

LC3 Mission in Focus: Rowan & Bethany, SIM, West Africa

A non-Christian friend of Bethany's recently said she was starting to doubt her religion due to the lack of care shown to her by fellow adherents. She had noticed that Christians show love and expressed interest in learning more. They made a promising start looking at Matthew's Gospel together, but in the past few weeks they have been prevented from meeting.

Bethany meets regularly with another friend (a believer) to work on reading the Bible in her native language. She is hoping to broaden this program in the coming months.

Rowan has been working with his theological students on academic skills such as summarizing and paraphrasing and has seen good progress. He has recently begun learning to play guitar in a local style to better encourage believers in culturally meaningful worship. Rowan continues to seek ways to disciple young people through music lessons, choir, youth group and English club.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Bethany's friend who seems to be getting cold feet after expressing interest in the Gospel.
- Pray for wisdom for Rowan to know how best to equip his students for ministering within their contexts.
- Pray that God will raise up more leaders for the local church.



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: Relationship with God: Consistent devotional/prayer for life; Assurance of God's direction and power; Deeper relationship with God

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, May 26, 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 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 livestream all our services.

Earplugs are available at the Welcome Center for your comfort.

Find community and learn about us at LC3.com

May 11 & 12

A STORY OF NIGER BRIAN & LURA ANDERSON

Compelled to care for women working globally and with the desire to use our God-given skills, we embarked on several long journeys to Niger. While visiting Mark and Monika Kozakowski in 2007, we met some Tamajaq people. The Tamajaq are artisans, and we spent several visits admiring their work and getting to know them. We teamed up with Pastor Jim and Jaci in 2008 on a Prayer and Vision trip to explore adopting the Tamajaq people.



Our gifts are not those of language learning and building cross-cultural relationships, but we are passionate about supporting those who have these gifts. People like Gail Klippenstein and Ishaya, a Tamajaq evangelist encouraged into ministry through an LC3 ministry; folks like Jon and Christine Banke, who are serving the Fulani people; and Mawnde, a Fulani brother with a passion for sharing the Good News. Brian has had the opportunity to help many of these brothers and sisters in Christ with housing repairs and projects, and even helped re-engineer the power system for Sahel Academy in 2013 after it was flooded.

These journeys have taught us that outreach to nomadic peoples is extremely difficult and many workers do not stay in the field long. Those who are committed to reaching Tamajaq and Fulani need prayer. LC3 has been lifting them up monthly since 2008, asking for the Lord to touch these desert peoples with His love and His Word.

Save the Date! July 13/14 will be a special Niger Focus weekend with several global workers joining us. In addition to a great lunch on July 14, we will kick off our annual Change Drive! And join our monthly Niger Focus Prayer Team!!

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 **this Sunday, May 12, 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!

March Income

\$264,199

March Expenses

\$263,806

YTD Total Income 7.1.23-3.31.24

\$2,097,106

YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-3.31.24

\$1,926,756

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

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

Blessed Timer's Lunch (60+)

Wednesday May 15, 12:30pm | Gathering Area
Join for fellowship and lunch! Pastor Rich will share about his 19-year ministry to seniors.
\$5 at the door.

Reboot Graduation

Thursday May 16, 6:30pm | Worship Center
Celebrate with the families who are completing the Military Reboot course. Come hear stories of what God is doing through Reboot here at LC3! If you're interested in attending a course in the future, it's a great opportunity to find out more.

I Am N: Courage in the shadow of radical Islam

Sunday, May 19, 5-7:30pm | Gym
Ten years ago, ISIS began marking Christian homes and churches with the Arabic letter "n" for Nazarene. Thousands of Christians fled the country. Join us for "I Am N" where you'll hear firsthand stories of those who left and those who stayed behind.

M² Connect Mentor Orientation* (men 45+)

Saturday June 1, 9am-12pm | Gym



Many men in their 20s & 30s would appreciate a mentor who can help them navigate marriage, family, finances, careers, and faith. If you're interested in learning how to mentor this way, attend the orientation to learn how LC3 is growing this ministry. Stop by the table in the Gathering Area.

Senior Blessing Night

Sunday June 2, 6pm | Worship Center
Join us for a special night as parents and families bless their graduating seniors.

"The Lord has blessed me because of you."

Genesis 30:27b

Move-Up Weekend June 8 & 9

Info meeting: Sat. June 8, 1:30pm | Gym
Students entering grades 6 & 9 this fall move up to their new grades this weekend! Attend the Informational Meeting to learn about your new group, meet leaders, and find out what to expect.

Doing Life with Your Adult Children*

Sundays June 9-30, 11am | Upper Gym
Based on the book, "Doing Life with Your Adult Children" by Jim Burns, this class will consider the challenges of supporting and encouraging our children while simultaneously allowing them to be independent adults.

International Night of Worship

Sunday June 16, 5:30-7:30pm | Gym.
Table of Nations invites you to an International Night of Worship including delicious international food, fellowship, multilingual worship, and - most importantly - the Nations honoring King Jesus.

SAVE THE DATE

LC3 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday June 30, 12:30pm

See how God has been moving at LC3 over the past year, and hear how God is directing us for the future!

LC3 PARTY AT THE PARK

Friday August 2, 4-9pm
Ft. Steilacoom Park

We're gathering the entire LC3 family for a fun evening of fellowship, games, speakers and the music group Island Breeze! Want to help make the evening a success? Attend the **Volunteer Meeting, Sunday June 2, 12:30-2pm in the Gym.**

