

LC3 Mission in Focus: Nate & Jana Duriga, SIM France

On June 9, we witnessed the baptism of eight new believers from a Muslim background at a lakeside in Strasbourg. One of these, "Frank," had come to Christ through a dream of Jesus.

He came to Strasbourg in 2023 with his wife and son after fleeing persecution for his new Christian faith. He spent the year with our church family, receiving discipleship and support, while applying for asylum. Just days before his baptism, his French asylum was denied. At the same time, a family member from home called him, begging him to return and promising protection. So, trusting God, he returned home after his year with us, baptized and strong in his faith, ready to testify for Christ in this restricted country.

We are witnesses to this amazing way God is reaching the nations in Strasbourg and we are so happy to be here with you this weekend!

Prayer Requests

- For "Frank" as he resettles in his home country – for deepening faith and courage.
- For the other newly baptized believers – for blessing and growth in faith.
- Praise God for Nate's great week of university student camp in June.



CONNECT

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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 livestream all our services.

Earplugs are available in the Gathering Area for your comfort.

Find community and learn about us at LC3.com

August 17 & 18

SERVING THE NATIONS NEXT DOOR ELIZABETH FITZGERALD

I've had the joy and privilege of getting to know a family that fled from Afghanistan as refugees earlier this year and have since become part of our LC3 family. They regularly attend Saturday night services at LC3, and recently welcomed a new baby into their family. One week, when the mom was home recovering after the birth of the new baby, I took the two elementary-age daughters and the one-year-old son to church with me on a Sunday morning. The girls loved it so much they wanted to keep coming to church on Sunday mornings with me, in addition to their regular Saturday night church attendance!



Since then, we have had some very sweet times together, as I brought them and their little brother to church. It is delightful to see the girls' excitement for "church days," where they get to learn about God and the truth and love that is found in Him, sing worship songs, and see their friends. (Yes, you read that correctly – these girls choose to go to church twice a week because they love it so much!)

Revelation 7:9-10 describes "a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'" God calls people from all nations, tribes, peoples, and languages to his fold, yet we don't always have to go far to meet and to serve the nations.

Want to get involved with your international neighbors?
[Contact TableofNations@LC3.com](mailto:ContactTableofNations@LC3.com)

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



Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text "JESUS"
to 253.544.4412



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, 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.

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.**



MOMCO

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

The Mom Co 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!

A MINISTRY OF LC3
THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

PICKLE PARTY

SEPT 6
5PM

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

Eli Biton

LC3'S BELOVED ISRAELI TOUR GUIDE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 7:30 PM

*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.

Home School Support*

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

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.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL
FIESTA!
VOLUNTEER TO HELP
AUG 23

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."

General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

July Income

\$258,328

July Expenses

\$229,925

YTD Total Income
7.1.23-6.30.24

\$2,800,149

YTD Total Expenses
7.1.23-6.30.24

\$2,685,221

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