LC3 Mission in Focus: Jeff Butler, Family Hope International

We are excited to share that Family Hope International (FHI) has continued to see growth and success in 2024 in our mission to free families from extreme poverty through our embrace, equip, empower, and employ process. This is thanks to the support of our sponsors and church partners. This year, our Ethiopia program is seeing graduation numbers higher than ever before, with 150 expected. Our new program in Kenya is strong, and 50% of the families have received microloans to start their own small businesses.



FHI continues to be incredibly grateful for the support of LC3 and the

individual sponsors who help us free families from extreme poverty. We couldn't do it without you! If you aren't already partnering with us, we invite you to visit us online at FamilyHopeInternational.org where you can learn more, read about some of our graduates, or sponsor a family!

Prayer Requests

- For strength, growth, and success in our mission to free more families from extreme poverty;
- Families of Ethiopia suffering from exorbitant food prices due to inflation; for an end to the continued unrest in the north;
- That our new program in Kenya would be able to fund all needed microloans, and see families successfully attain self-sufficiency as they are in Ethiopia;
- For case managers and pastors in our program who are sharing the gospel and that unbelievers would come to know Jesus.



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: Family Health: Healthy, God-honoring marriage; Godly shepherding of children; Parents and other family back home

Pray with our prayer groups:

- Pray for our services: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center, or 9am | Prayer Room
- Ignite Hope Prayer Time: Second Sundays, 10:30-11am | Prayer Room
- KAN (Turko-Russian) Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8am | 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 9am-2pm 8810 Lawndale Ave. SW Lakewood, WA 98498

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.



Follow Lake City Community Church on YouTube where we livestream all our services.

Earplugs are available in the Gathering Area for your comfort.

Find community and learn about us at LC3.com

SATISFACTION IN THE SMALL THINGS LINDA SCHOLL

We started coming to LC3 just before the pandemic shut everything down. On my first visit I was overwhelmed by the size. I was certain I would get lost and never find my way around. The children's area downstairs was still under construction, promising an even bigger church.

That first visit we met Pastor Jim Kennington - he was so welcoming and kind but the church still seemed so big. It was our second time visiting and meeting



August 24 & 25

Pastor Jim that led us to come back after the shutdown. He greeted us on our second visit as if he'd been waiting to see us again! He knew our names and was so happy to see us again. That was big.

Since that time, we met Pastor Rich Sewell who does what he and Karin do so well; they made us feel like apart of His plan. They made us feel usable for the Kingdom of God in the Prime Timers ministry; small things for a BIG purpose. Rich and Karin's genuine care for us has helped us grow in our personal walk with God.

Our God is such a big God. His mission is immense but at LC3, I believe we are seeing God's love for the small things. Zechariah 4:10 starts out, 'Who dares despise the day of small things.' The fellowship at LC3 is so warm. I always feel like people are just waiting for me to arrive. In essence, LC3 makes a big church seem small. We move to the center of the row to make room for others. John 13 tells how our big and mighty Savoir washed His disciples' feet. Sometimes I think that after 72 years I should have had a bigger life, but then I remember God has called me to the small things. I'm grateful for the opportunity to wash some feet.



Hear how God is moving at LC3 on our blog at LC3.com/blog or use the QR code provided.

WELCOME GUESTS!

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 - 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 8, at 11am in the Large Conference Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.



МОМС⊇

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30am

The MomCo encourages and equips moms to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders in relationship with Jesus. It's your chance to connect and grow with other moms in our community! *Formerly known as MOPS and MomsNext.*

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER!

July Expenses

\$229,925

General Fund Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

July Income

\$258,328

YTD Total Income 7.1.23-6.30.24 \$2.800.149

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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



Eli will share his experiences as a tour guide, and as an Israeli citizen since the October 7 attack on Israel. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the 2025 Israel trip.

A NIGHT WITH

LC3'S BELOVED



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

W2 Connect Info Meeting

Sunday September 8, 9am | Large Conference Room & 11am | Gym

W2Connect is the Women's Mentoring Ministry. Are you ready to grow in your faith? Are you ready to help someone else grow in their faith? Learn more at one of these informational meetings.

Women's Fall Bible Study*

Sep. 9-Nov. 21 | Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am Find community and relationships as we study the book of Colossians.

Every Man a Warrior*

Mondays beginning Sep. 9, 6:30-8:30pm Connect with a group of four to seven men taking their next steps and journey alongside them at this small-group-style discipleship Bible study.

Homeschool Support*

Monday September 9, 6:30-8:30pm A monthly meeting to troubleshoot challenges, share resources and ideas, and discuss all things homeschool!

GriefShare*

Sundays Sep-15-Dec.8, 1-3pm Learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

F3: Fitness, Fellowship & Faith

Mondays beginning Sep. 16, 6-7am | LC3 Gym Connect with other men to strengthen body, heart, and soul with a weekly workout and faith time.

Military Reboot*

Tuesdays Sep. 17-Dec. 3, 6:30-8:30pm If you are serving or have served in the military and trauma is a part of your story, Military Reboot, a 12-week, Bible-based course to bring hope, healing, and community, might be for you. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Embrace Grace*

Thursdays, Sep. 19-Dec. 12, 6-8pm Support, community, and love for young women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Volunteer for Alpha*

Tuesdays Sep. 24-Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30pm Host a table, prep dinner, greet, pray, or prepare a place for guests to ask hard questions as they explore faith and discuss life's most important questions. Learn more in the Gathering Area today.

NEXTGEN THIS FALL

LC3 Kids (Grades 1-5) AWANA: Wednesdays starting Sept 18, 6:30-8:05pm Engage kids with the Gospel and build lifelong faith!



Serve Team: Kids in Grades 4 & 5 are invited to learn how to run the tech booth for Kids Church, lead worship, and work with puppets.

Middle School Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Upper Room: Tuesdays beginning Sept 17, 6:30-8pm | Gym

Digging Deeper: Saturdays beginning Sept 28, 7:30-9pm | Kids Main Students meet in groups by grade and gender to discuss Upper Room topics.

Kaleo High School Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Large Group & Small Groups: Saturdays beginning September 21, 7:30-9:30pm | Gym | Students will meet in small groups (tribes) on campus following the large group gathering.

Tribe Night: 1st Tuesdays starting in October, 6:30-8pm | Off-site Students meet in groups by grade and gender for extended time with their "tribe."