



God's Little Angels

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Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4



This is the Day That the Lord Has Made; We Will Rejoice and Be Glad in It

CHEERS TO NEW BEGININGS - PEACE AND LOVE, HAVE A JOYFUL NEW YEAR 2023

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God's Little Angels (GLA) Long-Term Impact Projects for 2023

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11.

Another year has passed us by and 2023 is here! It's a new year and time for new and exciting things. we can glorify God through everything we do when we intentionally do it with Him in mind. If we honestly give every moment up to God and focus on glorifying HIM, it will keep us from stumbling and lead us to produce good fruit. Let's make this year the year where we all truly decided to be living sacrifices, surrendering our every thought, move and care to our faithful creator.



Pastor Shahzaib Zafar and GLA team had New Year celebrations with children at different places. It was blessed time spent with orphan children, and students at New Jerusalem School, Wisdom High School, Dean Public School, and Light Education School at Youhunabad Lahore. Children were given the chance to feel included and enjoyed this season.

God's Little Angels Team provided a family time of food, fun and entertainment so that they did not feel abandoned. When we celebrate with the right thought in mind about how God works, it will be possible to find ways to rejoice in the Lord. Above all coming into the new year, we need to let go and give it all up to God. He is the only one who knows all things and what is best for us.

TRANSFORMING LIVES

GLA overall goal is to provide a relational, intentional, and biblical process to help grow children as a future leader and a disciple of Christ.



God's Little Angels Orphanage:

This project helped children to feel loved and appreciated. GLA Long term goal is to help these deserving children grow and mature into model adults that will impact their communities and nation. God works for the good of those who love him. There are stigmas surrounding poor orphan children who are homeless, uneducated, and living in poverty. God seems to have a special fondness for orphans and widows simply because they are the most vulnerable among us. As another year has gone GLA ministry has provided opportunities for these children to break vicious cycle of poverty, illiteracy, hunger, and homelessness. We have celebrated Christmas and New Year with them.

GLA team has launched God given dream and are committed to serve them. We have established a strong bond and a commitment to love and serve these children at risk living in out suburbs of Lahore city. We were able to touch the lives of 50 children last year. We had regular, Worship and Prayer time and Bible studies with them. LORD GOD has done great and marvelous things for them. God has moved

We have recognized importance of the future of these children. We have responded to the educational, nutritional, and spiritual needs of them. They have experienced the love of Jesus. They are growing in a family setting with love and care at GLA orphanage. These children are susceptible to long-term psychological problems such as anxiety, fear, loneliness etc. We have a responsibility to care compassionately for such needy children. Because God cares about orphans, and we represent Jesus in the world. He sends us into the world to care and love them. It has been about being humble, prayerful, and thankful, and everyday glorifying, honouring and praising God for every good gift he provides.

Thanks goes to the friends who support us in this noble cause. We appreciate we receive every support from you. Our prayers are with you all. Thank you for your faith and your love for the children and this good work. God bless you.

“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large one” Luke 16:10.



Blessed Fellowship with Children

'You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.' 2 Corinthians 9:11



Rejoice and Give Thanks to the LORD GOD



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH EVENT A BLESSED WORSHIP AT WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL

God's Little Angels has a long-term commitment with school children. Leading the next generation of young children as future leaders has always been at the heart of this Ministry.

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar has a passion for working to guide and bring young children towards an authentic relationship with God. Growing up here at God's Little Angels provides these children a unique perspective and approach for their spiritual development. GLA value the relationship they have with children. It is joy to come alongside with them and help strengthen and build a future for them that has Jesus Christ at the center. Pastor Shahzaib had very productive preaching service meetings with Wisdom school children on regular basis. The key purpose is teaching Gospel to children and encouraging their involvement in Sunday School activities.

Pastor shared how important children are in God's sight. **"Children are the heritage of the Lord"** and they occupy a very special place in the plan and in the program of God. They are gifts from God and therefore are an integral part of the "all the world" that Christ commissioned the church to reach. God loves children and He highly esteems the soul of children.



The angel said to them, **“Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior, who is Christ the Lord.”**

Christmas is a time to be merry and this is the season of giving, sharing, joy, hope and love. A blessed Christmas fellowship was held with School Children. Children were able to have a time to worship and enjoy with peers. This Christmas fellowship stated off with an opening prayer and a welcome speech and sermon by Pastor Shahzaib Zafar. His speech made all those present there feel very special. Children have accepted Lord Jesus as their savior and willing to proclaim their experience with others. They will win other children for Jesus. They are full of purpose, direction, hope, and identity in Jesus.



