29(Fri) – 31(Sun)

38th General Meeting on 3/27 (Sat) at 9:30am (3/29 is Good Friday Day)



The Hungry Reporter

It's that "potluck" time of the year again so I decided to feature a recipe that will make anyone proud to share with friends and family. Super easy and quick! Best of all, it will win you points too! Happy Holidays!

Pea Salad

Ingredients/Directions

1) Mix together:

1/4 cup mayonnaise

1 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup sour cream

1 teaspoon white pepper

2) Combine with:

1 package frozen peas (thawed out and rinsed)

1 can water chest nuts (chopped or sliced)

1 1/2 cup of snow peas or Chinese peas (blanch Chinese peas in boiling water for 30-45 secs. and chill in ice water for about 5 minutes before adding)

2 tablespoon chopped red onions

2 crispy bacon strips (chopped) or use bacon bits

3) Refrigerate before serving.



January Calendar 2013

1 st	Tue	New Year's Service	Mission HQ	10:00a.m.
4 th	Fri	BOD Meeting	Mission HQ	7:00 p.m.
5 th	Sat	Mochi Pounding	Princess Kaiulani Hotel	10:00a.m.
7 th	Mon	TCC January Grand Service	TCC	10:00a.m.
12 th	Sat	Adopt A Hwy Cleanup Hinokishin	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		WA Nuuanu Hale Visitation	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:30 a.m.
13 th	Sun	Mochi Pounding	Japanese Cultural Center	10:30a.m.
14 th	Mon	WA Monthly Meeting & New Year's Party	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		TCC & Library Joint Meeting	TCC	7:30 p.m.
15 th	Tue	WA Women's Musical Instrument Practice	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Missionary & Nurturing Comm. Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
16 th	Wed	Makoto & Origins Meeting	Mission HQ	7:00 p.m.
		Three Associations Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
17 th	Thu	BGA Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
20 th	Sun	January Grand Service	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	Mission HQ	After Yorozuyo
		Joy Workshop	Mission HQ	1:00 p.m.
		Aloha Band Practice	Mission HQ	1:00 p.m.
		YMA Meeting	Rainbow Hale	1:00 p.m.
21 st	Mon	Monthly Nioigake Day	Meet @ Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Bishop & Mrs. Hamada Leave for Japan (Through February 2 nd)		
		Ritual Committee Meeting	Mission HQ	7:30 p.m.
26 th	Sat	Yohaishiki (Service from afar)	Mission HQ	9:00 a.m.
		Otefuri & Narimono Practice	Mission HQ	After Yohaishiki
26 th , 27 th		BGA Leaders Camp	Mission HQ	

Abbreviation key:

BGA = Boys & Girls Association

WA = Women's Association

TCC = Tenri Cultural Center

YMA = Young Men's Association

YWC = Young Women's Club

BOD = Board of Directors

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Lecture by a Church Headquarters Official

Date: Saturday, February 16th, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii

Lecturer: Rev. Yoshiyuki Nakano



*Please attend this significant lecture for all Yoboku
as we enter the season of three years, one thousand days.*