



God's Little Angels

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'I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God...Isaiah 61:10
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024



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“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.” Jeremiah 17:7

Greetings to all, beloved in Christ. May the Grace of the Lord be upon each of you

I am filled with gratitude to share that 2023 has been a truly remarkable year for us, surpassing our initial expectations. Presently, we are overseeing over 125 Sunday schools throughout Pakistan and have initiated more than 100 youth clubs in the past 1.5 years. Bible teachings are now taking place in over 30 schools, and our outreach efforts have touched the lives of thousands, spanning across various age groups. Through sharing the gospel, numerous individuals have embraced the Lord Jesus, responding to our message with a commitment to Christ.

Despite the challenges of proclaiming the gospel in a predominantly non-believers' country, our unwavering faith in the Lord Jesus has allowed us to fulfill what was placed in our hearts for 2023.

In the face of adversity, particularly the tragic incident where radicals destroyed homes and churches in Jaranwala, Pakistan, we directed our efforts and limited resources toward providing comfort. We supplied food to over 100 affected families, expanding our aid to distribute daily food boxes to 300 believers. Simultaneously, our team provided spiritual encouragement to uplift the faith of our brothers and sisters in Christ. During our month-long stay in Jaranwala, we initiated three Sunday schools, organized an Outreach program, and fostered spiritual growth.

Throughout the year, our dedicated focus aimed at advancing Christ's kingdom. We planted a new church in a small village, witnessing the entire community embracing Christ. We run 130 Sunday Schools and more than 100 youth clubs. By the grace of God GLA ministry reached more than 16000 children and youth in the current year 2023.

As December begins, God's Little Angels ministry is currently managing an orphanage with 50 children, ensuring their well-being, education, and spiritual growth. We strive to bring joy to these children through new clothes, shoes, and a festive feast, emphasizing their importance to us.

Looking ahead two significant outreach programs are scheduled for the 8th and 13th of this month, expecting over 2000 attendees each. I earnestly invite our brothers and sisters in Christ to join hands with us in this endeavor to spread the Good News of the Lord Jesus. Your donations serve as a vital partnership in this meaningful work.

Yours in CHRIST
Pastor Shahzaib Zafar

“...wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.” Proverbs 8:11

Children and youth are the foundation and strength of God's Little Angels ministry. We encourage young believers to “give themselves fully to the work of the Lord, for your labor in the Lord is not in vain” (1 Cor 15:58). We are spreading the Word of God through preaching, serving in the community, and teaching Sunday school children. We must pray and seek God's wisdom. We must also do the deeds of repentance and obey God in every part of our life. Love others and be willing to help them even at cost to yourself. This is a fundamental commandment that Jesus gave during his time on Earth. To love others as you love yourself is so important. God's word is vital to a Christian life because it provides guidelines.



Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Matthew 7:24

God's Little Angels Children have boldly shared the Word of God on different occasions on relevant topics reaching to the congregation with the depth of knowledge in the subject. We are thankful to God for the wisdom showered on our children who shared the WORD of GOD.



God's Little Angels Leading Children to LORD JESUS CHRIST

All Christian parents want to lead their children to Jesus. Children are our future. GLA Sunday Schools provided an interactive opportunity for children to acquire knowledge about Bible truths, and Christian education, through fellowship and active participation. They developed an understanding of Christian Faith in daily living. Children are introduced to church life, Bible verses and Christian songs. They learn the importance of kindness, love, sharing, and praying.



God's Little Angels School Evangelism

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it.” Proverbs 22:6

The Bible makes it clear that training in the ways of the Lord is essential for our children so that they don't grow up and forget God and His ways. GLA focuses on children's upbringing and Christian education which will shape a Biblical world view and mind set. We want that our future generation have strong Biblical values and morals so that they can be witnessing LORD JESUS.



God's Little Angels' Sunday School children celebrated Pakistan Independence Day with full enthusiasm. Pakistan is our homeland, and we are committed with our motherland. Children performed and sang national songs and speeches to pay tribute to people who devoted their lives for Pakistan's freedom movement. They conveyed the messages of peace and love for Pakistan and prayed for its prosperity.



Emergency Relief Programme at Jaranwala

On 16 August 2023, violent mobs attacked churches and homes of Christian residents in Jaranwala town in Faisalabad district. Multiple churches and several Christian houses were set on fire, which triggered strong condemnation from the country's political and religious parties. Pastor Shahzaib Zafar visited the victims in Jaranwala among GLA team and other community leaders to see the real need of people suffering there and distributed food ration.



Hope for Children at Jaranwala God's Little Angels Sunday School at Jaranwala



Psalm 32:11. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

A new opening of Sunday School was done at Jaranwala, the Lord has shown great blessings upon the children. We will continue to serve them in order to give God our best effort, and give Him all the glory. We will teach and minister to the children and young people that God has placed here at our church.

We give all the praises, honor, and glory to our heavenly Father, Jesus Christ our Savior and the Holy Spirit who empowers us and blessed us for spiritual growth of this Sunday School. We also want to thank & praise God for the privilege to lead and serve these children in difficult and stressful situation after the mob violence incidence.

We must share the good news of Jesus Christ with others so they can live a life of hope. We have distributed gifts to children at Jaranwala. The Bible also says, "He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge" (Proverbs 14:26). Thank God! This promise assures us that God will save our children if we'll hold on and claim them for Christ.





