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2025 Missionary Portfolio



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Missionary Calling

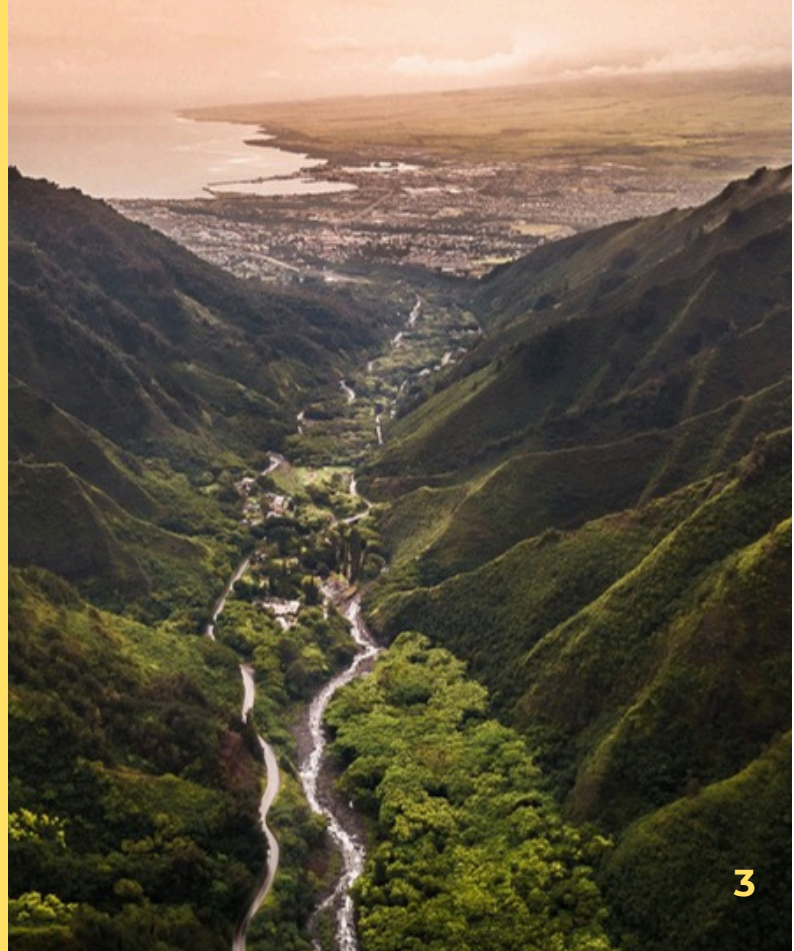
Personal History

My burden for the people of Hawaii began in my teens and led me to most recently serve as a church planting missionary to Maui from April 2017 to September 2025. While that chapter has now closed, God has opened a new door: Missionary Chaplain to the growing homeless communities across Maui.

In September 2025, I met with the Executive Director of the Maui Rescue Mission. We spoke about the mission's aim to guide individuals towards a new life in Christ and their struggle to meet this aim due to staff and volunteers being kept busy providing material aid.

To fill this vital need, we agreed to pursue my endorsement as a Missionary Chaplain to the Homeless on Maui by their organization.

After much prayer and counsel, I am confident that this missionary work is one that God has equipped me for and one that I am eager to pursue.



Endorsing Organization



Maui Rescue Mission

Established in 2017, Maui Rescue Mission operates as a completely mobile resource center for anyone struggling with homelessness on Maui.

Their resource center trailer is stationed at various locations throughout the week, offering mobile laundry services, a private hot shower, personal hygiene items, clean clothes, and connections to other resources.

The mission understands that without hope and basic human needs being met, life change for those who are homeless is nearly impossible. Their continued aim is to build trust, facilitate healing, and guide individuals towards a new life in Christ.



Why This Mission Work?

A Growing Mission Field

In September 2025, the Maui Rescue Mission shared that outreach attendance had increased by 40% in the past year. This escalating crisis highlights a spiritual need that is far outpacing current resources.

- **The Need:** At its current size, the Mission's dedicated staff and volunteers are often kept busy providing essential material aid, such as hot showers and laundry services. As a result, little time is left for meaningful connection directed toward leading people toward Christ.
- **The Solution:** As homeless communities on Maui continue to grow, there is a clear need for Spirit-filled ministers who can dedicate their lives to building genuine, trusting relationships in these communities; ministers that serve the homeless like Christ and have tact in lovingly pointing people toward a genuine relationship with Jesus.



Endorsement Structure

Why Endorsement?

