



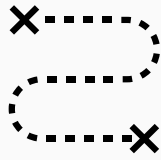
RENEWAL FOR WEARY AND WOUNDED LEADERS


# KINEO TIMES

PHOTO: OESTE MOUNTAIN IN  
NAGUABO, PR



# THE TRAIL OF GRACE



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**CLOSING ON JANUARY 31ST**

Many of you know the story. A vision was birthed out of Dan and Tonya's own journey of hurt and healing - a place and process for weary and wounded leaders. Our idea for buying a small house with an addendum apartment turned into a mini-resort and a full fledged non profit. We laugh now at our meager plans and realized God had much bigger dreams. We are embracing them and following the trail of grace before us. The journey towards pursuing those dreams included skyscraper highs and deep valley lows. Your support during that time was key to our perseverance.

On January 31, 2021 Kineo was able to purchase Hacienda Moyano for \$425,000. With a sizable down payment and renovation costs set aside, our monthly mortgage and utilities is roughly \$2200. This is very doable and allows KINEO to have a beautiful space without a large financial burden. Everyday we walk the grounds, see the abundance growing around us, and are reminded that God is walking with us in the cool of the day.



PHOTO: LODGE FIRST FLOOR PORCH

# CULTIVATING ROOTS



We arrived January 31st a little shell-shocked at what we were undertaking. The main water pump to the house was dead, we couldn't get the electricity transferred to our name, and Ari couldn't sleep because he thought the rainforest sounds were monsters. Everything felt very foreign and enormous to each of us and we felt inadequate. We took it one hour at a time and challenge by challenge. Eventually we started to find our rhythm, even finding time to enjoy the neighborhood around us. It's been a radical shift living in a dense urban city scape to a rural tropical rainforest. We are daily seeking to cultivate roots here - loving the culture, knowing our neighbors, and learning how to best take care of the land God has stewarded to us.



Tonya has picked up archery



Tonya assembling doors

Ari can't get enough of our new pool



Ari is learning to harvest Bananas



Daniel & Dad walking the beach



# IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RENOVATE A HOTEL



Initially we were overwhelmed with the project before us. A few times we woke up in the middle of the night saying "what have we gotten ourselves into?" But this is the dream God had for us, one in which we could not accomplish without help, without the support of God's people.

From February 1st till July 1st we hosted teams and individuals for work projects. Many friends and new friends arrived over those 5 months to lend their muscle and know-how to The Kineo Center. Unbelievable! Every person that came brought their love and labor to bear. Painting, refurbishing, building, cleaning. All of it was necessary and would not have been possible without God's people coming together to do God's beautiful work. With every guest we had delightful and deep conversations as we worked. This stage will never be forgotten, it is part of the foundation.

Below is every person that came to help us  
(in alphabetical order)



Leo Ayala, Matt Anderson, Amy Colon, Kevin Colon, Dale Durie, Susanne Conger, Oscar Garcia, Ashley Glovier, Elice Kim, Karen Martin, David Martin Jr, Laura McDaniel, Henry McDaniel, Taeler Morgan, Michael Nieves, Jill Nieves, Rob Plyter, Lori Ruffin, Marquez Ruffin, Karrie Thomas, Dan White Sr, Elly White, & Ryan Yoder.



PHOTO: A TABLE WE BUILT FOR OUR COMMUNITY KITCHEN

## PREPARING FOR HEALING

In February we were able to hire Matt Alexander as Cohort Director. We launch our first cycle of 24 week Healing Cohorts in January 2022. It seems far away but the amount of planning and preparing is massive. Matt brings his passion for soul-care and his significant organizational skills to the table for KINEO. He has already set up a system for interviewing Coaches, processing applicants, and guiding our curriculum writing team.

We will solidify our Coaching Care Team by September. We hope to hire 15 Coaches that are trained in Compassionate Coaching to guide each group of weary and wounded leaders.

We will be opening our application process for KINEO Participants in the end of September. We expect a large class for our first cycle. The cost for 24 weeks of development, a 5 day stay at KINEO, and our KINEO Curriculum is \$2500. Each participant must secure a sponsor (an organization or individual) that supplements 50% of their cost.



PHOTO: DAN AND HENRY (A GUEST) BUILDING MOBILE WALLS

# OUR FIRST FRUITS

So far we have hosted a group from San Diego, Missionary Married Couples from Texas, and a few Pastors on Sabbatical. With each one we are hearing stories of exhaustion and pain. We are learning what adjustments need to be made to make someone's stay rejuvenating. We are delighting in how our place and our programs are aiding people in rest and recovery

We have discerned 4 Different Pathways for encountering KINEO:

**GROUP  
CURATED  
RETREATS**

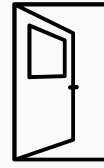
**PERSONAL  
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RETREATS**

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**COHORT  
PARTICIPANT**

**TAKE A  
VACATION**

# FACING OUR CAPACITY CHALLENGES



Quickly we've realized that our 18 person capacity was not enough. Before we have officially opened, groups of leaders were booking up time at the KINEO Center. The need to add more space for tired leaders has become evident.



In 2017, Hurricane Maria devastated our second Lodge. We want to rebuild what was leveled by storms for the sake of extending renewal to more leaders. This building already has 3 things in place - electricity, a sewer system, and a concrete foundation giving us a start to build from. We estimate with the help from local contractors that a storm-grade cement lodge with 4 sleeping units (extending capacity to 12 more leaders) will cost \$100,000.

# 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.

## OUR FOUNDING PARTNERS



**THE V3 MOVEMENT**  
(LEAD FOUNDING PARTNER)



**MENNONITE USA**  
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**PROPEL WOMEN**  
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**THRESHOLDS**  
(FOUNDING PARTNER)



**TAMPA UNDERGROUND**  
(FOUNDING PARTNER)



**CONVERGE MIDATLANTIC**  
(FOUNDING PARTNER)

## Would you like to become a partner?

Reach out to us a [kineocenter@gmail.com](mailto:kineocenter@gmail.com)

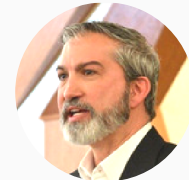
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