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A FULL YEAR



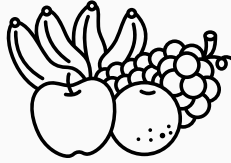
RENEWAL FOR WEARY AND WOUNDED LEADERS


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THE EARLY FRUITS



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TAKING CARE OF THE ABUNDANCE

Anyone that's been to The Kineo Center knows that we are swimming in fruit – passion fruit, limes, bananas, avocados, pineapples, guava; the list goes on. We are surrounded by abundance. Walk down a path and pick something beautiful to sink your teeth into. Daily we are reminded that God is the gardener here.

As 2022 has closed and we begin 2023, Tonya and I have been marveling at the early fruit in the lives of every sojourner that comes to Kineo. When we started this garden for healing we wondered "would anyone really come?" That doubt nagged my mind quite a bit. Yet we had another voice (we suspect it was the Spirits) calling us forward telling us to garden on this good soil. There has been so much tilling and toiling in the soil and we are already seeing green shoots sprout forth.

~ Dan & Tonya White

PHOTO: BANANAS GROWING AT KINEO



NEW PROJECTS

Kineo is situated in "the garden of Eden". Surrounded by beauty from all sides. We have wanted to find ways to create spaces to dwell amidst the beauty to contemplate, to journal, to pray, and to be still and know. We received some exceptional financial gifts this year to help us build new spaces and recover old ones. We finished three structures this year:

The Rainforest Room

The Picnic Patio

The Workshop Shed



Starting the Picnic Patio



Rainforest Room Under Construction



Workshop Shed Built



Picnic Patio Complete

DEEP WORK, DIGGING ROOTS



This was our first complete year of hosting weekly 'Pain and Possibilities' retreats.

We (Tonya and Dan) developed a 4 Session Journey that a Ministry Leader walks through. Each session is 90 min long and walks through 4 steps - Disruption, Descent, Awakening, and Renewal.

Holy and healing work occurred in the Meeting Space as leaders unpacked their pain. In each session they processed their stories and marked out a path to step into new creation.


We close each retreat with an extensive Renewal Mapping session, prayer, and a photo of their map.



**174 Men & Women Journeyed
through our Pain & Possibilities
Retreats in 2022**



PHOTOS:
CLOSING RENEWAL
MAP WORK



APRIL 17-22, 2023

MUTUAL MARRIAGE RETREAT

SHARED-POWER • SHARED-HEALING • SHARED-LIFE

Over this last year we've hosted 18 Mutual Marriage Retreats for individual couples. So many come seeking how to share power, understand their personalities, find healing from their past, and move into vibrant collaboration with each other. With so many requests, we have decided to host our first group Mutual Marriage Retreat.

We will take 7 couples on a healing and hopeful journey. This retreat experience will be a development-vacation of sorts with ample time for local fun excursions in El Yunque rainforest, surrounding coffee farms, the bioluminescence bay, and our breathtaking beaches.

In the mornings and evenings, we will host Mutual Marriage sessions using different learning modalities of teaching, reflection, facilitation, and embodied practices. Whether someone has been married a year or a decade we hope they will find this marriage retreat to be a breakthrough experience.

We still have 2 slots open! If you know someone who could benefit from this experience have them go to:

thekineocenter.com/mutualmarriage

NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Near the end of 2022, we were able to build some capacity to hire some vital people to be apart of our team. Each one brings a specialty that helps create a culture conducive to hosting wounded and weary leaders.



Matt Alexander has joined our team to bring creation and organization to our 24-week Cohort. He is currently part-time but brings full-time passion. Under his leadership this year we grew from 6 participants in our first beta cohort to 18 in the second cycle. Soon he will be developing a 'Wounded Healers Community' that will offer follow-up and sustainability to those who have attended Kineo



Jomary Ortiz has joined our support team. She has two roles. She is our Breakfast Chef for retreats and our Housekeeper for The Lodge. She is born and raised in Puerto Rico, full of laughter, and makes an amazing flan.



Javier has joined our team as our Groundskeeper. Our 5 acres are wild and constantly needing to be maintained and tended to. Javier loves the land and can be found roaming the property with machete in hand.

SURVIVING OUR FIRST STORM

On September 18th, Hurricane Fiona hit Puerto Rico. When it passed through the Kineo Center it was not yet at hurricane status, only a tropical storm with 60 mph winds. We experienced minor damage. The Center was fully prepared because of generous gifts provided in storm shutters for all of our buildings. We were without power for 2 weeks. Our generators worked hard throughout the property but there was a gas shortage. This revealed our need for solar power generators. We are looking to raise additional support for this need.



PHOTO:
PUTTING UP
STORM SHUTTERS

OUR SUPPORT SYSTEM



One of the signs of God's grace towards Kineo and our family is the support that has come around us. We would not be here, holding this dream, without others holding us up. We are so very grateful for their love the fuels us forward.

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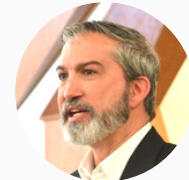
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