The program continued with the choir as they joyfully sang Christmas carols and performed on hymns. Both children and staff were entertained. GLA Ministry had organized fun activities and games for the children. Children said they enjoyed the party and felt the spirit of Christmas all around. It was very inspirational message from Bible. It's encouraging children to praise and worship God. Jesus said to His Disciples, **“Have you never read, “From the lips of children and infants You, LORD, have called your praise” Matthew 21:16**

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP AT WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL



BLESSED FELOWSHIP WITH CHILDREN OUTREACH PROGRAM AT WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL



God's Little Angles Discipleship Training – Joyful Learning Time

What better gift could we offer our children than a life immersed in the Gospel. The purpose of the GLA Ministry is to educate, equip and empower young students – disciples of Jesus to go out and reach the world for Jesus.



The will of God is to feel joy and find gratitude in every situation. GLA Ministry in collaboration with First Priority International organization is training students to follow teachings of Jesus. They are equipping children with practical skills so that they gain insight into faithful and fruitful children of God. A disciple is one who shows He Loves God by obeying His commands. We have read in the Bible that Jesus sends His disciples to tell people about Him. As they went, they called out for people to repent of their sins and turn to Jesus.

GLA is working with students to expose them to the great commission of Jesus. As Lord Jesus has commanded in **Matthew 28:19**, **'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'** The students learned very much practical skills and were given help in focused Bible study and heart preparation. This spiritual formation strengthens their spirit and teaches them how to teach others and make disciples. The intended result is preaching, and teaching of a biblical message rooted in an accurate interpretation of the Bible. As disciples of Christ, our children are growing to treasure Christ above all things and loving Him with all their hearts. It is a joy to share Christ with other children.

CHILDREN ARE WITNESSES OF JESUS CHRIST

Irum joined the GLA Discipleship training sessions since last year in November 2022, she had experienced new learning. She spoke about the Lord, discovering how she loved and followed Jesus. She has made lots of friends for Jesus in her school. She said that we need to confess our sins and ask wisdom from God and see how God work and move in our lives. She **quotes the words of Apostle Paul from 1 Corinthians 11:1, "Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ". She said she keeps her eyes fixed on Christ.**

From discipleship stories in the Bible, we can know that God is on the move and wants everyone to be saved and wants everyone to have a relationship with him both in this life and the one to come. Jesus often presented children as an example of the type of faith adults should have. Our elders must learn their children's strength and encourage them. Teaching has made an impact to the glory of God.

FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

Children can follow Christ, become like Him, and be used by Him in this world said John - a student of Discipleship Training program. It is a joy, privilege, and amazing opportunity that we must share this great treasure of Christ with our friends and guide them towards Christ. John shared about his experience How we can follow Jesus.

The first thing is this to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. **Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14;6)**

They show GOD, how much they love HIM through their prayers and actions. Always remember, without God, you wouldn't have anything at all. Ask for guidance and thank HIM for HIS Love. Being conscious of God's love for you will make you a better, more confident, stronger Christian.

For having a strong personal relation with GOD start with hearing the Word of GOD. Read Bible daily and learn more and more, further share it with friends, siblings, cousins, and even parents and other relatives in the family.

This is how we follow Jesus and bring others to follow HIM too.



God's Little Angels - Transforming Lives of Young People.

Psalm 37:4, "Delight yourselves in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."

God's Little Angels Ministry (GLA) is sharing their wonderful experiences about working with youth. It's all about preaching and conducting Biblical studies and practical training on Discipleship Making in different schools of Lahore vicinity.

Importance of Preaching in Schools - Success story of New Jerusalem School:

The aim of GLA Ministry is to prepare students, to become true servants of GOD and accept LORD JESUS as their Savior and get ready for the large harvest.

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar had meetings with the principal of New Jerusalem School in Youhunabad Lahore. Initially it took some time to convince the principal, it was challenging to motivate him about the importance of preaching to young pupils. He shared the Vision and purpose of sharing God's Word with children. GLA Team prayed and kept fast for this concern and after some days finally, Pastor Shahzaib and Ms. Mehrosh was successful in motivating the principal and launched evangelism in that school also.



There are about 500 students enrolled in New Jerusalem school, majority belongs from poor families. Principal informed about background profile of students. Their parents are illiterate and work as laborers in nearby factories. They are unable to read and write and could not help their children to read Bible. Moreover, there is no scripture subject in school syllabus and children do not attend any proper Sunday School due to which lack spiritual formation of their lives. There is a crucial need to reach and preach Good News to them.

