



God's Little Angels

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Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in HIS name, HE gave the right to become children of GOD
John 1:12

*"Blessed are those who hear the
WORD of GOD and keep it."*
Luke 11:28



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“Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from HIM”. Psalm 127:3

Pastor Shahzaib and Mahrosh had a blessed fellowship with children at GLA orphan home. The success story of the orphanage is about building relationships. Interacting with children goes beyond the material things and groceries they receive; they deserve love and care. We owe them a life. God's Little Angels Ministry is doing a good job of instilling values and virtues in them. Children grow when they are loved, we are giving them an unconditional love.

Giving is in different forms. It can be through making time to help them, talk and play and share meals with them. They were eager to know about our life experiences, and to share their dreams. This visit presented an opportunity to give them energy. Make them believe in themselves and their abilities and assure them that they are being loved and cared. God loves all His children; he knows them by name, His love is the same world over. He blesses them with gifts. God tell us that children are a precious gift from Him, made in His image. HE wants HIS gifts to be valued and cared for in His name. Lord Jesus said,

“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them.



“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” 3 John 1:4



Study & Prayer Time with Children Isaiah 54:13 "All your children will be taught by the Lord, and great will be their peace."



Lord Jesus said, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven." Matthew 18:10



Jesus tells a reason why we should not despise children. The reason He offers is because their angels in heaven continually see the face of God Father who is in heaven. Jesus says that these young ones are represented in heaven by angels. Their angels are always before the face of God Father and have HIS full attention. Nothing that happens to these little ones, including every way someone treats them goes unnoticed by God. Therefore, see to it that we do not despise even one of these little ones.

“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.” Proverb 22:9

God's Little Angels feeding programme is beneficial for the physical, mental, and psychosocial development of school-age children and adolescents. With proper nutrition early in life, children can grow, develop and thrive to their full potential. Poor and inadequate nutrition also leaves children to diseases and illness. We feed children an essential balance of proteins, vitamins and minerals. Excellent childhood nutrition accomplishes two things. First, it provides children all the nutrients they need to develop into strong and healthy adults. Secondly it enhanced their way of life and ensure that they can lead a healthy life.



Isaiah 58:7 “Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.”

DISCIPLESHIP MAKING MOVEMENT YOUTH TRAINING AT HARAPPA



Discipleship Making Movement is most important in our churches. The purpose of disciple training is to “Attain to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13). Young students are able to understand God’s heart and the priority that children and youth must be in Kingdom work. Pastor Shahzaib Zafar had very productive training session with youth at village 190/9AL Harappa district Sahiwal in the month of February. This training involved and fully engaged young people in the mission of Christ.

Disciple training routinely lead youth through a path of spiritual, moral and personal transformation that brings them into authentic Christlikeness in every aspect of their lives, enabling them to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which they have been called. The key purpose of disciple making movement covers a broad range of goals, from learning how to mature as a believer to being equipped to lead others in the Body of Christ. Jesus exercises absolute authority throughout heaven and earth, which shows his deity. His authority has been given by the Father, which indicates that he remains subject to the Father. The imperative, “make disciples”, that is, call individuals to commit to Jesus as Master and Lord.

We must obey Christ’s command, we are to take the good news to all nations, baptizing those who believe the good news, and teaching them.

2 Timothy 2:1–2, “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8



FELLOWSHIP & PRAYERTIME WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN AT VILLAGE 190/9AL HARAPPA

God's Little Angels Ministry team always offer a welcoming environment to children. GLA mission is to see children and youth come to know God, and HIS Son Jesus, grow in their love and live to serve LORD in everyday of their life. Pastor Shahzaib Zafar had a blessed fellowship time with Sunday School Children at Harappa village.

Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" Luke 7:14



Pastor Shahzaib shared the great miracle Jesus did in the city of Nain mentioned in Gospel of Luke 7:11-17. The city of Nain has its significant importance in the Bible, it was the site of one of Jesus' greatest miracles. In the Gospel of Luke mention details of the account of Jesus traveling through the town of Nain. As He approached the city gate, a funeral procession was in progress. Jesus noticed the mother, a widow, weeping as the bearers carried the body of her only son to the burial grounds. Jesus had compassion on her and told her, "Don't cry." He then touched the frame they were carrying him on and spoke to the dead man, "Young man, I say to you, get up!". Immediately, the widow's son sat up alive. Because of this miracle, many glorified God, and news of Jesus spread quickly throughout that region. Jesus' miracle of resurrection in the town of Nain was for the benefit of those present, but it also serves as a reminder to us all of His promise that "whoever believes in Jesus shall not perish but have eternal

SING AND REJOICE: SING FOR JOY TO GOD OUR STRENGTH! Psalm 81:1



SHARING WORD OF GOD AT COMMUNITY DEVELOPEMNT SCHOOL ASIFTOWN LAHORE

Pastor Shahzaib narrated the story of Apostle Paul's life journey which is full of challenges when he started preaching Good News of JESUS CHRIST bravely. His new life in Christ was full of struggles, but in spite of all difficulties he stood firm in his faith.