PRAYER IS A STRONG WEAPON: Prayer is the way in which we communicate with God. The Bible tells us that we can draw near to God through prayer, bring Him our requests, ask for His help, and he will meet us in time of need. **‘Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24**



PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard you and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7



Prayer has “great power as it is working”. Christ, who dwells in our hearts through faith (Eph 6:17), empowers us to live for Him as we commune with Him. We are revived from the inside out as we become increasingly confident in the effective outworking of our relationship with God.

God's Little Angels Ministry Sharing GOSPEL at Brick Yards

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.” Luke 6:20-21



‘Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.’ Proverbs 22:9

When children do not have enough food to eat, or the food available to them is deficient in nutrients, malnourishment and chronic health issues become a serious and potentially life-threatening reality. GLA feeding program initiatives help meet the life-threatening needs of hungry children, while also providing preventive care to support long-term wellness.

GLA ministry provides the children with regular nutritious meals and snacks on program activity days and teaches the children about the importance of a balanced diet, as well as ways the children can eat healthy outside of program activity days.

Our heavenly Father rewards us when we pray.

The Father gives good gifts to those who ask Him (Matt 7:11). One of the 'good gifts' of prayer is that it changes us and what we ask for. Prayer that longs to know the Giver more than His generous gifts will move us to ask for what is best for us. God's call us to share with those in need and to live a generous life. Praying together as a family and expressing gratitude for the gift and God's blessings create a sense of unity and thankfulness.



God's Little Angels builds regular Bible reading among Youth.

Reading the Bible is a spiritual discipline, which means that we need to be disciplined in how we approach it. 2 Timothy 3:16–17. The Apostle Paul taught how the scriptures bless our lives.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Reading the Bible on a regular and consistent basis has several benefits. The Bible shows us God's character and provides us God's revelation of himself to his people. In each section of the Bible, we see God's holy, unchanging, faithful, gracious, and loving character.



God's Little Angels Sharing Love Gifts

Christian gifts for kids play a significant role in nurturing young hearts and guiding them on their spiritual journey. We believe in the biblical mandate of training up a child in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). The gifts align with the core values of Christianity, such as love, kindness, and compassion.



God's Little Angels Livelihood Training Program for Young Women

We are also putting effort to empower women. GLA Sewing center is working on a vision to empower women and girls so that they can help their families financially using their clothing skills and, they may become noblewomen as per God's desire. We train women with practical knowledge of cloth cutting, stitching, and hand embroidery to empower them financially; and we arrange prayer meetings, fellowships, and group sharing of the word of God. All young women completed and graduated from their 6 month long sewing course at the Harappa Sewing Center. They received certificates during their graduation ceremony.



God's Little Angels Discipleship Training for Youth

Discipleship is the lifelong process of believing in Jesus Christ and loving and following Him in obedience to his Word, the Bible. Discipleship training is also about relationships with others. We are to equip and grow disciples who in turn go out to equip and disciple others. Christian discipleship is the process by which disciples grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and are equipped by the Holy Spirit. The youth training workshops were organized with a very comprehensive and educative programme.



Love and Care for Orphans

James 1:27 says, “Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”

God promises protection and help for those who cannot protect themselves, and he redeems injustice through his unfailing love. God's Little Angels mission is to give a home and education to children. We are providing emotional and physical support to orphan children. We are building healthy relationships with the children. They have regular nutritious meals, health checkups, recreational activities and Bible study for their spiritual growth.



God calls us to spread the Good News

In Luke 4:43, the scripture says, “but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God to the other towns as well, for I was sent for this purpose.”

In Mark 16:15, the scripture says, “and he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.” Finally, Isaiah 61:1 state, “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to open the prison to those who are bound.”



God's Little Angels ministry performed Baptisms at Okara Village

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar had a blessed visit at Okara Christian community. Church leadership and community warmly welcomed GLA team. The main purpose of this visit was to share the Word of God and baptize people in that village. Pastor gave a blissful sermon on baptism which changed lives of many people and their 75 people took baptism from Pastor Shahzaib. Key highlights of the sermon say about baptism and its importance for every true believer.

Baptism connects us to the body of Christ and gives us a real sense of being joined with other believers in a communal journey towards the goal of perfection in Christ Jesus. Since the time of Christ, believers have participated in baptism. Jesus spoke to His disciples were the threefold instruction: make disciples, baptize those who believe, and teach them His commands (Matt. 28:19-20). If for no other reason, we baptize because Jesus told us to. Obedience is a characteristic of followers of Christ. In Matthew 28:20, Jesus said we should teach new believers "to observe everything I have commanded you." Baptism is an act of obedience both for the new believer and the church. We baptize because we desire to obey Christ's command.

The apostles and the early church made sure to keep the commandment of water baptism. Several passages in Acts describe the apostles immediately baptizing nearly everyone who accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

According to Romans 6:1-4, our baptism is a witness to the saving work of Christ - His death, burial, and resurrection. As a symbol, baptism visually reenacts His burial in the grave and His resurrection to life. When we see a new believer walk into the water, go under the water, and come up from the water, we are seeing what Jesus did to save us.



Blissful Moments of Believers Baptism

Baptism declares that we are followers of Jesus Christ. It is a public confession of our faith in, and commitment to, Jesus Christ. It is the next step after salvation through repentance and faith and is an important foundation for the Christian life. Water baptism is a practical demonstration of a spiritual reality that has already taken place in your life. Peter emphasized the need for baptism, after repentance, so we can receive God's gift of the Holy Spirit. **Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."** Acts 2:38



When we are baptized, we follow the pattern set by the Savior, who was baptized by immersion in the river Jordan. **Matthew 3:16-17, "As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."**



"I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word." Psalm 138:2



Paul explains the connection between Christ's death and our baptism: "... Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life" Roman 6: 3-4



