



**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 led 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.



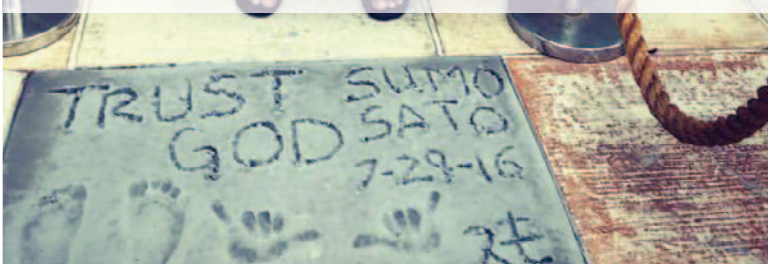
"I'm glad Jesus leads and establishes my steps. I've led myself before and only got in trouble."

**-SUMO**





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



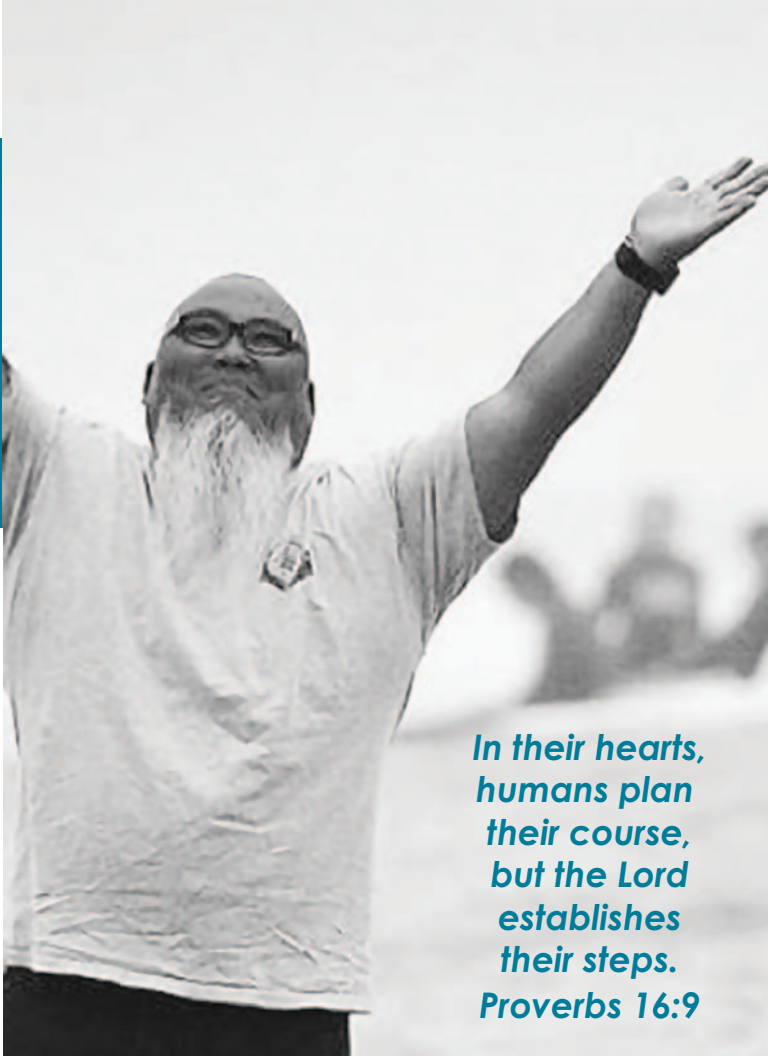
## FINDING HOPE

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***





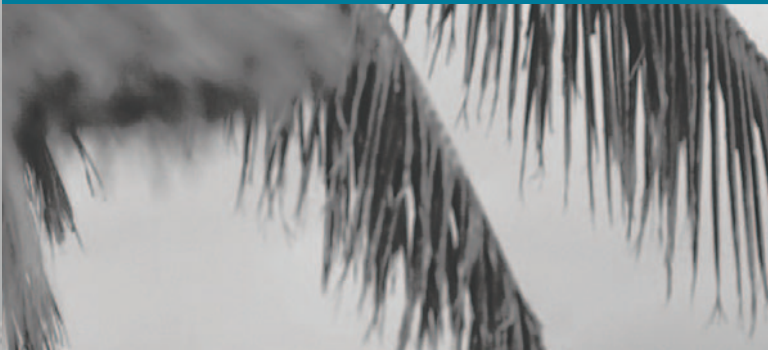
"When you  
are at  
the  
bottom,  
the only  
place to  
go is up"

**-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](http://www.sumosato.com)*

*For free extra copies, go to [www.foursquaremissionspress.org](http://www.foursquaremissionspress.org)*

# 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.*

