



"When you are at the bottom, the only place to go is up"
-SUMO

RESCUED

Sumo was spiraling and life seemed hopeless when a chance meeting with a missionary changed his life, and instead of ending up in prison he became a disciple of God.



SUMO SATO
A druggie from a little town in Hawaii turned Hall of Fame surfer and Messenger of Hope.

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

The love that changed Sumo's life from gang leader to God lover will change your life too. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Sumo and his family would be thrilled if you start your new journey by praying something like this:

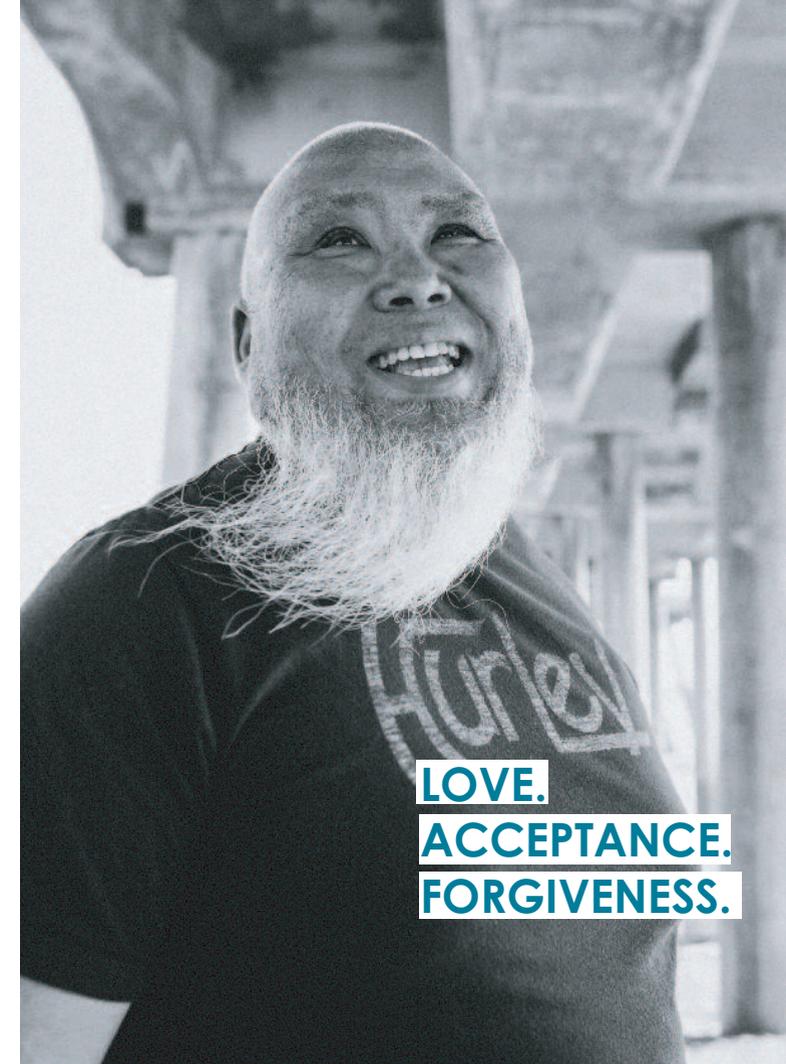
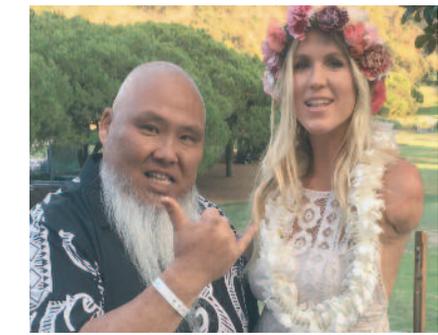
"Dear Jesus, I invite you to come into my life to be my Savior. I believe you died for me and rose again to cleanse me from my sin. Thank you for loving me. Help me to follow you every day of my life. Amen!"