After Paul had become a follower of Jesus in Damascus, he started telling everybody that Jesus was the Messiah. Saul (the old name of Apostle Paul) immediately started to preach about Jesus in the synagogues. Everyone who heard about Saul preaching were amazed! but Saul increased all the more in strength, and confused the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ. They said, "Isn't he the one that put people in prison for doing the very same thing?" But Saul kept preaching and the Jews that lived in Damascus couldn't believe that Saul kept talking about Jesus.

Because Paul preached that Jesus is the Son of God, he was in danger of being killed. The local believers thought the best way to save Paul's life was to send him away. Now the Jews planned to kill Saul! They watched the gates day and night to try and kill him. The disciples heard about their plans, so, one night, the disciples let Saul down the city wall from a window of Damascus inside a large basket.



Acts 9:23-25 After several days had gone by, the Jewish leaders plotted to murder Saul, 24 but their plot became known to him. They were even watching the gates day and night to murder him, 25 but his disciples took him one night and let him down through the city wall by lowering him in a basket.

God was keeping Paul safe and preparing him to be used in an even greater way to spread the good news about Jesus around the world. This Paul Escaped in a Basket Bible lesson for older preschoolers is about Paul's dramatic escape and teaches that Jesus gives me strength to do what He asks me to do.

BLESSED WORSHIP & PREACHING AT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL LAHORE





BLESSED WORSHIP & PREACHING AT KINGDOM HEAVEN'S SCHOOL MEHAR TOWN LAHORE

Children of Kingdom Heaven's School were so excited and warmly welcomed Pastor Shahzaib Zafar, Mehrosh and Rebecca. God has granted them so many spiritual gifts and the wisdom to share God's WORD with children and youth.



PRAISE & THANKSGIVING SINGING AT KINGDOM HEAVEN'S SCHOOL

“From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise?” Matthew 21:16



Young children are most receptive to the WORD of GOD, so starting them from a young age gives them best chance at knowing GOD. For children, singing praise is the part of devotion and worship service they are most engaged with. There are moments when we see the Holy Bible comes alive and the excitement of children as they experience the love God in a new and life changing way. They experience spiritual growth, and we celebrate the relationship we have established with them. This fellowship with children has been a blessing we are thankful the LORD has continued to show us HIS love. It's encouraging children to praise and worship God.

They praise HIM because HE cares for them. They praise HIM for HIS goodness and beauty of HIS Holiness and we praise HIM for HIS forgiveness. We honor and worship our GOD with full dedication and devotion so that HE fulfills all our wishes.

BLESSED SHARING - THE WORD OF GOD AT KINGDOM HEAVEN'S SCHOOL

For God so loved the world, that HE gave HIS only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in HIM should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

The Bible has laid out everything we need to know about God's plan for us. The salvation message is the most important thing that we need to teach our child since Jesus is the only way to heaven. The story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection is the base of Christian faith. It is the story that gives our lives meaning and we shapes, our day to day living as well as our destiny.

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of the Christian Faith. Our faith binds us together as God's people. When Jesus rose from the dead, HE confirmed HIS identity as the SON of GOD and HIS work of atonement, redemption, reconciliation, and salvation. Through HIS death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus came to gave us HIS life.

Christ came to provide us with the life of God, and this life is imparted to us when we wholeheartedly put our faith and trust in Him. **Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (John 14:6).**



GOD'S LITTLE ANGELS TEAM WITH STAFF OF KINGDOM HEAVEN'S SCHOOL

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" Mark 10:14-15





PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

To pray is to talk with God Father and to get HIS direction for our lives. Our heavenly Father is so good and will help us when we are happy, sad, sick or even when we are in trouble. God will give us wisdom, strength and understand if we only ask HIM.



Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.



Psalm 7:17, I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord Most High.



Psalm 106:1 Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.



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SKILLS TRAINING CLASS AT HARAPPA VILLAGE 190/9AL

Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31:31

As many young women in village are unemployed, skill is important to enhance their possibility of generating an income. Sewing class has been started for a group of 20 women, this is meant to empower and support them. Sewing is one of the life skills for young women. They have been given new sewing machines we have been providing. Skills training in stitching dresses and designing. We have provided raw material like threads, needles, clothes, scissors etc. beside this they are also learning marketing skills of their products.

Women and girls have been learning tailoring and embroidery. They are stitching the different types of dresses for women and children. With this they are able to earn Rs.5000/month as supplementary income to add for their family. With some of the additional income they support their children education. This enables them to build-up self-confidence. We are able to organize and manage this kind of job oriented to help them to improve their quality of life and gain dignity.



“We say, before you together right now, each of us, we want upright hearts and skillful hands in everything we do.” Psalm 78:72

We have all been given different talents, gifts, abilities. God works in different ways through each of us, and we all serve him faithfully as we use our gifts to glorify him. As these women have developed new skills, they gained courage and confidence and feel more empowered. All of them are so excited and thankful to GLA for giving them an opportunity to learn and play an important role among their families. Pastor Shahzaib appreciated their hard work and said, words of encouragement to teacher and students prayed with them.



