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*Thank you, Lord, for our family and the families of Hawaii. Thank you for the mothers and fathers among us.*

*Thank you also for our precious keiki! We bless each one of them now. We ask you Lord, to continue to prosper them in every way.*

*And then Father, thank You for our health, our jobs, our homes, and the food that we have before us. We are truly blessed!*

*As we close this time of giving thanks, Father, we lift up the State of Hawaii before You. We ask You, Lord, to release the blessings of heaven upon our economy, the Department of Education and upon our government officials. We ask You to create new jobs for the unemployed, to heal broken families, and to deliver us from evil.*

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