# LC3 Mission in Focus: Kossi & Whitney Apki, Malawi

Last year was beautiful; our ministries bore much fruit. A big emphasis for us was hospitality. We hosted 10 groups, with 24 guests from around the world, women's brunches, a Passover Seder, and many other events. We have seen our faith-filled community grow and relationships deepen with God. Our young adult ministry has 16-20 attendees who are flourishing in their relationships with God. Through Kossi's film ministry, he partnered with seven organizations in three countries. Brothers in Arms is flourishing as it works to rehabilitate children facing homelessness.

In 2024, our focus is shifting towards our other partner ministry, Extending Hope Organization, which provides education, healthcare, and farming training in a village 2.5 hours north. Kossi will help to develop the current programs being run. The organization has a great foundation but needs a leader to help propel the programs forward.

### Please pray with us:

- We are building a very simple house in the village so we can spend more time there and invest in the projects taking place. We need \$7,500 to finish the house, which will include providing solar & water.
- · Endurance in homeschooling!
- Continued growth in full-family unity as we brought Kossi's daughter (Martine) back with us from Togo in July. We love having her, and she loves being here.



# **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:** Relationships with Nationals: Understanding cultural differences; Communication skills; Sense of partnership with national colleagues

# Pray with our prayer groups:

- Pray for our services: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center & 9am | Prayer Room
- KAN (Turko-Russian) Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8am | Small Conference Room
- Pray for Niger: Sunday, March 17, 9am | Small Conference 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

Wifi: LC3 Guest - No password E-mail: Info@LC3.com Phone: 253-582-8040 Office Hours: Mon-Fri gam-2pm

#### **WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 6pm Sunday 9 & 11am Streaming on YouTube & Facebook

#### **CONNECT CARD**



New to LC3? Have a prayer request? 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 all our services.

Earplugs are available at the Welcome Center for your comfort.

Find community and learn about us at LC3.com

# A STORY OF IDENTITY

# MARKUS WILKENING

Hello! I am a senior at Steilacoom High School and I attend Pierce College through Running Start. I grew up attending LC3 and this was my seventh winter camp. Winter camp has always been such an amazing experience but this year it was really special. God has been speaking to me in the past couple months and used winter camp to give me a much-needed, special message.



One thing you should know about me is I

love basketball. I have been playing since early elementary school and it has always been my favorite sport and activity. Near the end of January, I tore two ligaments and fractured the bone in my ankle at basketball practice the day before senior night. This really hurt, not just physically but emotionally. I felt like my entire identity, who I was, was stripped from me. I knew basketball would end, but I didn't expect it to end like that.

Winter camp tends to be a very spiritually-impactful weekend so I started praying. I was praying that God would have something for me at winter camp. The first night we were there, the speaker said the message for this weekend was on identity. It was at that moment I felt God's peace overwhelm me. I was so grateful God had answered my prayers. Throughout the weekend I heard some amazing messages and had some meaningful cabin talks with my best friends. I felt so close to God and I am so incredibly grateful for this weekend at winter camp.

Now, after coming home from winter camp, I feel closer to God than ever. I know I still have so much more to grow but the increase in my faith in Him has been huge.



### **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, April 14, at 11am in the Large Conference Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.





# **General Fund**

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

**February Income** 

**February Expenses** 

\$226,251

\$222,867

YTD Total Income 7.1.23-2.29.24

**YTD Total Expenses** 7.1.23-2.29.24

\$1,829,592

\$1,662,950

Primary sources of total income include weekend giving, interest, and ministry income. Our fiscal year runs July 1-June 30.

2023 Givina Statements were emailed. Contact the office for a paper one if you have not received yours.



#### Ways to Give

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



## FIND COMMUNITY

\*Learn more/register on Events on the LC3 app or at LC3.com/Events

### **Baptism Class**

Sunday March 17, 11am | Large Conference Room Baptisms will be Easter weekend.

### Women's Spring Bible Study\*

Beginning the week of March 18 Mondays, 6:30pm Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30am Begin spring in a study of 1, 2, & 3 John.

### **Every Man A Warrior - New Session Begins!**\*

Mondays Mar 18-May 20, 6:30-8pm Take your next faith step and join other brothers seeking to grow through a small group study.

#### Blessed Lunch Timers (60+)

Wednesday March 20, 12:30pm Fellowship and hear from Joshua Nunez, our new Director of Missions. \$5 at the door.

### Young Life Military Camp Volunteering\*

August 12-19 | Malibu, Canada Support our local military families by serving at the family military camp in Malibu, Canada this summer! Register to volunteer by March 31.

#### **Grief Share\***

Sundays Apr 7-Jun 30, 1:30-3pm | Large Conf. Rm Get support moving through the grief process.

#### Habits of a Household\*

Mondays Apr 8-May 13, 6:15-8:15pm Find meaning beyond the chaos of family life as you create a home where kids and parents alike practice how to love God and each other.

## Alpha Volunteers\*

Love those seeking answers through set up, food prep and more. Help for one session or for eight weeks. Learn more at LC3.com/Alpha

#### Women's Conference\*

May 3 & 4 | LC3

Register for the annual Women's Conference with LC3's own Niki Oury as the speaker!



### 48 Hours of Prayer

March 18, 10am-March 20, 10am Be intentional about praying for 30 minutes for those invited to LC3 this Easter; pray where you are!

And join us for corporate prayer March 18 & 19 | 10am & 7pm March 20, 10am | Gathering Area

# **Palm Sunday Weekend**

March 23, 6pm & March 24, 9 & 11am

### **Easter Prayer Mosaic**

Monday March 25, 12-8pm An interactive prayer opportunity.

# **Good Friday Service**

March 29, 5 & 7pm Childcare with registration



# **Easter Egg Roundup**

Saturday March 30, 10am For kids through age 11.

#### **Easter Services**

Saturday March 30, 4:30 & 6pm Sunday March 31, 8:30, 10, 11:30am & 1pm

Learn more at LC3.com/Easter

# Ramadan 30-Day Prayer Guide

Use our prayer guide to pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters. Available on the LC3 app. and printed copies in the Gathering Area.