

# DANCE MINISTRY 2025



“Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.” Psalm 150:4  
“Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”  
Romans 12:1 “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” 3:16

Looking back to 2025, We went through a lot. We were living out the scriptures in Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 & 11 *There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. He made everything beautiful in its time.*

In 2025, we continue to do local outreach and worship the Lord through dancing and singing. We believe God is before us and continue to reach out to the community. We visit senior home, care homes, private homes, seeking those who needs the love of God. We also take opportunities for global missions.

We lost some of our faithful pillars from this church, Kalihi Union Church. We want to honor them through our service to the Lord like they did in their days. They left us such great shoes to fit. With great voids in our hearts, we serve the Lord and worship Him and thank Him for the privilege of knowing these saints.



We worship HIM through dance, inspire the congregation, and reach our community with the messages of hope and joy. Below are *some* of the events we participated in.

## 2025 COMMUNITY OUTREACHES – Worship Him throughout the Nation

April 3, 2025 – Wellness Fair w/ community vendors and Joy Fellowship

- April 8, 2025 - One In Christ Aisa (Intl) Church
- April 21, 2025 – Sunday Service for Easter - KUC EASTER
- April 25, 2025 – Worship at Manna Service – Every Month
- May 20, 2025 – Worship at Arcadia w/ Bell Choir, Choir & Pr. Jonathan, Coordinated by Christian Vision and Dance Ministry.
- May 19 - Susie Coloma- Valley of the temple
- May 29, 2025 – Japan Mission: Ui, Janete with Gay Hongo went to Japan and were able to worship through singing and dancing for Jesus. They did outreach and worship in the Sunday services and minister to families that attended the service. They also met Liliko and the Pagaragans Hawaiian concert. They got connected well with some of the people there.
- September 9, 2025 – Worship at the Women’s Ministry Dinner.
- September 15, 2025 – Ministry Fair recruiting worshippers for Jesus.
- September 21, 2025 – KUC 112 years Celebration Gods Faithfulness.
- November 13, 2025 – Worship at Manna.
- December 6, 2025 – Celebrating Francis Fukumitsu’s Life w/ friends & Family.
- December 7, 2025 - Outreach to Hale Ku’ike Care home sharing Christmas  
Joy with Ada & Ginie Lum. Worship and singing with the residents.
- December 13, 2025 - KUC Living Christmas – A Joyous event, Celebrating the coming of Jesus with the Kalihi Community and Partners
- December 14, 2025 – Outreach to Edith lee and her Carehome – She was very happy and was making jokes. What an honor to know her. Quite a precious event we had with her. We laughed, singing, dancing, making jokes.
- December 20, 2025 – Women Ministry’s Breakfast. We sang and Danced to Christmas songs.
- December 24, 2025- Christmas Eve Candlelight, celebrating the Coming of the Messiah,



**Motto: Always be ready! And we worship for the audience of one, Jesus!**

*PRAISE GOD FOR HIS AMAZING WAYS, THESE EVENTS WERE ALL ORCHISTRATED AND DELIVERED BY HIM. ALL GLORY TO HIS NAME JESUS*

## “Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing” Psalm 30:11

We lost many of our friends, family and loved ones in 2025 but then again, we know that they are of the Lord and with that, our mourning turns into joy. Thank you, Lord, for the assurance we have in you. We know that our loved ones are with you where we long to be.

Thank you for the gift you gave us which is Jesus and through Him we have the Holy Spirit as we received HIM as our Lord and Savior. The Holy Spirit is the gift we received from God after he died and ascended to heaven. He was placed at the right hand of God, exalted and God gave Him the Holy Spirit. Thank you for giving us access to have an eternal relationship with you. We know our loved ones are with you and we will meet someday. We will continue to worship you for all you have done for us.

## Looking Ahead to 2026:

- Please keep us in your prayers for 2026
- Expanding outreach to additional care homes and other times of the year.
- Training new dancers and youth participants- reaching out to the partner churches
- Introducing more worship workshops
- Creating choreography to songs that reflect Scriptures
- Continuing to serve in Sunday services and holiday programs

We remain committed to worship, service, and community—moving wherever the Holy Spirit leads.

## Conclusion

The Dance Ministry is grateful for every opportunity the Lord provided in 2025. Through worship, outreach, fellowship, and joy, God used our ministry to touch lives in meaningful ways. We look forward to continuing His work in the coming year.

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