

## Missions in Focus: Jennifer Poling, One Challenge

Jennifer joined One Challenge to become part of their Global Research Team after she learned that they need more missionaries to do data analysis (which she had been studying). A research project One Challenge has done is to map all the areas in Indonesia that do not have churches and which unreached people groups live in those areas. This research was used for prayer and to mobilize the local churches. Indonesia went from having a known believer in less than thirty of the 130 unreached people groups to a known believer in over 100 of the unreached people groups, with over 80 of the people groups being intentionally engaged by a local ministry.

Jennifer's husband Don was recently accepted as a member at One Challenge and will have meetings next week to explore where he will serve. They are excited to raise support so that they can get to work with the One Challenge.

### Prayer Requests:

- Wisdom as Jennifer balances homeschooling and serving with the One Challenge Global Research Team.
- Wisdom for Don and One Challenge as they decide where he will serve.
- God's provision for their support so they can fully engage as One Challenge missionaries.



Poling Family, left to right: Raegan, Jennifer, Emily, Don and Joshua

## 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:** Future Long-Term Workers: Those praying about going long-term; Those in process of heading to the field; Those called to support in prayer and finances

### 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](mailto:Prayer@LC3.com).*

*Do you have a deployed family member? Find out how we support families of deployed soldiers by emailing [Info@LC3.com](mailto:Info@LC3.com).*



### CONNECT

Wifi: LC3guest4 - No password  
E-mail: [Info@LC3.com](mailto: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 now livestream all our services.

*Earplugs are available at the Welcome Center for your comfort.*

**Find community and learn about us at [LC3.com](https://www.lc3.com)**

November 25 & 26

## Love Lakewood Laundry Day Stories of Being Seen

Rick shared that he lives with his wife and drug-addicted son. He explained that the son will trash the house, making housekeeping incredibly difficult for he and his wife. "I've been doing laundry every day for the last 2-3 weeks. Multiple loads a day," Rick shared how his days have been just trying to catch up on laundry, and he has been able to do hardly anything else. He was visibly upset when sharing about his home situation. "Today, because of you guys, I'm finally gonna be able to catch up," he said. Rick stayed for most of the day (he did seven loads of laundry!), sipping coffee and talking with our team. We had the opportunity to pray with Rick before he left.

**150**  
loads of laundry

**45+**  
volunteers

**80+**  
households served

About an hour into our morning we had served 8-10 individuals and realized there are neighbors all around us who likely have to pay for their laundry every week and may not know about the service we were providing. A few adults and students went to nearby apartments and passed out flyers. One man couldn't believe it. "You're paying for people's laundry? Like, for free? Right now?!" He quickly began throwing blankets, towels, and other large items into his car that looked like they hadn't been washed for months. When he got to the laundromat, he explained that their landlord had locked the room which contains the washer/dryer for their apartment. Nobody had been able to do laundry for about two weeks. Pretty quickly, multiple people from this same apartment complex began arriving, telling us the same story about the laundry units at their apartment. They kept thanking us and expressed how much of a blessing this was.

Towards the end of the day, a middle-aged man with a backpack rolled up on his bicycle. He reached out his hand and thanked me for what we were doing. "Were you able to get any laundry done?" I asked. "I'm homeless," the man replied. "I only have one shirt. 99% of the time, people like me feel invisible to everyone else. Today, I feel seen."

Read this and other stories on our blog at [LC3.com/blog](https://www.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.



### Family Christmas Nativity Sunday December 17, 6pm

Children are invited to come dressed in costume or select a costume when they arrive. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fun!

## FIND COMMUNITY

### FIND ALL THE OPPORTUNITIES AT "EVENTS"

\*Learn more & register on Events on the LC3 app or at [LC3.com/Events](https://LC3.com/Events)

#### Parking Lot Improvement

Monday Nov. 27-Wednesday Nov 29

We will be doing parking lot improvements to remediate flooding. Please avoid coned areas, and plan on walking around the construction zone.

#### Love Lakewood

Donations due Sunday Dec. 3

Students will be assembling gift bags for mom and dads at Care Net. Here are the items needed: small candles, lip balm, deodorant, disposable razors, soap, candy, and trial sizes of lotions, shampoo, and body wash

#### 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!

## CHRISTMAS AT LC3

#### Christmas Prayer Gatherings\*

Sunday, November 26, 12:15-2pm | Worship Center

Join us for our Kick-off Prayer Gathering! This year we will be praying for our Christmas outreach events and those being invited to attend. Light snacks will be provided.

Our Prayer Gatherings 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 by Nov. 24.*

#### 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](mailto:Debbie.Le@LC3.com). Tickets available on Events or at the table in the Gathering Area. Childcare available with advance registration.

#### Christmas Eve Services

We have five Christmas Eve services this year:

Saturday Dec. 23, 6pm & Sunday December 24 @ 3, 4:30, 6 & 11:15pm

*There will be no Sunday morning services that weekend.*

#### Weekly Christmas Gifts & Activities

November 25/26: Enjoy the gift of an LC3 100th Anniversary Christmas Ornament (*one per family please*).

December 2/3: Bring a gift of food for the Food Bank, and wear your festive Christmas apparel!

Needed food items: boxed side dishes, pasta/sauce, baking mixes, pancake mix, canned frosting, pudding/jello, instant oatmeal, boxed cereal

December 9/10: Receive the gift of an LC3 Christmas Devotional, written by the LC3 family

December 16/17: Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate at services this weekend!

## General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

#### October Income

\$247,435

#### October Expenses

\$225,234

#### YTD Total Income

7.1.23-10.31.23

\$1,139,909

#### YTD Total Expenses

7.1.23-10.31.23

\$1,003,811

*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](https://LC3.com/Give) (QR code)
- Mail a check
- Communication Boxes in the back of the Worship Center