BLISSFUL WORSHIP AT MARGERY SCHOOL IN LAHORE

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar again mentioned the story of Paul (Saul) escapes in a basket to children at Margery School. The children learned that not only can God change a person's life, as He did for Saul, but God is also there to lead the way to keep is safe.

After Paul met Jesus on the road to Damascus and became His follower, he encouraged other people to follow Christ as well. Some opponents of Christianity wanted to kill Paul, but his new friends helped him escape in a basket they lowered through a window and down the side of the city wall.

The moral of the story is as you faithfully obey what you know God has given you to do, trust God to love you and be with you whether you "feel" His presence or not. Remember that He can lead you safely out of or through the most dangerous situation. Trust God as He leads you through any circumstance. Jesus gives us the strength to be content in every circumstance.



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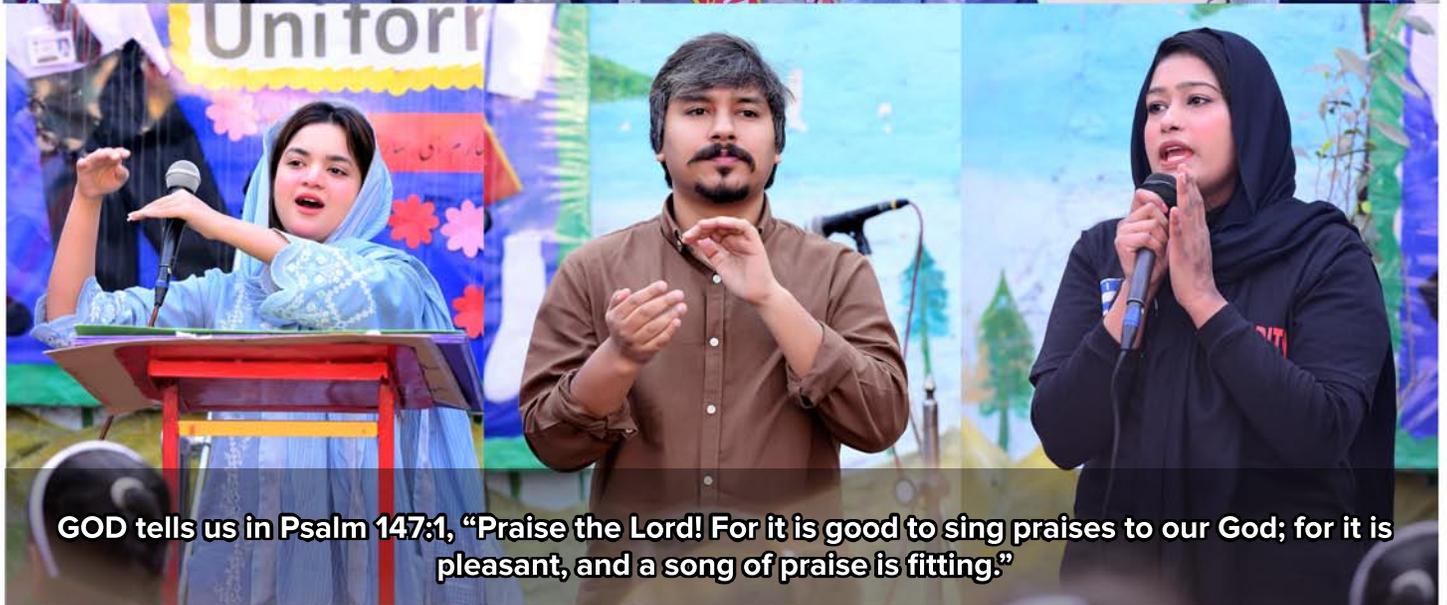


In the gospel of John, Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." John 13:34



GLORIOUS AND BLESSED WORSHIP AT WISDOM HIGH SCHOOL LAHORE

“Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise HIS name: proclaim HIS salvation day after day. Declare HIS glory among the nations, HIS marvelous deeds among all people.” Psalm 96:1



GOD tells us in Psalm 147:1, “Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.”

PRAISE THE GOD: "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods." Psalm 95:1-3





Pastor Shahzaib delivered message of joy with the children at Wisdom High School. GLA team is having regular ongoing fellowship with this school. This is the fifth visit and was a blessed time spent with the children. Pastor said, Christian joy, is a grace of the Holy Spirit, it is a fruit, the product of the spirit's work in our hearts and our lives. It is a joy that is rooted in God himself, it is a joy that can only be experienced by the believer, it is distinctive of the believer. It is a joy that can be distinguished from mere happiness that is based on our situation.

Children are so disciplined and listened the message with keen interest. They enjoyed worship and sang hymns with joy. Every time we read in Bible that in God we have light, HE is the light of life, HE is our stronghold, our refuge, our fortress. God is for his people, and this indicate us to joy in God, to delight in God.



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



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