

Title: Pre-Immanuel Training and Healing in Hawaii

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Greetings all,

Finally getting around to sending a more detailed report regarding our trip to Hawaii last fall.

The first day of our trip to Hawaii we had individual Theophostic®-based ministry sessions with each of the board members of Laulima Ministries (the ministry that was hosting the conference). This went very well. We also had a chance, later during our visit, to pray with the founder and president of Laulima Ministries. We want to honor the Laulima leadership for being willing to do their own healing work, and our perception is that these sessions went very well. A couple of these sessions seemed to be dramatic healing breakthroughs. ****2024 follow-up: a number of years later, one of the ministry leaders told us that the sessions we facilitated for him during this visit changed his life. ****

The second day I helped lead a “forum,” with about 30-35 participants, representing a number of different approaches to healing. As we and Dean Fujishima (the founder of Laulima) planned this forum, our vision was to have an entire day with a small number of people in healing ministries with the specific goal of initiating real dialogue between people coming from different healing approaches – not just presenting many different perspectives, and ignoring the points where they were possibly inconsistent/conflicting, but real dialogue, especially focusing on points of potential conflict. There were pastors in deliverance ministry, emotional healing ministry, and physical healing ministry, lay ministers in emotional and physical healing ministry, mental health professionals (social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrists), and non-psychiatrist physicians. One part of this forum was presenting a simple but important foundation on which all players could communicate: instead of simply making statements about our beliefs and conclusions, we would describe the actual data (what we actually observe in our healing work), and then describe the thinking that took us from our observations to our conclusions. This seemed to be well received, and we had a very rich time of actually practicing this with the group. We and Dean were very pleased with how this forum day went, and many of the participants also seemed to find it helpful and meaningful.

During the main body of the conference, both Charlotte and I gave plenary session presentations, and both of these went very well (I thought Charlotte’s presentation was one of the best at the conference). We also did a “workshop” day, with teaching about implicit memory, issues around memory error in emotional healing ministry, and also a live demonstration. All of these went very well, and the demonstration was especially powerful. One of the mental health professionals from the forum day volunteered for the demonstration, and received some beautiful healing (a nice, simple session that was perfect for teaching – thank you Lord).

The first week, between preparation for our presentations, all the stuff described above, and a

bunch of extra meetings, we hardly saw the sun. Then I got really sick for the “vacation” part of our trip, and spent the first couple days in bed. REALLY triggering disappointment/discouragement – one of my big issues. Got some really good healing out of the deal, and then had several wonderful days in Hawaii.

We really want to thank all of you who prayed for our Hawaii trip.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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