Maui Rescue Mission has an established reputation within the homeless communities, county government, and various community agencies across Maui. Having their endorsement as a Missionary Chaplain to the homeless will provide me instant access and credibility to serve as a minister and missionary to the many homeless on Maui.

Crucially, I will not be an employee or salaried staff of the Mission, but rather a Missionary Chaplain that they endorse. This structure will allow me to have credibility with those I seek to serve, while also giving me the freedom to minister outside of Maui Rescue Mission's sphere as other opportunities arise.



Missionary Roles

Primary Responsibilities

Under endorsement of the Mission, my roles as a Missionary Chaplain will focus on dedicating myself to the spiritual needs of the growing homeless communities on Maui while working hand-in-hand with the Executive Director to establish procedures and best practices. My duties will include the following:

- **Ministerial Presence:** Becoming a constant chaplain presence at the Mission's weekly outreaches.
- **Chaplain/Crisis Care:** Conducting hospital visits, performing memorial services, and remaining on-call with the Mission for various spiritual and crisis needs.
- **Administrative & Development:** Collaborating with the Mission to define and document the new Chaplaincy procedures and pursuing relevant professional certifications.



Missionary Goals

Measurable Objectives (Year 1)

The success of the first year will be measured by the following objectives:

- **Consistent Presence:** Maximizing physical and spiritual availability to the community. Pursuing weekly attendance at the Mission's 3 main weekly outreaches.
- **Spiritual Care:** Being available to perform all requested chaplain services (hospital visits, counseling) and respond to crises within 24 hours.
- **Professional Growth:** Pursuing the completion of one relevant chaplaincy certification.
- **Future Vision:** Expanding the ministry beyond the initial endorsement. Formally introduce the Chaplain role to at least two additional homeless service agencies on Maui.



Missionary Impact



Meet Chuck

The need for a dedicated Missionary Chaplain to the homeless can be clearly seen through the story of a man I know named Chuck.

I met Chuck while attending one of Maui Rescue Mission's outreaches during the spring of 2025. While I don't recall how our conversation began, I will never forget the hours we spent talking that day, during and after the outreach.

During our conversation, Chuck shared a vulnerable and powerful testimony: he had recently attempted to take his life but survived. As we talked, he shared something incredibly moving: "I believe there is a God, and I think He kept me alive for a reason." The problem was, he confessed, he didn't know who that God was.

With an open heart, Chuck allowed me to open the Gospel of John and explain that Jesus is God, according to John 1. As he listened, I could tell he had never heard the foundational truth of Jesus being God—the very truth that provides purpose and meaning to life. He was completely soaking up everything I shared and showed him from the Bible.

While Chuck has yet to profess faith in Christ (to my knowledge), his story perfectly illustrates the need for a consistent, Spirit-filled minister to the homeless. My desire is to dedicate the time necessary to move beyond just immediate needs and make an eternal difference in the lives of those who are often marginalized and unwanted on Maui.

Investment Structure

Missionary Agency

In order to dedicate my time as an endorsed Missionary Chaplain to the Homeless, I am seeking financial partners who will invest a portion of what God has given them toward this missionary work.

Such an investment can be given and will be handled by my missionary agency, Central Missionary Clearinghouse (CMC).

- **Who is CMC?** CMC is a well-established 501(c)3 non-profit organization that specializes in serving missionaries by processing funds for ministry endeavors.
- **Donor Benefit:** CMC receives gifts from donors, issues tax-deductible receipts, and provides secure financial services to help missionaries properly manage funds.
- **Purpose:** Your monthly investment through CMC will be directed toward sustaining the full-time resources required so that I can remain on Maui and faithfully serve in this new capacity.



Investment Goals

Initial Ministry Investment Goal

To serve as the Endorsed Missionary Chaplain, I am pursuing funding to cover the transition and initial resource gap associated with launching into this new ministry role.

- **Initial Investment Goal:** \$30,000
- **Purpose:** These funds will cover the initial resource gap I anticipate for 2026, ensure I can launch the chaplaincy full-time immediately, and cover any unexpected costs during this critical transition period.

Monthly Ministry Investment Goals

I am also pursuing committed partners to invest in the sustaining, long-term needs of this new role. To ensure the effectiveness and long-term stability of this mission work, I'm pursuing two monthly investment tiers (a breakdown of the long-term tier is available on pg. 21).

- **Immediate Monthly Investment Goal:** \$8,400 (secures my presence on Maui and covers foundational needs)
- **Long-term Monthly Investment Goal:** \$16,400 (enables maximum sustained effectiveness for long-term stability)
- **Purpose:** These investment tiers represent the resources needed to maintain a focused, healthy, and sustained full-time chaplain presence both now and in the future on Maui.

