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Christmas in Pakistan

Pakistanis bring Christmas to the community through celebrations in Bahawalnagar, Faisalabad and Gojra. Lessons, theater, music, crafts and refreshments teach the significance of the birth of Jesus!



Did you know ten congregations gather in Pakistan?
We help seven of these churches rent a meeting space.



Lord's Harvest International board members had a great meeting this December in Atlanta, Georgia. God is moving across the globe! Board members are scheduled to meet again this Spring in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Uganda Highlights

In the Summer of 2018, Emmanuel Gubika traveled from Uganda to Kenya to meet with the Africa team for the first time. On June 23, Emmanuel was baptized by Joe Martin. Emmanuel has since performed many baptisms and established ten churches that believe in the One True God! Ministry in Uganda continues as:

- The spread of cholera has been contained by personal hygiene. Because of you, we were able to send 26 handwashing kits and two water boilers.
- Emmanuel's 12 year-old daughter was bit by a rabid dog while getting water at a spring. LHI is providing resources for a series of four shots to treat rabies.
- Fundraising continues for a Uganda Church Headquarters in Uganda through the Fall Church Builder's Appeal
- 3 out of 6 of brother Jude's children in Uganda were diagnosed with cerebral malaria. Tragically, one child passed away. LHI provided malaria treatment that frequently saves lives for the two children. To prevent further cases of malaria, LHI donated 12 mosquito nets and mosquito spray.



Joe & Emmanuel



Ugandan Churches



Brother Jude

Letter from Haiti

We received the following thank you letter from Pastor Lesly Bertrand in Haiti:

"God's abundant blessings to you to all of you at the LHI. It is such a joy to be partners with you in telling the world the good news of the saving and transforming power of Jesus Christ. He came to seek and save the lost and has commissioned us to continue his work until he comes back. It is amazing to think how his kingdom is advancing throughout the earth in these last days. I honor your faithfulness to the great commission of the Lord through LHI. You are an encouragement to me and to brothers and sisters in Haiti and around the world as they see your dedication and service for Christ. May your life, family and your ministry be blessed with his grace and mercy for this new year of 2019."



Kenya Headquarters

The Kenya Headquarters building broke ground on July 11, 2018. After several months of construction, the first floor is newly finished! Kenyans excitedly gathered on November 4 for the first service. In addition, the first baptism in the new baptistery happened on December 9! Glory to God! The headquarters building is used for services, Bible classes and conferences.

Photos A & B:

Adults and children gather to praise and worship during the first service held in the new church building on November 4.

Photo C:

A view of the Headquarters building from the outside. The building is constructed for room to expand on the second floor for additional classroom and meeting space.

Photo D:

From December 12-16, youth gathered to learn, fellowship and worship at a youth conference. The conference ended with an assembly involving all the churches in Northern Kenya.

Photo E:

Atlanta Bible College African Extension classes have begun! Each Tuesday, community members gather to learn in this inaugural class, 'Basic Bible Doctrine'. Shown are Kenyans learning through one of Anthony Buzzard's video teachings. Most Kenyans speak English. The road-map for a one-year foundation certificate has been developed. In addition, the first block seminar is scheduled for June 2019.





BECOME A
SOWER

A pledge to empower churches world-wide

Would you like to give Russians a Bible who have never owned one before? Or provide shelter and a Biblical education to orphans in Haiti? Or build a church in Africa? Become a sower! Sowers give a monthly donation to support ongoing world ministries. Y O U choose the region you would like to support and Y O U choose the donation amount!

To become a sower, visit

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2. Select the region you would like to support
 - a. LHI - Pakistan
 - b. LHI - Russia
 - c. LHI - Africa
 - d. LHI - Haiti
 - e. LHI - All-Countries
3. Enter your personal information
4. Select 'Setup automatic giving'
5. In the 'Give' dropdown menu, select 'every month'
6. Press 'Give'!

THANK YOU

For sowing seeds of faith, hope & love.

If you prefer to pledge monthly by mailing checks, please record the region you would like to support on the memo line. Any additional questions may be addressed to lhi@coggc.org.

