# Missions in Focus: Dick & Kathy with SOAR

SOAR celebrates its 25th anniversary on September 16 here in Alaska and we are excited! When the Iron Curtain came down in 1991, Dick began flying into Eastern Russia from Nome, Alaska, taking the Gospel and Bibles to these precious, unreached Russian people. They were hungry for the Gospel and had not seen a Bible in over 70 years.



In 1998 God led us to begin SOAR to reach these people who literally live at the ends of the earth. SOAR expanded its outreach to orphans and at-risk children in Western Russia & Abkhazia. With

the war in Ukraine, SOAR began assisting with the tremendous needs of Ukrainian refugees fleeing to Moldova. This summer SOAR helped our partners hold summer Bible camps in Moldova, Russia and Abkhazia. We give God the praise for those who found Christ in these camps.

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers that have blessed and encouraged us for 47 years, including our 25 years with SOAR!! God bless you dear friends!

## **Prayer Requests:**

- For God to be honored at SOAR's 25th anniversary celebration (9/16).
- For God to work in the hearts of the children who heard the Good News and received a Bible at SOAR's Bible Camps.
- For SOAR as we prepare for our Stuff a Stocking outreach in Russia, Abkhazia, Moldova and hopefully into Western Ukraine.
- For Dick's health as he spent 11 days in the hospital this last spring with a heart problem. He's doing well but is in rehab to build back strength and stamina.
- For wisdom as Simon and Heather raise Lucas and continue to monitor the security situation in Niger.

# **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:

- Pre-service Prayer: Saturdays, 5:30pm & Sundays, 8:30am | Worship Center
- Pray for the service as it occurs: Sundays, 9am | Prayer Room
- KAN (Turko Russian) Prayer Team: Sunday September 24, 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.

Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing Info@LC3.com.



### CONNECT

Wifi: LC3guest4 - No password E-mail: Info@LC3.com Phone: 253-582-8040 Office Hours: Mon-Fri gam-2pm

#### **WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES**

Saturday 6pm Sunday 9 & 11am Streaming on YouTube & Facebook

#### **CONNECT CARD**



Let us know you were here! 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



# **Just Moved Stories**

**Tina Turner:** I was blessed to find Just Moved shortly after arriving in Washington, when I was having a rough time.

I immediately felt so welcomed by all the ladies. I have never felt more included in a group environment than I did with the Just Moved ladies.

I am truly grateful for how they reached out and asked how they could pray for me and

my family. The book has walked me through the hurt of what I lost and has me looking forward to what can be. It helps with way more than moving. I am forever grateful!



Leslie Rusca: I moved here five years ago after living in the same house, where I raised my two daughters, for 35 years. I had no idea how hard it would be. We moved to be close to our daughters and grandchildren, but they have their own, busy lives. Just Moved was a godsend and just what I needed. Everyone came with different backgrounds, ages, and life's trials. I fell in love with all the women and felt a

sense of community, which is exactly what I needed. "Thank you," to all the wonderful women I now call friends.

Read this and other stories on our blog at 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 THIS class Sunday September 10 at 11am** in the Large Conf. Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.







Sunday Sept 10, 9am & Sunday Sept 17, 11am | Lrg. Conf. Room If you'd like to learn more about this opportunity, please attend one of our two interest meetings.

# **General Fund**

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

**July Income** \$216,573

**July Expenses** 

\$172,350

YTD Total Income 7.1.23-7.31.23

YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-7.31.23

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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



# FIND COMMUNITY

## FIND ALL THE FALL OPPORTUNITIES AT "EVENTS"!

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

### **GriefShare Support Group\***

Sundays Sept 10-Dec 3, 2-3:30pm | Large Conference Room

GriefShare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect and what's "normal" in grief. You'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

#### MOPS & MOMSnext\*

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Sept 12-May 14, 9:30-11:30am Join us at MOPS and MOMSnext for breakfast, speakers, crafts, and encouragement. Open to moms with kids in the womb through Grade 12. No mom should mother alone!

## Reboot Combat Recovery\*

Thursdays Sept 14-Dec 7, 6:30-8pm If you are serving or have served in the military and trauma is a part of your story, this 12-week, Bible-based course can bring hope, healing, and community. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

# **Night of Worship**

Sunday September 17, 6pm | Worship Center Join us for a night of worship as we praise our Lord and King, Jesus!

# **English with Friends**

Mondays beg. September 18, 6:30-8pm | Gym Free English conversation and cultural tips with native English speakers. Volunteer conversation partners needed - no ESL experience necessary!

#### TODAY IN THE LIBRARY LOBBY

HOT DOGS!!! Community Groups, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, & AWANA

## Women's Prayer Retreat\*

October 13-15 | Fall's Creek Retreat Center This unique prayer retreat is an opportunity to get away to a quiet location and spend uninterrupted time in prayer.

#### **New Members Class\***

Saturday October 7, 9am-12pm God calls us to community. Learn about LC3 and how you can be part of that community at the membership class.

### First Steps\*

Thursday October 5, 6:30-8pm | Gym If you would like to have your child dedicated on Father's Day weekend, you'll need to attend the First Steps class. Childcare available but you must RSVP.

## re | engage

Thursdays, 6:30-8pm Relengage is a great opportunity for couples who are having relationship challenges as well as couples looking to grow and strengthen their relationship. Find more info at LC3.com/marriage

# **FALL BIBLE STUDIES**

Studies begin the week of September 10. Learn more on Events or at the tables in the Gathering Area today.

Women's Bible Study - Ruth Kids Main | Mondays 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am

Young Adult Women's Bible Study - Esther Sundays 6-9pm | The Wylie's House

Men's Monday Bible Study - I & II Peter 10-11:30am | Large Conf. Room

Men's James Bible Study - James Thursdays, 9:30-11:30am | Large Conf. Room

Every Man a Warrior - Walking with God Mondays 6:30-8pm | Gathering Area