

MISSION IN FOCUS

Rowan & Bethany, Niger

We've been on Home Assignment in Australia since October and are grateful for the many opportunities we've had to share about God's work in Niger. We've remained connected with our Nigerian friends through WhatsApp, which has been a great encouragement. Bethany has met with several individuals to learn more about teacher training in developing contexts—an area she hopes to be more involved with in the coming term. Rowan has been gathering resources to support his teaching at the theological college. It's been a joy to spend meaningful time with family and a privilege to briefly rejoin the music ministry at our local sending church. We look ahead with anticipation to returning to Niger in early June, praying that God will continue to use us for His glory.



Prayer Requests

- The challenge of saying goodbye to Australia and preparing to return to Niger.
- As we settle back into Niger, and for energy, wisdom and guidance for the term to come.
- The military government of Niger will have the wisdom and courage to serve their people well.
- The Nigerien church would effectively share the love of God with their neighbors in these trying and uncertain times.

Ask About Jesus!

QUESTIONS ABOUT A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM?



Text "JESUS"
to 253.544.4412



PRAYER

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: Third Sundays, 10:30-11am | Prayer Room
- Turko-Russian Prayer Team: Third Sundays, 8-9am | Cascade 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.

If you would like someone to pray with you after services, stop by the Welcome Center.

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



CONNECT

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WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES

Saturday 6pm | Sunday 9 & 11am

Streaming on YouTube & Facebook

'LC3 FAMILY TALK' PODCAST

Find teaching, discipling, and discussion. Available on your favorite podcast platforms.



CONNECT CARD

New to LC3? Have a prayer request? Submit prayer requests and contact information on our digital connect card.



ALPHA

Want to ask questions and learn more about faith and Christianity?

Join us at Alpha, Tuesdays at 7pm in Kids Main.



STORIES

Discover how God is moving at LC3 on our blog at LC3.com/Blog.



YOUTUBE

Follow Lake City Community Church on YouTube where we livestream all our services.

May 3 & 4

IMPACT THROUGH PERFORMANCE

From day one, The Born Again Identity was envisioned as more than just a performance—it was a mission of outreach and a heartfelt act of worship. We prayed that every step, word, and note would reflect the love of Jesus as we shared the Gospel through a creative retelling of Nicodemus' story and the meaning of being born again.

The weekend of the performance, friends, family, and community members came to witness this joyful production—and more importantly, to hear the life-changing message of Jesus. Through the eyes of Nicodemus, a Pharisee transformed by an encounter with Christ, we shared the story of redemption, hope, and eternal life. Central to the performance was John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." Seeds were planted, and we trust God stirred hearts—perhaps even brought some to salvation.

The students sang, danced, and acted with passion and purpose, using their gifts to proclaim the Good News. Their dedication was a living example of Deuteronomy 6:6-7: "And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children..." Over three months of rehearsals, they poured their hearts into each practice and performance with courage, joy, and growing faith.

One group of students shared that they no longer feel afraid to talk about Jesus with their friends. One young girl even wrote a school paper about gaining bravery and confidence in acting. After this year's play, her teacher said, "I can tell by things she's said in class that the message of the performance has made her bolder to tell the Good News." It's a great reminder that God is working in and through these young lives.

There is much to celebrate, and we give all the glory to God for what He has done—and continues to do—through LC3 and our Kids Ministries.



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



HABITS of the HOUSEHOLD

PRACTICING THE STORY OF GOD IN EVERYDAY FAMILY RHYTHMS

**SUNDAYS | 11 AM
MAY 11 - JUNE 15**

MALAWI TEAM SPOTLIGHT LILYANNA CASE



"I have a heart for Africa and can't wait to go back! I hope to make as many kids feel loved as possible, by sharing God's love with them."

Use the QR code to contribute to an individual or the team.



Food Bank Needs: Boxed Pasta/Rice; Canned Soup; Pasta & Sauce; Spam; Brownie Mix; Canned: Fruit, Veggies & Pasta; Canned Frosting; Jelly/Jam; Cereal;

JOIN A LC3 Softball Team

THIS SUMMER

MENS
Thursday Evenings
CO-ED
Friday Evenings



CONNECT AT LC3

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

Embrace Grace Baby Shower*

Sunday, May 4, 2pm
Bless expectant moms in our community! Attend the shower to show your support! Find the registry for the three moms using the QR code.



First Steps Class*

Sunday, June 1, 9am
Walk through what it looks like to dedicate your child to God and to commit as a parent to raising them in a Christ-centered home. If you would like to dedicate your child in a weekend service, please take this class.

Senior Blessing

Sunday, June 1, 6pm | Worship Center
Support our graduating seniors as their parents bless them in their new stage of life.

Colson Fellows Information Meetings

Sundays, May 4, 11am & May 25, 9am | Olympic Room | Join us for an informational meeting about the Colson Fellows Program, a transformative Christian worldview training experience.

Homeschool Support Group - Curriculum Swap

Monday, May 5, 6:30-8:30pm | Upper Gym
Bring your gently used curriculum, books, and educational games and puzzles, and a snack to share.

Man Camp 2025*

May 16-18 | Seabeck, WA
Join the men from LC3 for a weekend away at Seabeck Conference Center. The theme this year is Guard Your Heart.

Homeschool 101*

Saturday, May 17, 9am
Curious about homeschooling? Join us for an informative session where families will share their experiences and insights. Browse curriculum samples, ask questions, and take home a free resource packet to help you get started!

Membership Class*

Saturday, May 31, 9am-12pm
God calls us to community. Learn about LC3, what we believe, and how you can be part of the LC3 community. We have a place for you!

Communion Weekend

All who have accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior are welcome to take communion. Please pick up your elements as you enter the Worship Center. A gluten-free option is available at the Welcome Center.

The Benevolent Fund assists those in our community needing financial help. To support our Benevolent Fund, please place your gift in an envelope from the seat pocket and drop it in a Communication Box as you exit.

Ongoing Opportunities to Receive Support

Mental Health Support Group
Saturdays, 10am | Large Conference Room


re|engage
Thursdays, 6:30pm | Kids Main
Whether your marriage needs to be reignited or completely resurrected, re|engage is a safe place for you and your spouse to reconnect. Childcare provided.

General Fund

Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

March Income	March Expenses
\$306,285	\$270,388
YTD Total Income 7.1.24-3.31.25	YTD Total Expenses 7.1.24-3.31.25
\$2,414,170	\$2,157,420

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