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SHEPHERDING SHEEP

Pastors, teachers, leaders and children across the globe use their God-given talents and passions to minister to their communities. Listed are a few ways that leaders in diverse regions serve God through serving their neighbors.

PASTOR CHARLES | KENYA

Pastor Charles and the members of his church care for 33 orphans! Thanks for spreading a little joy through purchasing small gifts for each child this Christmas.

PASTOR EMMANUEL | UGANDA

Pastor Emmanuel works tirelessly caring for his family, church and community. This winter, he held special meetings for a group of people who recently committed their lives to follow Christ! Thanks for helping to provide transportation and a meeting place.

PASTOR MAKSIM | RUSSIA

Planes and trains are familiar places for Maksim. Recently, he travelled long distances to teach and fellowship with Simon, Tatyana, Nikolai, Vitale, Igor and Ivan. Thanks for helping Maksim pay for transportation.



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CHURCH PLANT IN HAITI



Conference in the central mountain region of Haiti



Christmas party with the children at the orphanage



New church plant in Woy de Lagutz, Haiti

Political turmoil continues in Haiti with daily street demonstrations, mobbings and kidnappings. However, Lesly praises God for His protection and joy in serving Him. They continue to preach and train people. The leadership in Haiti also continues to care for the children at the orphanage they run. Lesly reports that the older children have entered high school and are training for employment in the future. In addition to daily operations, there is a new church plant in Haiti close to the Dominican Republic border that serves a population of people that have not been reached before.

"We are thankful for all of you for your faithfulness in praying and financial support to our ministry because without that we would not be where we are. You have enabled [us] to proclaim the message of the kingdom of God in Haiti. Our world has changed forever with this pandemic, but God is in control because our God is still on the throne and His mercy endures forever." - Pastor Lesly

BRICK & MORTAR



UGANDA

The Madowa HQ received a governmental grant to build a church that will serve as a vocational institute during the week where community members will receive job training skills. Also depicted in the three photos is a new group in Rubirizi meeting in a tent.



CBA

We received nearly \$40,000 through the Church Builder's Appeal to build new churches and repair current buildings in Africa! Construction is underway in Malawi, Mozambique, Kenya and Uganda!



MOZAMBIQUE

We donated funds to cover 1,000 churches and homes in plastic to protect from violent winds and rain.

EQUIPPING LEADERS



Teaching resources equip leaders to address the unique needs of their congregations. Read about the intentional ways leadership across the globe engages their communities through learning and teaching resources.

ELECTRICITY: KENYA

After a series of night-time disturbances, LHI paid to run electricity at a church in Kenya. The watch-woman who lives at the compound and cooks for the orphans is grateful for the security that electricity brings. The electricity also allows the church to utilize a PA system and projector during church services.

CAMERA: NICARAGUA

Pastor Alex uses his talents in digital media to spread the gospel message in various ways. Thank you for providing him a camera to continue his digital media ministry.

BIBLES: DIVERSE REGIONS

In the year 2020, you provided over \$6,000 worth of Bibles for people in Africa, Russia and Pakistan. Thank you!

BOOKS: RUSSIA

Maksim gives Bibles and books about the identities of God and Jesus to those he disciples and recently, sent a box to share with prison inmates. Three people have come to follow Jesus Christ as a result of these books placed in prisons! This January, Maksim plans to print and distribute more copies of Dan Gill's and Anthony Buzzard's books in Russian.

AUDIO BIBLES: PAKISTAN

Audio Bibles help people who cannot read listen to the Bible in their own language. Thank you for gifting 40 audio Bibles to our friends in Pakistan.

WOMEN IN MINISTRY

Lupe & Alice dedicated much of their lives to service of God in Mexico.



ALICE

Alice Badillo went to Mexico to serve as a missionary in 1968. She worked in Saltillo with Rachel Krogh Carr for a year and later lived and worked in the village of Labor Vieja, about 350 miles south of the border. She worked closely with Robert and Lupe Badillo. She spent over 20 years in Mexico. Later she visited the Philippine Islands twice on short term mission trips. At the age of 65, after working over 20 years, she retired from Meijer in Mount Pleasant, MI. Alice died on December 25, 2020 at St. Laurence Sparrow Hospice House in Lansing. (Photo was taken in August 1992 in Labor Vieja, Mexico.)