If you have questions about your new life or want to follow Sumo's legacy, go to www.sumosato.com

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A word from Cobian USA & Bethany Hamilton

Sumo's influential work as an ambassador for the "Every Step Matters" movement sponsored by Cobian is another reminder of his heart to reach the less fortunate. Along with Ambassadors like Bethany Hamilton, who considered Sumo a great friend, encourager and mentor, lives will continue to be changed. We hope that Sumo's story will encourage you and remind you that God can take any circumstance and bring hope.



LOVE.
ACCEPTANCE.
FORGIVENESS.

THE EARLY YEARS

From the age of four Sumo was in the ocean. Surfing, fishing and enjoying all that Hawaii had to offer. But as he grew, the hawaii drug scene sucked him in and drugs and alcohol began to consume him.

"I wanted to be Al Capone, and I, was him. Then I got toppled." -SUMO



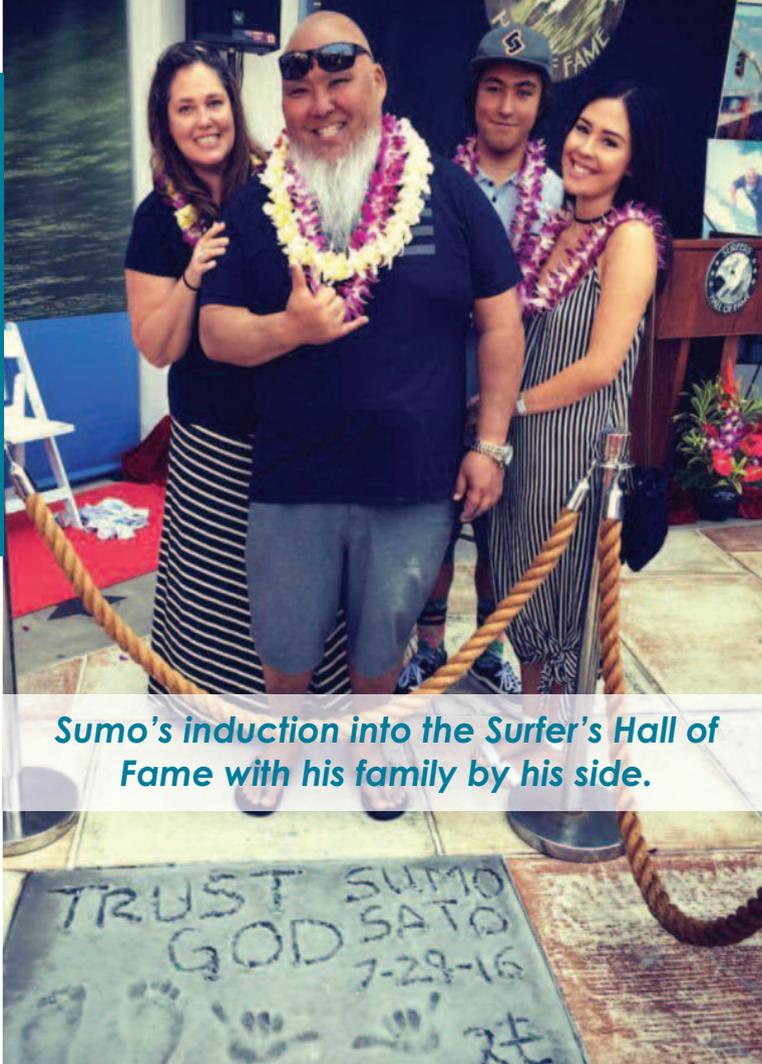
A NEW LIFE

Sumo's pursuit of God lead him to a Bible College in California where he studied the Bible and accepted his call to ministry. He spent several years travelling between Hawaii and California, spreading the gospel. His ministry to the people in Huntington Beach changed an entire community and that's where he was inducted into the Surfer's Hall of Fame.



