

## Missions in Focus: Nathan, Martha, Primrose, and Eden in North Africa

Thanks to the prayer and generosity of Lake City Community Church and others like you, our family of four left Tacoma for North Africa two months ago, on October 12. We are living in a North African city, studying Arabic and culture full-time for six months. We will be joining a media team on production trips across North Africa to create content including film, photography, and written pieces. We are dedicated to church planting among unreached people groups—those who have no access to hearing about Jesus. We hope our films will reach Muslims for Christ, raise prayer for the persecuted church, and mobilize more African and western workers. Thank you so much for being our partners in the gospel!

### Prayer Requests:

- Clear minds and open hearts for studying Arabic and culture.
- Comfort for us and for our seven adult children who remain in the US, and healthy grieving over our daughter Ruth who passed away in Tacoma on October 14.
- For the Lord to send more workers into the harvest.



## 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:** Physical & Emotional Needs: Health & safety; Triumph over loneliness & depression; Financial supply

### 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
- 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](mailto:Prayer@LC3.com).*

*Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing [Info@LC3.com](mailto:Info@LC3.com).*



### CONNECT

Wifi: LC3 Guest - No password  
E-mail: [Info@LC3.com](mailto:Info@LC3.com)  
Phone: 253-582-8040  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-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](https://www.lc3.com)**

December 16 & 17

## All Who Heard It

## A Story of Coming Together Peter & Abby Johnson Family

The Family Christmas Nativity is such a special time of the advent season because it allows whole families to be involved in praising God together. It is an all-inclusive event where grandparents, aunts, uncles, kids and friends gather to sing. Kids have fun dressing up as nativity characters and read the story of Christ's birth straight from God's Word.

My favorite part of this night is seeing our middle and high school students, and even kids who are on Christmas break from college, dress up; gather little ones on their laps on stage; help tiny angels climb the risers; and shuffle wisemen into place next to Baby Jesus. Our church is a family of servants and watching this pageant is a picture of that. It's not perfect, and it's not supposed to be. It's a reminder of how The King of the universe chose to be born amidst our chaos. (Although, this is the cutest chaos ever!)

*Abby and Peter Johnson and their family have been hosting the pageant at LC3 for 12 years.*

Hear how God is moving at LC3 on our blog at [LC3.com/blog](https://www.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 January 14**, at 11am in the Large Conf. 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!

November Income	November Expenses
\$222,653	\$222,725
YTD Total Income 7.1.23-11.30.23	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-11.30.23
\$1,054,546	\$1,025,044

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



## FIND COMMUNITY

### FIND ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES AT "EVENTS"

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

#### re | engage

Due to the holidays, re | engage will not be taking place Thursdays December 21 or 28. Join us for our next meeting on January 4.

#### Women's Winter Bible Study\*

Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays beg. Jan 8  
We're studying Ecclesiastes! Visit Events to learn more and sign up.

#### F3 New Year's Day Workout

Monday January 1, 9am | Gym  
Men! Kick off the new year with a good workout!  
F3 resumes January 1 - the perfect time to start a new fitness routine.

#### Discipleship Conference: One Step Closer\*

Friday January 19, 6:30-8:30pm &  
Saturday January 20, 9am-1pm  
Get energized and equipped in your walk with Jesus as we learn how to live out our faith and grow as an apprentice of Jesus. Learn more on Events

#### Financial Peace University\*

Mondays January 29-March 25, 6:30pm  
Learn how to manage your finances and gain financial freedom. Learn more on Events.

## CHRISTMAS AT LC3

#### Family Christmas Nativity

Sunday December 17, 6-7pm  
Children are invited to come dressed in costume or select a costume when they arrive. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fun! *Children participating are asked to arrive at 5:30pm, and to please bring a dessert or cookies to share.*

#### Blessed Lunch Timers (60+)

Wednesday December 20, 12:30pm  
Celebrate Christmas at a festive, bring-your-own lunch! Meet new friends and connect with those you love.

#### Christmas Eve Services

We have five Christmas Eve services this year:  
Saturday December 23 at 6pm & Sunday December 24 at 3, 4:30, 6 & 11:15pm  
*Additional seating will be in Kids Main for the first four Christmas Eve services. We will live stream the services and have special treats and beverages for your enjoyment! Consider participating in the services in this space to allow more seats for visitors in the Worship Center. There will be no Sunday morning services that weekend.*

#### Holiday Office Closure

The LC3 Office will be closed December 25-January 1. Please email Info@LC3.com with any needs or questions and we will do our best to respond within 24 hours.

Did you get an LC3 ornament yet? Pick one up in the Gathering Area today!

Stop by the photobooth in the Lower Lobby - be sure to post your photo in the LC3 Private Family Facebook page!