

Missions in Focus: Russ & Lynda Hersman, Wycliffe Bible Translators

Dear LC3 Family,

We watched the 100th year anniversary on the LC3 website and loved being connected to what God is doing in Lakewood and around the globe through Lake City.

Russ will leave for South Sudan on August 23 for the third time this summer. This time he will be meeting with South Sudanese translation teams from seven different languages. They will be reviewing the progress of the past year and making plans for the coming year. Two of the teams have completed their translations. The Dinka Cam Old and New Testaments will be printed and serve a community of more than two million speakers. The Laarim New Testament and eight Old Testament books are being printed and will serve 30,000 Laarim speakers.

Prayer Requests:

- Good health and safety in travel. This is Russ's seventh international trip this year and he has at least two more before the end of the year.
- There are only six languages in South Sudan left to begin a Bible translation. Pray these will begin in the coming year.
- A bloody conflict began in Sudan on April 15, and has cost the lives of many thousands of innocent civilians. Pray for a ceasefire and for peace.



PRAYER

We want to pray with you. If you would like someone to pray with you, a pastor or elder is available immediately following each service in the Prayer Room.

Pray for our Missionaries: Future Long-Term Workers: Those praying about going long-term; Those in process of heading to the field; Those called to support in prayer and finances.

Pray with our prayer groups:

- Pre-service Prayer: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center
- Pray for the service as it occurs: Sundays, 9am | Prayer Room
- KAN (Turko Russian) Prayer Team: 3rd Sundays, 8am | August, Virtual
- Marlene Etter Missionary Prayer Team: Every 3rd Saturday, 11am | Prayer Room

We are a praying church! Please let us know how we can pray for you, updates to prayer requests, and to be added to the prayer chain by filling out a Connect Card or by emailing Prayer@LC3.com.

Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing Info@LC3.com.



CONNECT

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm

WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9 & 11am
Streaming online Saturdays at 6pm
and Sundays at 11am

CONNECT CARD



Let us know you were here! Submit prayer requests and contact information on a Connect Card and place it in the Communication Boxes in the Worship Center, or use the QR code.

YOUTUBE



Follow Lake City Community Church on YouTube where we now livestream our Saturday and 11am Sunday services.

Earplugs are available at the Welcome Center for your comfort.

Find community and learn about us at LC3.com

August 19 & 20



Thank you for supporting God's work in Niger!



We have raised over \$10,000 to support God's work in Niger, Africa, through the Niger Change Drive. That's a lot of coins you turned in!

By participating in this fundraiser, you have supported Scripture distribution through the purchase of Bibles and SIM cards; enabled Fulani people to receive Bible education and Tamajaq students to receive scholarships to Bible College; and supported Monty and Sue Bakken as they await their departure to Niger to teach at Sahel Academy.

While the coup in Niger caught us by surprise, it was foreseen by God Almighty. The coup has greatly impacted our team's ability to minister to the Fulani and Tamajaq people. All but one of the missionaries were out-of-country on summer furloughs when the coup began, and none of them have been able to return to Niger with the airports closed. This means ministry has been very limited, and Sahel Academy has not been able to open because there are no available teachers.

Please be in prayer for the peace and safety of the country, for the people to have food, for the Christians who minister there, and for God's Word to continue to spread throughout Niger.

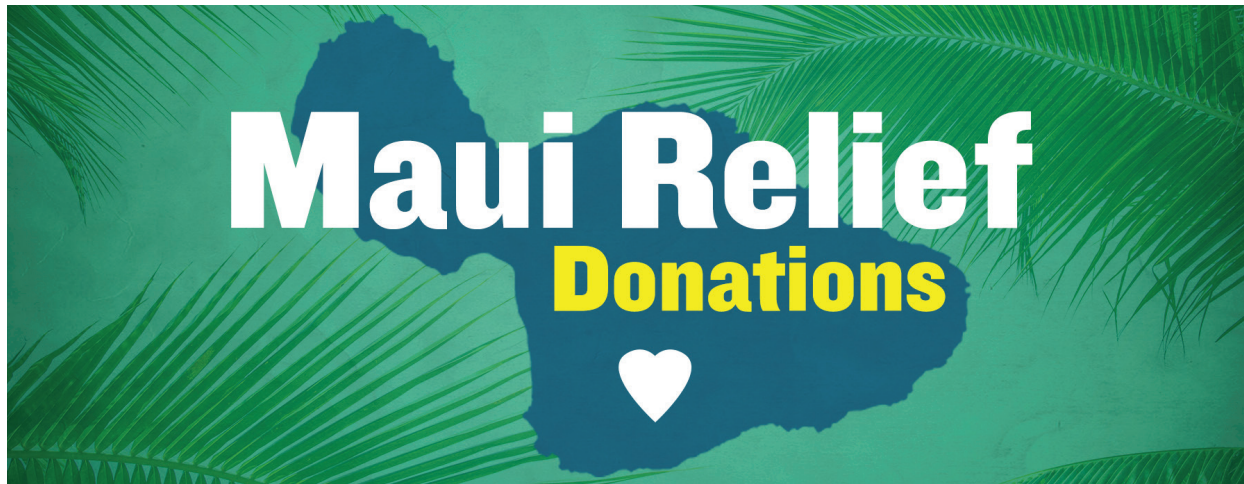
Read this and other stories on our blog at LC3.com/blog or use the QR code provided.



WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to Lake City Community Church! We are so glad you joined us this weekend and hope you find your time here rejuvenating and encouraging. Please visit our Welcome Center in the Gathering Area for a free gift. We'd love to know you are here and help you find ways to connect. Below are some tips to help you feel comfortable at LC3.

- There is a Family Room in the rear of the Worship Center where your children are free to move about.
- Please visit our self-serve library in the Lower Lobby anytime the building is open.
- Join us for our next **Starting Point class Sunday September 10 at 11am** in the Large Conference Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.



Bringing Relief in the Ashes of Maui Wildfires

Samaritan's Purse is responding to the catastrophic wildfires that torched the Hawaiian island of Maui and reduced the historic town of Lahaina to ash. Over 100 people have been killed, with the death toll expected to rise. The blaze, whipped up by hurricane-force winds, took residents by surprise and spread with such alarming speed that many were forced to jump into the ocean to flee the flames. Hundreds of homes and other structures were damaged or destroyed, displacing thousands of residents.

Samaritan's Purse has staff already on the ground and volunteer teams will be working in some of the most devastated communities, helping families sift through the ashes of their fire-ravaged homes to recover valuables and treasured mementos. They are also planning to send our DC-8 cargo jet filled with tons of relief supplies. As the organization works with local church partners, they are bringing comfort to those who are hurting and sharing with them the eternal hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ways to donate:
Visit LC3.com/Give
Use the QR code



Text any amount and 'Maui' to 84321 (ex: \$10 Maui)

FIND COMMUNITY

FIND ALL THE NEW FALL OPPORTUNITIES AT EVENTS!!

*Learn more & register for events on the LC3 app or at LC3.com/events

Young Adults Small Group (ages 18-25)

Fridays, 6-9pm | The Wylie Home
The Young Adults group is back starting Aug. 25!

Baptism Class

Sunday August 27, 11am | Large Conf. Room
Is God calling you to be baptized? Learn what baptism means at our next class. Baptisms will be the weekend of September 9 & 10.

Alpha Interest Meeting*

Saturday September 9, 9am-12pm
Do you want to serve in a ministry that helps your neighbors, friends, and family have a chance to explore the saving message of Jesus? Do you feel inadequate to share your faith but want to use your gifts and passions to help in some way? Consider serving as a part of our Alpha Course Team.

A Taste of Afghanistan – At Rahima's Table*

Sunday September 10, 5-8pm | The Clark Home
Enjoy an authentic Afghan dining experience and hear of Rahima's "Jesus miracle stories" in becoming and living as a Christ follower amidst the darkness of Islam. 30 seats available.

Women's Fall Bible Study*

New Wednesday Time!
Mondays 6-8:30pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am | Beg. week of 9/10 | Kids Main
You're invited to study God's Word through the book of Ruth. If you've ever felt devastated, struggled as a stranger, longed to be loved, or wept along the way, you'll find a loyal sister in Ruth. Free childcare with prior registration.

MOPS & MOMSnext*

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Sept 12-May 14, 9:30-11:30am
Join us at MOPS and Mom's Next for breakfast, speakers, crafts, and encouragement. Open to moms with kids in the womb through Grade 12. No mom should mother alone!

Serve Team*

Third Wednesdays beginning September 13, 4:30-6:15pm | Kids Main
Serve Team for Grades 4 & 5 will be learning how to run the tech booth for kid's church, how to lead worship songs, and working with puppets.

General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

July Income

\$216,573

July Expenses

\$172,350

YTD Total Income

7.1.23-7.31.23

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Primary sources of total income include weekend giving, interest, and ministry income.

Our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30.



Ways to Give

- LC3.com/Give (QR code)
- Mail a check
- Communication Boxes in the back of the Worship Center

HOLY LAND TOUR

MAY 7-17, 2024



Join LC3 for an 11-day inspirational tour (with an optional 3 day extension) to the Holy Land! Journey to Nazareth, Mt. Carmel, Capernaum, and the Sea of Galilee, to name a few. Learn more and reserve your spot on Events.