"I'm glad Jesus leads and establishes my steps. I've led myself before and only got in trouble."

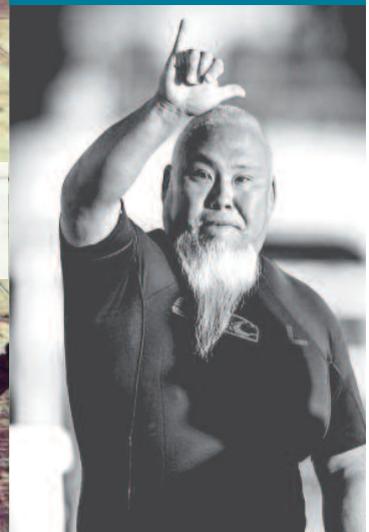
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Sumo's induction into the Surfer's Hall of Fame with his family by his side.

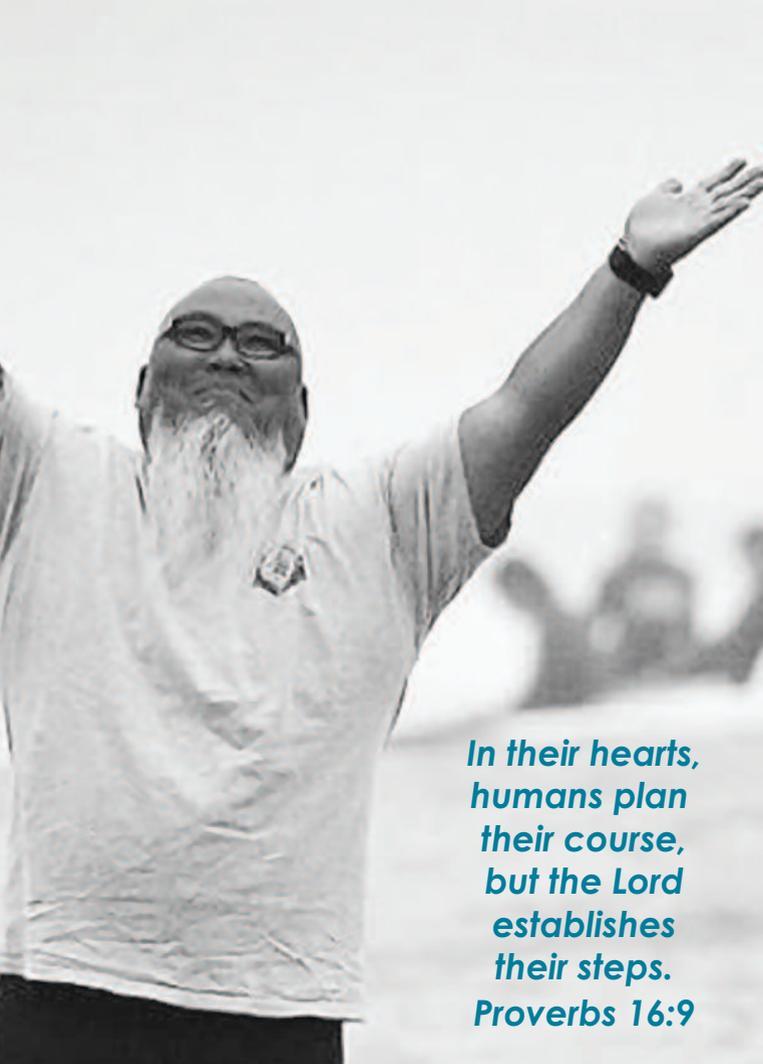
FINDING HOPE

Sumo's life is a story of redemption. He found Jesus, and that changed him forever. Then he took that story and shared it with anyone who would listen. His message was simple; "Jesus Loves You!" He wanted everyone to know the love, power and grace that he had found.



"With all that is going on in your life, make time to know Jesus' plan for you!"

-SUMO



In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. Proverbs 16:9