

# God's Little Angels Newsletter May 2021

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### **Trust In the Lord God Almighty**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6.)

Covid regulations have caused much disruption in our lives. Only a few children have the means to attend online classes. Most children in Pakistan no longer attend school. Our prayers are with them, we assure them that Jesus loves them deeply and always stands with them in their hard times.

As parents and Sunday school teachers we greatly desire to see the love of Christ grow in the hearts and minds of our children.

A ministry goal of GLA is to give our children a solid foundation in God's Word that they may fully trust in Christ for all things. Amen





### **Outreach Event:** Amazing Grace during worship

"All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You; they will sing praises to your name." (Psalm 99:9)

What a privilege it is to see and hear the young children joyfully giving themselves in songs of praise to God. Children quickly move to a place of trust and abandon in their songs of worship, a place many adults approach with hesitation. Perhaps this is part of the reason Christ said, "You must become as little children to enter the kingdom of God." (Mat 18:3)

There is also a time in our Outreach Meetings where the children offer prayers of thanks and bring their requests for the problems their families are facing.

The outreach meetings are a time when children learn many songs, choruses and hymns based on scripture. Also, there are scripture memorization games.

Pastor Shahzaib offered a message teaching about the miracles Jesus performed. Jesus performed miracles out of compassion for the suffering people. But, also to give demonstration of His authority that we might believe He was indeed the Son of God given as a gift from a most gracious, merciful, and loving God in payment for the sins of any who should call out in Spirit and Truth upon the name of Christ so as to be spared from God's Holy and just wrath which is to come. Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life. There is no other way to peace with God except Christ. (John 14:6)



Christ's miracles revealed His glory and power. And tell us that Christ is filled with compassion, grace, mercy, and love. Remembering Christ and the miracles He did gives us confidence to trust Him and have Faith in God our Heavenly Father.



#### **Children's Testimony:**

The children gained a lot of confidence from sharing their testimonies. They greatly enjoy singing songs of praise and worship. Learning hymns and spiritual songs is an easy way to learn scriptures. Singing praises to God brings joy and nourishment to the heart, mind, and spirit. The children have developed a joyful anticipation regarding the prospect of coming together to sing songs of praise to God. It is common for GLA outreach meetings to be attended by thousands of children.

We use hymns and spiritual songs to worship and prepare our hearts for God's Word. We sing of thankfulness, praise to God, Christ's salvation of our souls, and to glorify Holy God.



"Worship the Lord with gladness, come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:2)

#### Children shared about the Blessing of worship:

Worship is very essential and central to our spiritual life. We lift our hearts in prayer, cherish His words, rejoice in His grace, and commit to follow Him forever. We love to sing Psalms of King David. Our favorite ones are of thanksgiving and Praising Psalms. We offer our praises to God for His Blessings and overwhelming love and mercy.



### **Sunday Schools** - Children's Bible Distribution:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

GLA Ministry is continuously encouraging children to grow in their love of God and understanding the teaching of Lord Jesus Christ. Through individual Sunday school class time and time spent in large group worship services, children learn of the Bible. And they learn of God's great love for mankind. It is the greatest love story ever. A true story full of passion and tragedy. God calls to mankind down thru the ages with great love and desire, but few accept his attention. Many have turned to go their own way and worship other gods. It is a question every person must answer. Will I honor the God of my creation and love Him only? Will I seek His face to know Him as He truly is? Or will I abide with the traditions of men. Seeking only such blessing as may be given, while choosing the path that seems most expedient to my understanding? GLA has a dedicated team of teachers who meet every Sunday. We pray for God's guidance to provide an environment of love and nurture to share the character and love of Christ with all who come seeking.



These classes begin at the pre-school level and reach to high school level.

Our team is making the Bible available to every child in Sunday Schools. They are experiencing its life changing messages. The fellowship of regular Bible study is bringing change in their lives. We are grateful to God for your donations that have enabled GLA to purchase Bibles to share. We recognize Christ is our provision in all things. But we also recognize the partnership of our donors who sacrifice to participate with us in this work. We are very thankful, and these Bibles have been distributed among the children in the villages of Punjab.



### **Skill Training Program**

"So that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:17)

#### **Sewing Center at Chak 136:**

Economic empowerment is vital for women. An opening ceremony for new sewing class was held in April. A new of 20 young women got enrolled. Women in this center belong to poor families, some of them work as domestic servants. Through this opportunity these young women will have the opportunity to gain skills for economic empowerment and develop relationship with others who share their hope in Christ. Classes have begun and the teacher has much to share. Students are happy to learn sewing skills they may use to support themselves and their family.

#### **Student's Testimony:**

Ruth, 20 year old student of new class shared her views, "I am a beginner and happy to be a part of this class. Training is one of the main reasons for my success." Our instructor is very good. She explains every step and gives practical demonstration. I have made new friends here. This has made a great impact in our lives. It has been possible only with the support of GLA Ministry who are helping to make this program successful. Above all we are grateful to God for protecting and giving us such wonderful opportunity.





#### **Feeding Program**

"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.' (Isaiah 58:10)

As Christians we are told to feed the poor and help those who are in need. Feeding and serving the poor program is to reduce hunger and prevent child under nutrition and improve knowledge of their care takers about healthy diet.

GLA team has been distributing cooked meals at orphanages and in poor communities of urban slums of Lahore. This program has great impact on care givers, guardians, families, and children.

The team of GLA volunteers is happy to meet basic food needs of children.

We are grateful to God Almighty our provider for giving us strength and provision to carry on this service.



