



God's Little Angels

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Psalm 119: 105 Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet and Light unto My Path
Empowering Young Generation to make Disciples



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“We believe young people are the best Missionaries, Ministers and Messengers of the Gospel to their generation.” – Benny Proffitt

Youth is the future of Church; therefore, we are passionate about working with them. We're dedicated to creating positive changes in the lives of youth. We all have different talents; God has made each one of us so unique to reflect every facet of His character. These gifts are slumbering within us to glorify GOD ALMIGHTY. In the month of October 2022, it was a good experience for us to share Good News to young people, of Lahore, Pasrur, Gujranwala, Sahiwal and Islamabad.



God's Little Angels (GLA) Ministry recently launched Discipleship Training program for Youth, in collaboration with First Priority Global Ministry in order to enhance leadership skills. Key purpose of this event was practical implication of First Priority guidebook which has been translated in Urdu language by GLA Ministry. First Priority Global is a Church-based School-focused Student-led ministry that is all about the united Body of Christ in a community using a proven strategy to raise Leaders and reach the next generation with the Hope of Christ. The Vision, Mission and Values statements states:

Vision: The Hope of Christ in the Next Generation

Mission: Equipping the Next Generation to Live and Share the Hope of Christ

Values:

Evangelism – Every person coming into a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Discipleship – Every Christian being transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ, which is their God designed destiny.

Empowerment – Every Christian finding a place to give their lives in meaningful service to Jesus Christ.

Unity – Every Christian working together as the Body of Christ, impacting and winning their communities to Christ.

Leadership – Every Christian taking their place in their communities, speaking truth and impacting culture for Jesus Christ.



18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matt 28:18-20

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar had a very impactful sharing with youth about making disciples. His passion is delivering Good News to young people in their journey toward God. Not only young people are coming to Jesus Christ but also growing their relationship with God Father. During this period, young people learned about the concept of God's great mission for the world and great responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus, to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to unreached. Lord Jesus prayed for His disciples so that the world would know Him and that He was Sent by God.

Investing in today's youth is in actual growing the body of Christ. We thank God for helping us to successfully complete our missionary discipleship training tour in this month. Youth learned about effective tools and ways of ministering with goal to enable the multiplication of disciples. Youth were very excited as well as have passion for the sharing of the Gospel to the other people. This teaching offered creative insights to further enhance capacity of youth. They have energy to work towards a better world, their experience in church work will be enriched. Discipleship training helps them to develop leadership, pastoral and relational skills.



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Praise and Prayers

Psalm 57:7 states, "My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music." When believers gather, they worship and glorify God because they strengthen one another in the way of the Lord. Youth had a Spirit filled worship time they sang, prayed and heard God's Word. Worship is led by choir of young girls.



Jesus made it clear that He desires His people to pray so that He may work and glorify the Father. Furthermore, 1 Thessalonians 5:17 declares, "Pray without ceasing."



Transforming Lives

God's Little Angels Ministry is leading Christian youth to learn about their identity in God and are being transformed in His presence. It is our God's heart and will that young people come together and grow in the love of Christ. They must have attributes of transformation such as self-denial, serving God and others, and sharing Good News of Lord Jesus Christ.

Youth present in sessions declared from their mouth about how GOD is moving in their hearts - Here are few examples to share:

- "I gave my life to Christ, and He turned my life in the most beautiful way, I am a new being now. I will bring others to follow Lord Jesus." - Sharoon
- "I always enjoy reading Bible and the presence of Lord, everything about me has changed. It has been a life changing experience. I came to know about the love of God and the relationship I can have with him." - Haroon
- "I'm thankful to God for the gifts He has given me. I am more confident and becoming stronger, I will reach to others who do not know Jesus - only way to Salvation." - Saba
- "To be a disciple of Lord Jesus is wonderful experience. This has brought depth and wisdom in a fresh new way in my life. I will proclaim my experience with my friends and invite them to join me in this journey." - Ester
- "I am trusting in God's promises, prayer brings miracle into my life. I am thankful to Heavenly Father who sees and hears my every need in Jesus' name. I always rejoice and be a witness of His love to others." - Ambreen



Sharing GOD'S Love

“Defend the weak and orphan, uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.” Psalm 82:3

Every child deserves a happy and healthy childhood and the opportunity to build a brighter future. God's Little Angels Ministry shows the Compassion and Love of God to the children in one orphanage of Youhunabad Lahore. These children need love, happiness, counseling and guidance to live with dignity. We take every opportunity to share the Hope and Love of Christ with them. The aim of the program is to give children a basic level support throughout their education. We work with children giving them educational, physical and spiritual support, they gain self-esteem and confidence. We are supporting 50 children with school supplies, clothing, health care, daily meals and other essentials. We ensure collective efforts to provide all children the opportunity to be educated and healthy. We also acknowledge the great support of our partners.



Keeping the commandment

Jesus told His disciples, "This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you" John 15:12. GOD created us and loved us; perfectly knows just how we need to live our lives in order to obtain the greatest happiness possible. Applying practice of His commandments and fulfilling God's calling is our commitment to our Heavenly Father.

We believe, what Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



It is with this commitment that God's Little Angels Ministry is caring for orphans in the name of Christ, upbringing and instructing them in solid Biblical teaching. We have provided learning environment; children are always eager to learn new things and are responsive to God's Commandments.

Jesus said, "Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father and I too will love them and show myself to them." John 14:21

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Pastor Shahzaib Zafar and his team was warmly welcomed by the local pastors and congregation. They expressed their gratitude by presenting garland. They said, 'we are so glad that they have chosen their Church for preaching and worship to honor the LORD's name. They prayed for God's Blessing upon the congregation and special guest speaker.

This was a special occasion for the young people, all congregation well responded to the key content of the message delivered. It was a good resource to gain wisdom and insight into God's will. The key message was to be a disciple of Lord Jesus and make disciples by sharing the Word of God. We must live according to the Gospel. This includes the whole process a disciple of Jesus who enter into relationship with people to help them trust and follow Jesus.

Training sessions were very much productive and beneficial for the participants. They get inspired by the pattern for discipleship in the ministry of Jesus Christ.





Fellowship and Meal Sharing

After Church services and Discipleship training sessions we had fellowship with each other. This is a great opportunity to care and pray for one another and to share one another's joys.

We are a Church family and family members are meant to love and care for one another. So, in conclusion after Church fellowship sharing meals is a warm gesture of Church family to know and love each other.