GLA is working effortlessly with these children, they have fixed regular days for sharing Word of God. Pastor Shahzaib shared life changing messages of GOD's Grace and way to Salvation. We had blissful time of worship and prayer with children, worshiper Mr. Kamran, and team members Ms. Mehrosh and Ms. Rebecca had joyful time spent in singing hymns and praising with children giving All Glory to the LORD.



The students became interested and in regular sessions they started listening attentively, with many of them making a public profession of repentance and faith in Jesus. This allows students to gain confidence and begin to develop expertise in the Word of God in a way that is relevant to their lives. Part of preaching includes learning about the Bible in courses such as literature and history. Knowledge of biblical stories and concepts contributes to our understanding of how to live spiritual lives.



Alongside the preaching, there is an emphasis on the student's continued character building and personality growth.

New Jerusalem School Follow-up Program:

God's Little Angels Team has ongoing programs with school children. There are different creative Bible learning educational programs planned with students on regular basis. Regular follow-ups reinforce the knowledge and strengthen the skills of students. This has helped winning children to Jesus Christ and building them up in Christ. During first at New Jerusalem School, we had almost 200 children accepted Jesus as their savior latter they led their friends to Jesus. We engage them in spiritual conversations and communicate the WORD of GOD clearly.

Discipleship Making Teaching and Training at New Jerusalem School

The primary purpose of Jesus' coming to the world was to establish the kingdom of God. We are assigned to make disciples. GLA Ministry is on the way to bring young people closer to GOD and they may know His Son Jesus Christ. In collaboration with First Priority organization, we are proceeding in making disciples. Leadership guide of First Priority is helpful for training. Discipleship making is entering into relationships to help young people trust and follow Jesus. The disciple of Christ is to become like Christ in everything. This gives experience of following Christ therefore, to follow Christ in the present means not just denying ourselves ungodly desires, it also means filling our lives with godly behaviour. It's the greatest pleasure and joy in life of students.



God's Little Angels Ministry – Faith, Hope and Love Preaching in School.

Hebrews 11:7 “Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of CHRIST.”

The aim of God's Little Angels Ministry is to equip school going children with Biblical knowledge and have a thorough understanding of the Scriptures. The Biblical teaching and preaching in schools give practical experience in communicating the Word of God with children. Students get trained in a variety of different biblical contexts and gain plenty of knowledge. In a long run they will be groomed for a ministry of teaching and preaching on the mission field. We are glad about offering classes that bring students a Bible preaching school learning place.



We have initiated in one such school in Lahore at Dean Public School. We have planned to conduct monthly preaching sessions with students. In Pakistan this is quite challenging to take such initiatives, because due to Muslim dominated communities it is not permitted to have open evangelism particularly in schools. Within Christian communities it is welcomed and accepted but still required official permission from the School Principal.

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar, Chairman of GLA had a meeting with Principal and explained about the importance and Spiritual growth and formation of children. It took some time but finally he gets convinced and welcomed GLA to proceed in his School. We are allowed to have weekly sessions and as much time we want. Praise the LORD it is all HIS blessings. We came to know that there is no such teaching done before and children are not familiar with Biblical teaching in school and not going to any Sunday School either. Pastor had new experience with children when he had his first session with them, he noticed that children didn't pay attention in the first twenty minutes. He stood firm and prayed and as soon he ended prayers there was complete silence and children were ready to listen God's Word. We had a blissful worship time with choir sang Christmas carols and hymns.



Christmas key message on importance of Word “EMMANUEL” was shared with them. The true meaning of “GOD with Us” was explained. It is the name Emmanuel that helps us to know that Jesus was no ordinary baby. The baby who laid in the manger was God with us. We have received the Good News from angels.



The message of Salvation for the whole mankind. Matthew tells of a Messiah who will be called “Jesus”, for he will save his people from their sins and be called “EMMANUEL”.

God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth. John 4:24



BLESSED WORSHIP AT DEAN PUBLIC SCHOOL YOUHUNABAD LAHORE



The Story of Salvation God's Promise in the Bible Light Education School – Assemblies of God

Pastor Shahzaib had a blessed time at Light Education School of Assemblies of God Youhunabad Lahore. The School Principal and staff welcomed him to share WORD of GOD with school children. They were very cooperated and interested to have a long-term relationship with God's Little Angels Ministry.

Pastor narrated the story of Adam and Eve that how they are commanded to be fruitful and multiply. God created Adam and Eve to be like HIM and to have unhindered fellowship with him. They disobeyed God and fell from the presence of God.

God's plan is to save his people from their sins and to bring his people fully and finally to himself. We needed a savior so we could live again and return to our Father in Heaven. Jesus Christ was Chosen to be our Savior. When we accept Jesus, we receive Him as Lord and Savior. There is only one who can save the world from sin, and that is Lord Jesus Christ.