Investment Options



Fund the Mission

I recognize that reading through this portfolio is a significant investment of your time. Thank you for prayerfully considering how God may be leading you to partner with me in this vital mission to the homeless on Maui.

Your financial investment is fundamental to this mission; it secures the full-time resources required for me to serve as an endorsed Missionary Chaplain to the homeless.

If God is leading you to invest in this missionary work I'm pursuing, please use one of the secure, tax-deductible options on pages 14 and 15 to do so through Central Missionary Clearinghouse (CMC).

However and whatever you choose to invest, know that your contribution is tax deductible, and you will receive a receipt of your gift from CMC.



Investment Charts

Investment Type	Purpose	Suggested Gift
Initial Ministry Investment Goal	Covering the transition and initial resource gap for 2026.	\$100 to \$5,000
Monthly Ministry Investment Goal	Maintaining a focused, healthy, and sustained full-time chaplain presence.	\$75 to \$500 (or more)

Gift Levels	Investment Impact
\$50	Covers one month of WIFI, ensuring timely reporting to partners and critical coordination with the Maui Rescue Mission.
\$100	Provides one-third of current health insurance cost, securing the well-being required for sustained, full-time mission service.
\$750	Funds half of my family's monthly food needs, ensuring the strength and focus to serve the homeless community every day.
\$900	Covers one-third of my current housing costs, securing the necessary residence and environment for planning, rest, and outreach.

Online Investing

Instructions

Use the steps listed below to set up your account and begin giving a one-time or recurring investment gift through Central Missionary Clearinghouse's giving platform "Click&Give."

1. Go to myclickandgive.com.
2. Click the "New Account" button.
3. Fill in the requested information and click "Create Account."
4. Log in to the email account you provided during the last step.
5. Activate your account by clicking the "Activate Now" link in the email you were sent.
6. Log in using your email and password.
7. If the "Select Merchant" page appears, click the CMC logo.
8. On the top of your screen, click the "Give" button (It looks like a check & pen).
9. Click the "Search for account dropdown" and type in "Brunk, Matt."
10. Select my name.
11. Type in the amount you want to give monthly or yearly and click "Add to donation."
12. Click "Continue."
13. Select your payment method.
14. Fill in your account information.
15. Add a billing address and click "Continue."
16. Under "Make this gift recurring," click the "Set Up" button.
17. Select a frequency (monthly is recommended).
18. Select what day of the month you would like your donation to be taken out.
19. Choose a start date and select "Continue."
20. Confirm your information and click "Give."

Investing by Mail

Form Link

Central Missionary Clearinghouse provides forms to invest via check by mail. Scan the QR code or visit the link below to download these forms. Choose the appropriate form for yourself, print it, and then follow the instructions on the form to send a one-time or monthly investment gift.

Individual Donor

CENTRAL MISSIONARY CLEARINGHOUSE
P.O. BOX 219228 HOUSTON TX 77218-9228

Please fill out this form with your first contribution only. You will receive a receipt along with a pre-addressed return envelope for any future gifts. Please tear off the bottom of that receipt and return with any future gift.

DONOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NAME OF MISSIONARY: Matt Brunk

DONATION TYPE (CHECK ONE): *One Time Gift* ☐ or *Monthly Support* ☐

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

PLEASE READ: Contributions to CMC are qualified for Federal income tax deduction as allowed by law. All deductible contributions, whether designated or not, are under the control of CMC. We are committed to honor all designations, and if any designation is unacceptable, the donation will be returned. You must make your check payable to Central Missionary Clearinghouse (or simply CMC) to qualify for a tax deduction. Please do not write the name of your missionary on your check. It is illegal to claim a tax deduction for a gift made payable to an individual.



Scan the QR or visit
reachmaui.org/forms

Referral Sheet

Help me connect with future partners!

Beyond partnering in prayer and financial contribution, one of the most powerful ways you can help fuel this missionary work is by connecting me with individuals, groups, or churches who share a passion for the Gospel and for ministering to those who are homeless.

Please share the names and contact information of anyone you believe would be interested in hearing about my missionary work to the homeless on Maui. After completing this form, please email it to matt@reachmaui.org

Name of Potential Partner	Your Connection to Them	Email Address or Phone Number

Core Beliefs

CONCERNING THE BIBLE

I believe that the Bible in its original writings — consisting of 66 books and divided by the Old and New Testament — is God's inspired (2 Ti 3:16), inerrant (Jhn 17:17; 1 Th 2:13; Heb 6:18), and infallible (Jhn 17:17; Psalms 19:7) Word for mankind. It has by God's providence been kept pure in all ages (Mat 24:35; Isa 40:8). It is the final authority for all matters of faith and practice (2 Ti 3:16). I interpret the Bible according to its literal, grammatical-historical meaning, recognizing that while application may vary, there is only one true interpretation. It is the responsibility of every believer to diligently ascertain the true meaning of a given passage under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, recognizing that its proper interpretation is binding on all generations (Psalms 119:160; Jhn 16:12-15; 1 Co 2:7-15; 2 Ti 2:15).

