

LC3 Mission in Focus: Nathan & Martha, North Africa

Seven months of studying language and culture in North Africa trained us for ministry, personalized our audience, and emphasized the urgency of reaching unreached North Africans through film production. We saw first-hand the effectiveness of media ministry in bringing people to Christ. We loved our time there! While our Arabic language skills are classified as "emerging," it's clearer than ever how even limited language opens hearts.

After a brief visit in the US to apply for our Italian national visa in San Francisco, we're scheduled to move to Italy on June 30 to join our media team at regional headquarters. Thank you, Lake City Community Church—our co-workers with the truth—for providing what we've needed for our journey through finances, prayer, and hospitality!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our co-worker currently in prison in a North African country for sharing the gospel.
- Timely issuing of our Italian national visa.
- The Lord's guidance as our media team begins film production planning.

For security reasons, we are not able to use photographs or last names of today's missionaries.



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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

June 15 & 16



A Story of Hope in Grief

JEFF ALLEN

I've lost grandparents, friends, and my father. The loss of my father in 2016 to a long struggle with cancer affected me more than ever. Grief Share gave me an understanding that many of the emotions such as anger, frustration with people, work, obligations of normal daily tasks, lack of sleep, short temperedness, and guilt are normal feelings. Also, that we may grieve differently than others. It helped me recognize that I was putting expectations on others to act or perform in a way that I was expecting. We prayed and discussed the feelings of loss, guilt, and Scriptures of God's forgiveness, grace, and hope.



Through Grief Share, I have benefitted from others sharing their story and biblical perspective, backed with Scripture reaffirming that others go through this experience. Most importantly, that God understands our grief, loves us, and will be with us in our darkest time. He rejoices as we draw close and focus on Him. My hope and prayer is that God will use Grief Share to help hurting people through this challenge and support others in their time of loss. To help them have hope and to experience joy and God's very best as time moves forward. Mourning is a spiritual journey of the heart and soul.

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: Relationships with fellow Global Workers: Love, sensibility, and humility; Appreciation of each other's strengths; Team unity and spirit

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

2024-25 PROPOSED MINISTRY FUND BUDGET

Category	FY 2023-24 Net Expenses	FY 2024-25 Net Expenses
<u>Operations & Logistics</u>	<u>776,182</u>	<u>907,378</u>
Fiscal	33,725	45,000
General Office	69,700	51,600
Fellowship	9,900	11,500
Communications (New)	0	26,055
Information Technology	35,945	26,300
Audio/Visual	45,000	60,000
Worship	31,600	46,200
General Ministry	14,950	21,720
Properties	517,112	594,003
Professional Development	20,000	25,000
<u>Adult Discipleship</u>	<u>18,200</u>	<u>40,850</u>
Adult Ministry	4,600	19,750
Men's Ministry	6,700	13,500
Women's Ministry	6,900	7,600
<u>Family Discipleship & Congregational Care</u>	<u>123,405</u>	<u>137,445</u>
Discipleship	7,900	10,400
General Evangelism	10,200	11,000
Family Ministry	34,180	33,900
Children's Ministry	15,500	16,275
Senior High Ministry	35,600	43,900
Middle School Ministry	13,175	14,250
Agape Home School Co-op	1,550	3,170
Prime Timers Ministry	4,300	4,550
Missions and Neighborhood Center	245,615	252,670
Staff Salaries and Benefits	<u>1,411,004</u>	<u>1,574,349</u>
TOTAL	2,574,406	2,912,692

FY 2024-25 Plan vs FY 2023-24 Actual Expenses: increase of 4.37%



Family Meeting | June 30, 12:30pm

Join us as we look at God's faithfulness over the past year, and see where God is leading us in the coming year. Childcare available with reservation.

FIND COMMUNITY

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

LC3 Kids Summer Escape to Nazareth

July 22-26, 6-8:15pm
Volunteer to love kids from all over Lakewood this summer! Team leads, activities, snacks - there's a spot for everyone! Stop by the table in the Gathering Area today!

International Night of Worship

Sunday June 16, 5:30-7:30 | Gym
Join Table of Nations for a potluck dinner and multilingual worship!

Women's Bible Study: Embracing God's Peace*

Jun 17-Jul 31 | Kid's Main
Mondays, 6:30pm & Wednesdays, 9:30am

Foundations of Faith*

Tuesdays June 18-July 23, 6:30-8pm | Lrg. Conf. Rm.
New and emerging Christians can develop a solid foundation of biblical beliefs and a greater understanding of life and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Space limited.

A Blessed Lunch Timers (60+)

Wednesday, June 19, 12:30 | Gathering Area
Join us for the last lunch of the season as we celebrate Pastor Rich, who is retiring.

AWANA Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday June 19, 6:30pm | Gym
Learn what it's like to serve the next generation. AWANA Wednesday evenings, Sept-June.

Membership Class*

Saturday June 22, 9am-12pm | Kids Main
Learn what it means to be part of the LC3 family.

Ignite Hope Lunch: Keys to a Calm Mind & Heart*

Sunday June 23, 12:30pm | Gym
Prevent anxiety from controlling you! You will be equipped with techniques to quiet your mind & body, for yourself and to share with others. With guest speaker Tom Mulhern, MA, LMHC. Childcare available with registration.

Colson Fellows*

1st & 3rd Thursdays, Aug 1-May 8, 6-8:30pm
Info Mtg: Sunday June 23, 11am



Learn about Colson Fellows, a ten-month exploration of the Christian worldview for believers committed to living courageously and faithfully.

Dream Center Mission Trip Update

Saturday July 6, 7:30pm | Gym
Our high school students are heading to Dream Center in LA to help the homeless and families in need. Hear about their experience.

LC3 Kids Summer Volunteers

Weekend services, June 15-Sept 1
Summer vacation schedules can make staffing Sunday School a challenge. Show Jesus' love to our LC3 Kids by volunteering over the summer. Sign up the Gathering Area today!



Israel Trip | March 31-April 11, 2025

Experience a life-changing journey to walk where Jesus walked in Jerusalem, Galilee, & more. Learn more on Events!

General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

May Income

\$232,974

May Expenses

\$234,919

YTD Total Income

7.1.23-5.31.24

\$2,558,123

YTD Total Expenses

7.1.23-5.31.24

\$2,397,321

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