Children gets inspired from the message and accepted Lord Jesus as their redeemer. Pastor told them that reading the Bible on a regular and consistent basis has several benefits.

For the Son of Man has come to see and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10



BLESSED WORSHIP AT LIGHT EDUCATION SCHOOL – ASSEMBLIES OF GOD



Bible Story Telling - Learn and Grow with God's Word

Pastor Shahzaib emphasizes on the Bible studies and reflects on the passages read, and make children connect with the story. They concentrate and memories the key verses from the passage. Children understand that Bible stories are based on events that really happened. Bible teaches them how they can best respond to God in their lives.

Bible engages all children, and they further share Bible stories with their class fellows and friends. They have learned that obeying God and HIS Son Jesus in even small matters is an essential step in receiving God's greatest blessings.



Children in Prayer - Prayer is an essential element of Christian life.

Jesus said, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7"



Importance of Memorizing Scripture

Memorizing Scripture gives children better understanding of God and HIS will. When they know God's Word and obey it, they can experience the freedom that comes only through obedience. **“Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who love me will be love by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.” John 14:21**



Inspirational Stories of Hope

Childhood experiences are significant and influence adult spirituality. Jesus declared children to be valuable and welcomed them into His presence and Kingdom. We will share inspiring stories of children with our readers in which they will see how they become followers of Lord Jesus and developed a strong foundation in the Christian faith.

How Jesus Christ Transformed the life of young boy Sadiq and his family:

Sadiq's story tells us that when we firmly grasped in our heavenly father's hand, He always has a plan, and He will never abandon us. Now Sadiq is a 13-year-old boy, he shared how God has used him as one of His special means of blessing. He belongs to a very poor family living in outskirts of Lahore, unfortunately his father caught up in drug addiction. What's it like being the child of a father who is struggling with addiction? Sadiq narrated his story as follows.



'I felt hurt through my father's addiction. My mother works on daily wages for our survival. I have two siblings a brother and a sister both younger than me. I can see and feel pain and hurt inside my mother. We were living a miserable life. Hurt was the most destructive emotion for me, and it drove my life.'

When I was only 10-year-old, I accepted Lord Jesus as my savior I had this experience at God's Little Angels Sunday school. I prayed regularly for my father and family so that they may turn to Lord Jesus. Though in the beginning it seems difficult, but God answered my prayers. One night it happened so that I became very ill I was unable to move. My mother took me to a doctor and got some medication. I was surprised when my father came to see me that night and asked to share the bible story of the miracle of sick man whose friends took him to Jesus. I got strength and praised the Lord for this miracle happened in my father's life. Taking this moment good opportunity, I read the story from my Bible and explained how Jesus loved that person and healed him on the sabbath day. He has compassion and love for him and for us too. That was the time my father was deeply moved and cried and accepted Lord Jesus as his savior. He repented and quitted addiction. My mother was surprised and bent down for prayer. That was the day to praise and rejoice for us. My whole family was saved. My family gave their testimony in Church service of Pastor Shahzaib. We all thanked God for this great miracle. God loves us so much He embraces us. We got joy, hope and happiness in the name of His Son Jesus.

Sadiq is so happy and shared his joy with everyone. He is very active member of GLA Sunday school and is getting discipleship training also. That's the way life is. Yet, after experiencing the extreme emotions he remained firm in Christ. Sometimes suffering comes in our lives for the trial and so for the purifying and the strengthening of our faith.

God's Unconditional Love:

Rebecca has gone through many hardships before coming to God's Little Angels orphan home. She was taken out from school after her father's death. Her father passed away due to Tuberculosis and her poor mother and relatives cannot afford her education. How her struggle started from the day she lost her father she narrated her story as follows.

'One of my elder sisters got married and I was sent to her house to take care of her newborn baby. My elder sister's in-law asked me to cook for myself when I was just 8 years old, and they didn't have any concern for me. On seeing me in this discomforting situation my mother decided to send me to my aunt's house. My life was not even easier there, I worked as helper to their maid servant.

After some months my mother came across a children's home run by God's Little Angels Ministry. They mainly focus on children below 18 years and encourages them to study instead of working. My mother took me there and they happily registered my name. I was so happy to get back to school. They also organize School Sunday where children have regular Bible study and worship. I have experienced true Love of God.

Here in Children's home, I am gifted with a wonderful family who nurtures me and makes me happy. To be honest I don't lack any good thing in my life because here I am blessed with a beloved Pastor and teachers who cares for all of us. GLA Ministry teaches and grooms us spiritually and takes care of all children to be physically healthy and Spiritually Strong.

Joyful Moments

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