LUPE

Lupe turned 85 on 12/12/20 and is getting along well. She and the rest of the family had the flu the first part of January, but she said it was a light case of the flu and they were doing better. Mexico has received doses of the COVID vaccine, and it sounds like it will be available in their area in the next month or two. Lupe's son and three grandchildren continue to live close by, and she appreciates their good help and support. Lupe is very grateful for the money that is sent each month. She thanks God and all who provide that help and sends her greetings, Happy New Year, and God bless you to all her brothers and sisters in Christ.

IN SICKNESS & HEALTH

Emergency medical situations arise in developing countries where healthcare is unaffordable to the people we serve. Thank you for helping to pay for life-saving medical treatments to some of our brothers and sisters. This quarter...

- We assisted in medical bills for pastors' families with yellow fever, malaria, septic wounds, stomach complications and labor complications.
- We sent mosquito nets and spray to help prevent illness.
- We sent hand sanitizer, soap, hand-washers, thermal temperature guns so that churches could re-open after government restrictions were lifted in October.
- Maksim was hospitalized for several weeks with COVID and continuing issues from his concussion.
- Pastor V.'s daughter in Pakistan will undergo a major surgery this winter. Pastor V. asks for prayer for his teenage daughter.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT : PAKISTAN



Photo: 2020 Christmas Outreach Celebration in Pakistan

In Pakistan, **10 congregations** worship the One True God and His Son, Jesus. LHI sends aid to **7 congregations** each month to help pay for building rent and other miscellaneous needs, such as outreach, pastoral transportation, food, Bibles and postage.



Photos depict prayer meetings, Christmas outreach celebration, audio-Bible distribution and food distribution from this winter.

PAKISTAN APPEAL

EFFECTS OF COVID-19

As in many parts of the world, the effects of COVID-19 are long-lasting and difficult to overcome. Pastor V, one of the head-overseers of the work in Pakistan, writes,

"As you are very well aware of the situation due to COVID, earning of daily food for the ordinary people is very much difficult. It also affects our pastors' monthly support by the church membership in their area. Some of the people in our membership live their lives on daily paid basis and due to the COVID situation most of the small industries have been closed and they became unemployed due to the situation."
- Pastor V.

To help combat the financial hardships on the pastors and most-neediest members of their churches, LHI hopes to provide additional support in the coming months.



WE ARE SEARCHING FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND CHURCHES TO MONTHLY SPONSOR THE WORK IN PAKISTAN.

Through the secure Church of God General Conference Givelify platform, sponsors will donate between \$1 to \$1,000 each month to support the ministry in Pakistan. For convenience, the Givelify platform allows for automatic payments to be sent directly from your bank each month.

HOW TO MONTHLY SPONSOR MINISTRY IN PAKISTAN:

To monthly sponsor ministry in Pakistan, please follow these instructions:

1. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/lhisower1>
2. Choose the donation amount you would like to give each month
3. Select the fund titled "LHI - Pakistan"
4. On the next screen, select "Set Recurring" on the right hand side
5. Select "monthly" in the drop-down menu
6. Hit the green bar that states "Give Now" at the bottom of the page
7. Click "Sign up" on the top, right side of the screen
8. Enter your name, email and password, and select "Create Personal Giving Account"
9. Follow the instructions on the screen to verify your email address in a new tab
10. Once your account has been activated, return to the Givelify page that is still open in your browser and enter your credit/debit card information
11. Select "Give Now" at the bottom of the page
12. Your account is complete and will automatically donate to ministry in Pakistan every month!

The families and children in Pakistan, along with us at LHI, send our deepest gratitude to you!

CULTIVATING THE LAND



- This November, we sent over \$22,000 to our brethren in Africa for seed and fertilizer as they planted their crops. There are 410 churches in Mozambique and 110 churches in Malawi that will be blessed by this seed and fertilizer. Sending seed and fertilizer empowers the community to feed their people, come harvest season. The need is great and \$22,000 does not give each community the seed and fertilizer they need, but does help significantly.



- In Uganda, we provided chicken to ten families to pilot a hunger relief initiative. Poultry is requested because of frequent droughts in the region. With little rain, crops will fail, but poultry will not.

- Shown in the photos are families in Pakistan receiving food assistance from LHI this winter.

- In Kenya, we sent funds to purchase land for a sugar plantation that will provide income for church members. In two weeks, the land has produced a profit of nearly \$1,000.

DOWN TO THE RIVER



Pastor Frazer in Malawi has started several new congregations with recent baptisms!
Welcome to the family!



The brand new congregation in Ruzbiki, Uganda had seven recent baptisms!

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