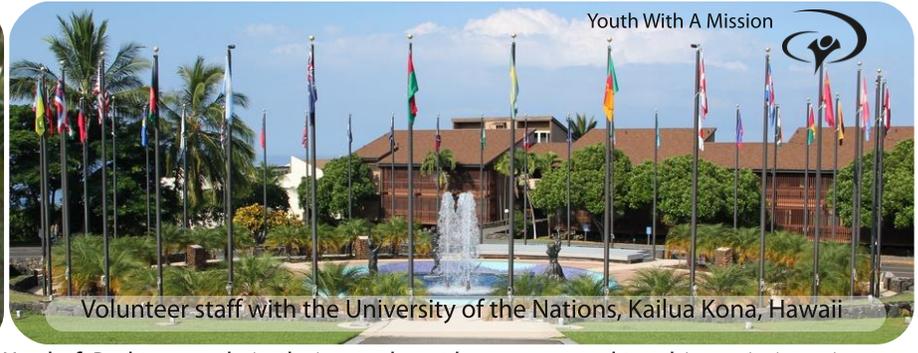




Michael and Lori Johnson — bringing the Word of God to people in their own heart languages and teaching missionaries  
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Volunteer staff with the University of the Nations, Kailua Kona, Hawaii

## New Season and New Address

*by Michael*

About 14 years ago, it was a great step of faith for Lori and I to leave behind regular jobs and enter full-time mission work, relying only on donations for both personal and ministry expenses. Now it is time for another step of faith for a new season. **We are still doing Christian missions**, but also taking on paying jobs, which is currently necessary to meet our financial obligations. Michael has accepted a salaried software development job on the island of Maui. **Please make a note our new mailing address at the bottom of the next page.**

Our support level has been amazing in that it is consistently enough to cover about 78% of our combined ministry and living expenses. Unfortunately, having income about 22% lower than bills for a couple of years has resulted in an extremely painful amount of debt. My job will cover our current living expenses and be kept separate from our ministry budget. **Our account at World Outreach Ministries will remain open. Donations to that account will remain tax-**

**deductible.** From now on, donations to our ministry through World Outreach Ministries will go into a separate checking account that we will use only for ministry expenses. This includes web hosting costs, software development costs, short-term mission trips, relevant conferences, and retiring debt incurred from our budget shortages while in full-time missions.

**We are grateful to everyone who has partnered with us** financially and in prayer support during our period of total reliance on donations for both personal and ministry budgets. **We invite you to continue on with us as the Lord leads you.** We will continue to keep you updated on our ministry. We are now officially on part-time staff status with YWAM. **Michael is still doing Electronic Scripture publishing** with the Science and Technology group at the University of the Nations, and still serving the Papua New Guinea Bible Translation Association, Bible societies, SIL, Pioneer Bible Translators, and other Bible translation agencies. **Lori will continue to be part of the primary health care teaching team in YWAM.**

## Health Care Education to Change Nations

*by Lori*



Lori's YWAM students demonstrating a health education lesson to take to the nations

I have enjoyed teaching primary health care education to Discipleship Training Schools at the University of the Nations Kona Campus for the last year and a half. This quarter, I had 40 students going to 13 different nations. They were an enthusiastic group, eager to learn and apply their new health care skills in ways that can open doors to share the Gospel.

I will continue to be part of the Primary Health Care teaching team, but in a different role. "Simple Health" is a health care curriculum developed at YWAM Perth Australia that is being taught in many developing nations. I will join two other teachers from YWAM Kona in teaching this curriculum. So far, we have been asked to go to India and Cambodia in 2013.

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## Rachel's Column



I finally got to do some real surfing at a Maui beach! It was fun!



This is the airplane that my mom and I rode to stay with dad on Maui during Spring break. I'm looking forward to when we move from the Big Island to Maui at the end of April, so we can be together all of the time.

I'm going to miss my teacher and friends at the University of the Nations' Learning Center, but I know that I will make new friends on Maui.

## Awesome Brothers in Micronesia

by Michael

God has given me great joy in connecting me with some good friends in Micronesia, while working together on publishing



Scriptures for the Federated States of Micronesia. I am impressed with Dak, David, and the rest of the team that formed to publish God's Word for Micronesians on the Internet. These technically knowledgeable brothers in Christ have created their own web site to publish Scriptures in languages spoken in Micronesia. I get to help them with putting some of their Scripture files in the correct format for publishing, using software I wrote to generate Scripture web pages, and hosting their web site (with help from you, our partners). Check it out at <http://fsmbibles.org>, if you like.

Please pray for:

- Grace for our family as we live on two Islands until end of April.
- Rachel to do well during the move and transition in schooling.
- Lori to finish her obligations at the University of the Nations on the Big Island well.
- Michael to excel in his day job, continue with ministry, and balancing family time, too.
- Effective and fruitful ministry.
- Protection and peace in this transition.
- Godly wisdom in all things.
- Us to find the right church home on Maui.

Jesus Christ is Lord!

*Michael & Lori Johnson*

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