

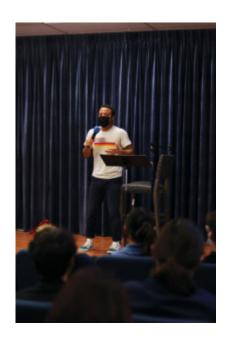




"Trust Issues" was the theme during the week of prayer held at Hawaiian Mission Academy (HMA), located on the beautiful island of Oahu. During this week, different topics dealing with the issue of trust were examined, focusing on how students can take steps toward putting their full trust in God.

The week of prayer included diverse speakers from various locations. The speakers for the week were drawn from the Youth Pastor Intern program created by the Hawaii Conference. The students of HMA also played major roles during the week of prayer, sharing their musical abilities as well as participating in a prayer walk at the end of the week. From fun icebreakers to questions and answers about the Bible, the week was full of laughter and plenty of learning.





To end the week of prayer, HMA created an opportunity for the students to practice what they have been learning. Principal Jo Lee and the youth pastors organized a prayer walk for Friday afternoon. During that time, students and the youth pastors paired up and went out into the community to pray for those in need. Strict COVID protocols were followed and protective measurements were provided, making sure the students were safe as they went out into the community. The groups walked down their assigned street and knocked on doors, offering to pray with those who wanted prayer.

Both students and staff came back with amazing stories and experiences. After the event, the students shared that they were shocked by how many of their neighbors wanted prayer. They were blessed during the short time that they were out and are looking forward to more opportunities like this.

It is a joy to see how excited the students can be about sharing the love of Jesus. The next time the students will have a prayer walk will be in December of this school year, and we can't wait to see what God has planned for us then!

By Miguel Manzo