CONCERNING THE TRIUNE GOD

I believe God is the Creator of all (Gen 1 & 2; Col 1:16; Jhn 1:3). He is spirit (Jhn 4:24) and eternally exists as three persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — yet is one God (Gen 1:26; Deu 6:4; Mat 28:19). The three Persons are co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, coequal in power and glory, and possess the same attributes, including being perfectly love, holy, and just (Deu 6:4; 32:4; Psalms 90:2; Mat 28:19; 1 Pe 1:16; 1 Jhn 4:8). There is no other god besides Him (Isa 45:5).

I believe Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God (Jhn 1; Mar 1:1). For mankind's salvation, He became flesh, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, while retaining His full deity (Isa 7:14; Mat 1:25; Luk 1:26-35; Jhn 1:1, 3, 14, 18, 29; Phl 2:5-11; 1 Ti 3:16). He lived a sinless life, died, and physically rose again as God's acceptable propitiation for sin (Rom 5:6-15; 2 Co 5:21; 1 Jhn 2:2; 4:10). After His death and resurrection, He ascended into heaven where He now sits at God's right hand being our Great High Priest (Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25, 26; 9:24-28) and will one day visibly return to earth (Act 1:9-11).

I believe that the Holy Spirit is present in the world today convicting and convincing unbelievers of sin, righteousness, and judgment (Jhn 16:7-11). He lives in every believer from the moment of salvation as their Comforter and guide into all the Truth (Jhn 14:16-17; 16:7-13; 1 Co 2:12; 3:16; Eph 1:13-14). Believers are to live under His guidance daily (Gal 5:16, 18, 25; Eph 5:18). I believe that He administers spiritual gifts to believers and is sovereign in bestowing of all such gifts (1 Co 12:4-11).

Core Beliefs

CONCERNING HUMANITY, SIN, AND SALVATION

I believe God created mankind in His image (Gen 1:26, 27), first Adam, then Eve (Gen 2:7-25). Created sinless but with free will, mankind chose to disobey God, resulting in alienation from Him (Gen 2, 3; Isa 59:1, 2). Consequently, mankind inherited a sinful nature and is, of itself, unable to remedy its lost condition (Isa 53:6; Rom 3:23; 5:12; Eph 2:1-3).

I believe the wages of sin is death (Rom 6:23). Jesus' physical death on the cross is the only acceptable propitiation for our sins according to God (1 Co 15:1-4; 1 Jhn 2:2; 4:10). Such salvation is the gift of God and not a result of a person's good works or any human efforts (Eph 2:8-9; Gal 2:16; Tit 3:5). To be saved one must be born again (Jhn 1:12-13; 3:3). This new birth is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creations in Christ (Tit 2:11; 2 Co 5:17). It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Jhn 16:8; Act 3:19; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 10:8-11).

I believe that because God gives eternal life and the Holy Spirit as a seal, those truly saved cannot lose their salvation (Jhn 3:16; Rom 6:23; 2 Co 1:22; 5:1-5; Eph 1:13, 14; 4:30). Salvation is secured and maintained by God's grace and power, not by human effort (Eph 2:8, 9). God, being one who cannot lie, secures our salvation as He promises in His Word (Jhn 3:16; 10:29; Rom 10:9, 13; Tit 1:2).

CONCERNING ETERNITY

I believe mankind was created by God for eternal existence (Gen 2), resulting in two final destinies now: eternal separation from God because of sin or eternal life with Him through the salvation of Jesus Christ (Jhn 3:16, 36; 5:28-29; Rom 6:23).

The saved are immediately present with the Lord in conscious bliss upon death, awaiting the resurrection of life and glorification (Jhn 5:28-29; 2 Co 5:8; Phl 1:23; 3:21). The unsaved enter conscious punishment, awaiting the resurrection of condemnation and the Great White Throne Judgment, where they will be cast into the literal Lake of Fire to suffer everlasting physical and conscious torment, not annihilation (Mat 25:41-46; Luk 16:19-26; Jhn 5:28-29; 2 Th 1:6-9; Rev 20:11-15).

