

Missions in Focus: Family Hope Int'l, Jeff Butler

Family Hope International has seen tremendous growth in 2023! In addition to the 400 families we serve in our Sponsorship Program in Ethiopia, we now serve just under 200 families in the Kibera Slum of Nairobi. Over 300 of our Ethiopian families are working micro-businesses in our Empowerment Program and we expect that nearly all 200 of our Kenyan families will start businesses in the next 6-9 months. We are also excited to celebrate over 100 Program Graduates in 2023!

FHI continues to be incredibly grateful for the support of Lake City and the individual sponsors who help us free families from extreme poverty. We couldn't do it without you! If you aren't already partnering with us, we invite you to visit us online at familyhopeinternational.org.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for strength, growth, and success in our mission to free more families from extreme poverty.
- Please pray for the families of Ethiopia that are suffering from exorbitant food prices due to inflation and for an end to the continued unrest in the country.
- Please pray over our new program in Kenya, that families successfully attain the self-sufficiency we are seeing in Ethiopia.



Family Hope
INTERNATIONAL
Preserving Families - Preventing Orphans

PRAYER

Sunday Nov. 19, 1pm | Kids Main Pray for Israel and those impacted by the war

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: People group(s) they are serving: Openness to the Good News; Break down barriers; Remove fear & false ideas about the Lord

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
- Marlene Etter Missionary Prayer Team: Every 3rd Saturday, 11am | Prayer Room
- Niger Prayer: Sunday December 3, 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: 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

November 18 & 19

Table of Nations The Persecuted Church

"Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." - 1 Timothy 3:12



TABLE OF NATIONS

Table of Nations has been given the honor of walking alongside persecuted Christians. Like the early Christians that were forced to flee, these brothers and sisters found themselves in imminent danger in Muslim countries. For some of our Afghan friends, their names appeared on a "hit list", and rumors of executions began. Some received threatening letters from the new government after their own family members outed them as Christians. They were forced to flee their homes and country.

Now living as exiles in our midst, these individuals are starting their lives over from scratch. Their degrees and qualifications amount to nothing here in the US as they seek work to provide for their families. They're having to learn English, how to fill out forms in a foreign alphabet, how to use public transportation, and how to shop in a supermarket rather than a bazaar. The cultures are starkly different and the challenges are endless, exhausting, and lonely.

What about us, who identify with Christ here in America? Is Jesus worth it to us? Is following Him worth leaving our families and homes behind? Is knowing Him worth being a stranger in a strange land, or learning a new language? Is loving Him worth loving ourselves less, to the point of giving up our degrees, qualifications, and status? Would we be willing to leave everything behind because our ID card reveals our faith?

Please join us in the Small Conference Room at 7:30pm on Saturday, November 18 (after the evening service) to hear an update and pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters.

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



Christmas
NIGHT OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 10 @ 6PM

General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

October Income	October Expenses
\$232,142	\$213,257
YTD Total Income 7.1.23-10.31.23	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.23-10.31.23
\$831,893	\$802,318

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 OPPORTUNITIES AT "EVENTS"

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

Malibu Military Week Interest Meeting

Sunday November 19, 10:20-10:50am | Gym
Next summer LC3 will be the work staff at Young Life Malibu Military Family Camp, August 13-19. Learn what it looks like to bless our local military community for a week in Malibu, Canada. Attend our informational meeting to learn more.

Single Soldier Friendsgiving

Thursday November 23, 12-8pm
Cadence is hosting Thanksgiving dinner for single soldiers. Soldiers are invited for a casual day of eating and playing games. Appetizers at noon and dinner at 3pm. If you would like to support our military family by providing food, visit Events.

Office Closure Notice

Thursday Nov. 23 & Friday Nov. 24
The LC3 Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

High School Mission Trip Info Meeting

Sunday December 3, 11am | Upper Gym
Parents and students are invited to learn about the Summer 2024 Mission Trip!

Missionary Kids Christmas

This is the last weekend to donate for the 28 children of our supported missionary families. If using the seatback envelopes, please note on your gift: 'Missionary Kids Christmas.'

CHRISTMAS AT LC3

Family Wreath Making*

Saturday November 25, 9-11am
Advent Wreaths help us count down the days until we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We provide everything you need. Cost is \$15, or \$5 if you bring your own candle holder. Children are invited to join their parents for this event.

Christmas Prayer Events*

Sunday, November 26, 12:15-2pm | Worship Center
Join us for our Kick-off Prayer Event! This year we will be praying for our Christmas outreach events and those being invited to attend. Light snacks will be provided.

Our Prayer Events are:

Nov. 27 at 10am & 7pm | Nov. 28 at 10am & 7pm | Nov. 29 at 10am | Gathering Area
Childcare is available for Sunday and evening Prayer Events with advance registration.

Women's Christmas Events*

Christmas Dessert | Friday Dec 1, 6:30pm
Christmas Brunch | Saturday Dec 2, 11am
Select one of these events to celebrate the Christmas season with music, fellowship, giveaways and more! Tables are available to decorate, contact Debbie at Debbie.Le@LC3.com. Tickets available on Events or at the table in the Gathering Area. Childcare available with advance registration.

Zechariah Class and 50+ Christmas Lunch*

Tuesday December 5, 12pm | Tacoma Golf & Country Club
Join the Zechariah class to celebrate Christmas! Info and registration on Events.