

NewsLetter

God's Little Angels – Newsletter April 2021



"Every Good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning (James 1:17).

Our children are the greatest gift and blessing from Lord God Almighty. Children are our future. All children need protection and proper upbringing as is said in Prov 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Speaking about accepting a child, Lord Jesus said, "... whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me isn't actually welcoming me but rather the one who sent me. Whoever is the least among you is the greatest." (Luke 9:48)

GLA team continues to spread the message of Love, Care, and Hope to children; Providing them consistent guidance; Encouraging them to learn of Christ and his ways.



Children's Bible Distribution



Feeding the Homeless Program



Skill Building Program



Outreach Event – Children's involvement in the worship and service:

There was a wonderful move of Holy Spirit in the worship service at Stunzabad Chak 135 (a village in South Punjab) on 25 April. Nearly 2500 children attended, the message was based on the miracle of Jesus, "Healing a paralyzed man". A visual presentation was done through placards of biblical passage from the gospel of Luke 5:17-26. The message was delivered by Pastor Shahzaib Zafar. It emphasized that the paralyzed man needed his friends to bring him to Jesus. Whatever hardships life had dealt the paralyzed man, it can be said that he was blessed with faithful friends.

When those friends heard that Jesus was in town, they immediately brought the paralyzed man to see Jesus. Due to the crowd gathered in a small room around Jesus they found an unusual way to bring him to Jesus for healing. They tore away the part of that room's roof and lowered him down to Jesus.

They all had a strong faith in Jesus and so their paralyzed friend received grace and healing instantly. With love and compassion, Jesus forgave the man's sins and healed him completely. This was a clear demonstration of Christ's absolute authority and power. Yet the desire of Christ's heart is to call us friends.

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you." (John 15:12-15)



What a Joy and Comfort to realize that Lord Jesus is our forever friend. The children were full of enthusiasm and greatly enjoyed the praise and worship time. They especially appreciate the games and worship songs that have associated motions and get them moving about. They listened to the message, sang hymns, and memorized a Scripture verse:

"So, whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it for him it is sin." (James 4:17)

As we prayed the presence of the Holy Spirit was manifest. Many received Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. It was a great privilege to share the Word of God with these young souls.



Sunday Schools - Children's Bible Distribution:

GLA distributed over a hundred bibles to Children in the month of April 2021.

All children need the intellectual development, motivation and skills that equip them for successful work and lifelong learning. Our Sunday schools seek to teach children the character of the most Holy God and to tell them of His wonderful provision in Christ our Savior. Christ is the love, grace, and mercy of God to mankind. We teach that repentance toward God with intent to obey Christ's commands is the only path to favor before the most Holy God.

We desire each child have a Bible of their own and develop discipline to read it as part of their own search to see God's face and be found in His good favor.

Children have shared their experiences about reading Bible. They said:

- We love the Bible and there is nothing more special than having our own.
- We are thankful for GLA Ministry for giving us this precious gift.
- Reading Holy Scriptures strengthens our faith.
- We get guidance for our daily activities.
- It deepens our relationship with Lord Jesus Christ.
- We learn what Lord God wants us to do in our lives



Skills Training Program:

The objective of this project is to provide a safe place where young Christian women may come to receive vocational instruction in various skills that they may use to support themselves and their families. Women of the area have few such opportunities and face many difficulties. The students much value having the opportunity to participate in a class where their Christian faith is encouraged.

Graduation Ceremony:

See below picture of the first class of twenty young women graduating from six month long sewing course at the GLA skills training center at Stunzabad village chak 135.



All students received certificates during their graduation ceremony held on 25 April 2021. The ceremony was started with an opening prayer, students welcomed all honorable guests. And the teacher of the class gave explanation and details of the activities and skills taught during the last six months. The students displayed dresses and other things they had made. And several students wore clothes they had made during the class. Pastor Shahzaib and his team prayed with them and congratulated them on their success.



Student's testimony:

Poverty conditions are common here and due to lack of opportunities, women cannot go out of their village. We got this learning opportunity at our doorstep. I am happy because I have learned sewing and cutting skills. I can stitch for my family and save money and stitch for others in the village and earn income. I have my family support. Through this skill I have secured my future, Musarat said.



New Sewing Class at Chak 136:

A few days later (25 April 2021), a new sewing class opening ceremony was held at another village (South Punjab Chak 136). This again is another area where there are few opportunities for young Christian women. The purpose is to provide a safe place where those of Christian faith need not fear abuse; and provide a way for poor women to learn skills they may use to support themselves and their families.

Twenty-five young women were enrolled in the new class, and ten sewing machines were distributed among them. Students are full of enthusiasm to learn and are grateful to GLA team for their support. All Glory and thanks to Lord God Almighty for HIS Grace.



Feeding Program:

God's Little Angels feeding program plays a key role in helping poor children. Poor families are sometimes unable to meet their basic food needs. In these circumstances we seek to provide nutritious meals sufficient to relieve hunger. And, also to relieve the great stress that comes with hunger and the realization you do not have the means to feed your family.

Recent pandemic measures have increased the pressures on poor low-income families. In particular, the lockdowns aggravate the already difficult circumstances by limiting available opportunities for work and income. The covid-19 crisis is disrupting normal life, parents are not able to afford or get out to buy food. It is important for young children and adults to have a nutritious diet to protect their immunity.



We remember Christ's command is that we love others as ourselves. And the apostle James writes:

"If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed, and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus, also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." (James 2:15-17)

