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grace notes

Dear Auntie, Dear Uncle,

Partnerships on the move ... Feb 15 - Invited by One Love Ministries, principal Charlotte Unni and counselor Steven Yim from partner school Ala Wai Elementary attended their church service. A powerpoint presentation of the mentors meeting with their children was shown, pastor Waxer Tipton spoke of the relationships being built, and Ms. Unni said One Love is the best thing that ever happened to her school ... At the end of the service, more enthusiastic volunteers stepped forward! Feb 20 - Honolulu Christian Church pastor Russell Higa and his wife met with Manoa Elementary School counselors and jointly selected the best matches for 15 kids!!! Feb 1 - Corinne Yogi, Kipapa Elementary principal, spoke to mentors at Mililani Presbyterian Church of the need for this type of program at her school. Faith Baptist just added 2 more mentors - total 24 !! WOW!

GRACE BITS...

- **TRAINING:** Uncle Jay will be conducting mentor training at our office in the Community Lutheran Church, 4429 Malaai Street, corner of Malaai and Lawehana (makai of the new Salt Lake TARGET Store) 7am-9am on Saturday, March 7, 2009. Come if you haven't yet been trained or want a refresher, and invite anyone who is interested in volunteering. Call Jay at 282-6194 if you'd like to attend.
- If you're new to our Common Grace ohana, check out the previous editions of Grace Notes, as well as school calendars, at www.commongrace.org.
- **Dennis Arakaki**, our Director of Community Relations, recently accepted a position as Executive Director of the Hawaii Family Forum. Dennis, although we know you'll continue to support Common Grace, we'll all miss you and will continue to pray for you!!!

SAVE THIS DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL MENTOR MAHALO

LUNCHEON: **Sunday, May 3, 2009**

Details to follow... invite your Common Grace kid!!!

MENTOR TRAINING: Saturday, March 7

7-9am @ Community Lutheran Church (see below)

Uncle Dennis' Corner

*God has called me to a
new ministry but my ❤️
will always be with
Common Grace!*

D.A.