

Missions in Focus: Heather Haney & Simon Samouila, Niger

Heather is a nurse educator serving at Galmi Hospital in Niger, and recently had the opportunity to share the gospel at a malnutrition center and women's prison. Simon works as a nurse in a clinic and is starting to build a primary Christian school.

They have stayed in Niger despite the current military coup, along with their 5-month-old son Lucas. The food insecurity in their community is increasing due to the high food prices, and it is currently malaria season in Niger. Despite all the challenges, Simon and Heather see God at work in Niger. One example of God's work is a young woman who recently became a believer and started attending church with Heather and Simon.



Prayer Requests:

- For peace in Niger
- For the families impacted by malaria and food insecurity.
- For the young woman to stand firm in her new faith.
- For wisdom as Simon and Heather raise Lucas and continue to monitor the security situation in Niger.

Communion Weekend

A gluten-free communion option is available at the Welcome Center.

The Benevolent Fund assists those in our community needing financial help. To participate in our Benevolent Offering, place your gift in an envelope found in the seat pocket in front of you, then place in the Communication Boxes on the walls as you exit the Worship Center.

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 9am-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

September 2 & 3

AS HE
HAD SAID

Suellen Spencer

Before we moved to this area, my husband Christopher and I attended a church that offered the Alpha course twice a year. During that time, we were privileged to host a table together. When we heard that LC3 was planning to offer this course we were excited to participate in this special ministry once again.



It was a joy to serve together, as we prayed for and interacted with the guests at our table. We got to converse with unbelievers, new believers, those who were curious, and those who were unsure of their salvation about the most important topics in the world: Why am I here? Who is Jesus and why did He die? How can I have faith?

We learned to rely not on our own wits, but on the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God working in the hearts of our guests. Many prayed to receive Christ and we saw many lives transformed as they continued to grow and serve in God's Kingdom. We got to be part of that!

What a great privilege it is to participate in the work of the Kingdom of God! We are anticipating again helping people find answers to life's challenging questions at LC3's Alpha this Fall.

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 class Sunday September 10 at 11am** in the Large Conference Room to meet others looking for church community, learn about LC3, and meet pastors and staff.

Just Moved
HOPE FOR THE UPROOTED WOMAN

MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
BEGINNING SEPT 11TH

Moved here this year or moving in the next six months?
This is for you! Learn more on Events.

Get a coin from a pastor this weekend!

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A women's mentoring and discipleship ministry

W² Connect

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	July Expenses
\$216,573	\$172,350
YTD Total Income 7.1.23-7.31.23	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-7.31.23
\$216,573	\$172,350

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

THE BOOK OF ZECHARIAH
THE RETURN OF THE KING

WITH PASTOR JIM

THURSDAYS @ 7PM
BEGINNING SEPT 21ST

FIND COMMUNITY

FIND ALL THE FALL OPPORTUNITIES AT "EVENTS"!

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

Alpha Training*

Saturday September 9, 9am-12pm

Alpha provides an opportunity for your neighbors, friends, and family to explore faith, life and God. Do you feel inadequate to share your faith but want to help in some way? Consider serving as a part of our Alpha Team.

NextGen Training*

Saturday September 9, 9-11am | Kids Main

Are you currently serving or interested in serving in NextGen ministry at LC3? Join us as we gather to train, equip, and encourage our volunteers who serve in the nursery, kids ministry, and student ministry.

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!

Serve Team*

Second Wednesdays beginning September 13, 4:30-6:15pm | Serve Team for Grades 4 & 5 will be learning how to run the tech booth for kid's church, how to lead worship songs, and working with puppets.

TABLES IN THE GATHERING AREA TODAY
Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Alpha & AWANA

Reboot Combat Recovery*

Thursdays Sept 14-Dec 7, 6-8pm

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!

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.

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

Mondays 6-8:30pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30-11:30am | Kid's Main

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 Thursday Bible Study - James

10-11:30am | Large Conf. Room

Every Man a Warrior - Walking with God

Mondays 6:30-8pm | Gathering Area