Core Beliefs

CONCERNING THE CHURCH AND ITS PRACTICE

I believe that the New Testament Church began with the calling out of the twelve apostles by Jesus Christ and was empowered on the day of Pentecost (Mat 16:16-18; Act 1, 2). It is the body and bride of Christ, of which Christ is the head (1 Co 12:27; Eph 5:23; Col 1:18). The church on earth exists as localized congregations composed of saved and baptized individuals, voluntarily united under Christ and His Word (Acts 2:41, 42; 9:31; 15:41; 16:5). The biblical offices of the church are Bishops/Elders/Pastors and Deacons (1 Ti 3:1-15). The office of pastor specifically, by the context of Scripture, is to be held only by naturally-born men who meet the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

The local church is commanded to demonstrate love for all people, including those who engage in sin or opposition (Mat 5:44-48; Jhn 13:34-35; Rom 13:8-10). While God commands His church to abhor what is evil, believers must deal with those who oppose them gently, patiently, and humbly (Rom 12:9; 2 Ti 2:24-26). The church is to love and pray for any person engaged in sinful actions (Mat 5:44-48; Rom 12:9-10). Believers are strictly forbidden from taking revenge or seeking personal justice (Rom 12:17-21; 13:8-10; 2 Ti 2:24-26).

CONCERNING EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

I believe God instructs all believers to proclaim the Gospel wherever He leads and to whomever He leads, so that all may have the opportunity to call upon God for salvation through Jesus Christ (Mat 28:19-20; Mar 16:15; Luk 24:46-48; Act 1:8). As ambassadors of Christ, we must use all available means to go to all nations and not wait for them to come to us (Mat 28:19-20; 2 Co 5:20).

Core Beliefs

CONCERNING HUMAN SEXUALITY

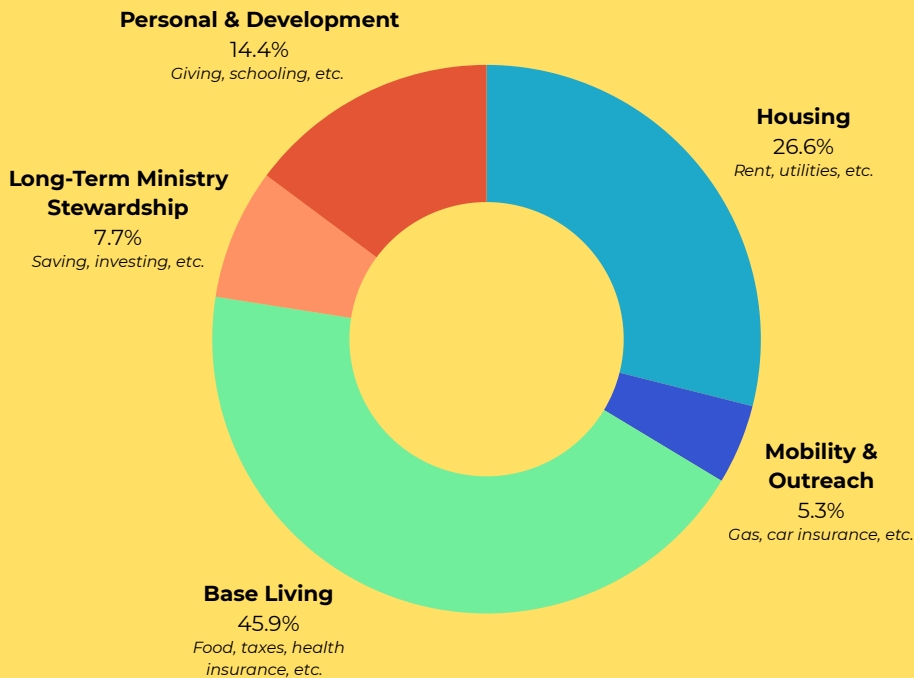
I believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage (1 Co 7:1-9; Heb 13:4). I believe that the only Biblical marriage is the joining of one naturally-born man and one naturally-born woman for life (Gen 2:24; Mat 19:4-5).

I believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is a sinful perversion of God's gift of sex (Lev 18:1-30; Rom 1:26-29; Eph 5:3; 1 Co 5:1; 6:9, 10; 1 Th 4:1-8).

Investment Breakdown

Long-term Monthly Goal - \$16,400

NOTE: This goal is a gross figure, calculated to responsibly cover mandatory expenses like self-employment tax, retirement contributions, and health insurance.



21.58K

Estimated monthly income required for a family of four in HI.*

**According to visualcapitalist.com*

60.4%

Percentage of my monthly gross budget that covers food, health insurance, rent, and taxes alone.

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