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"EMMANUEL – GOD WITH US"





"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:10



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"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son. They shall call His name Emmanuel, which is, being interpreted, "GOD with us." Matthew 1:23.

It is a Hebrew word, **Emmanuel**. Three words compounded into one word: " God with us! It is an amazing and a very precious word. We are grateful to LORD GOD for dwelling among us.

God's Little Angels Ministry pay sincere gratitude to all its readers and donors for being with us throughout the year. Christmas is the precious time, which we celebrate with our loved ones. Specially children and young people are excited for this special time of the year. During this time of the year from as early as the beginning of November children and youth begin work for Christmas celebrations such as caroling, tableau rehearsals, Nativity storytelling and being together. This is a time to spread Joy, Praise and Worship with others. LORD JESUS also pointed that GOD our Heavenly Father is the one who causes children to Praise. They celebrate and praise **JESUS** as the **MESSIAH**. We are so happy and blessed that we can celebrate the birth of our **LORD JESUS CHRIST** in Pakistan.

GLA had wonderful experience with children from two schools in Lahore, i.e., Wisdom High School and New Jerusalem School. More than 1000 children participated. They are so wonderful, cute audience who purely listened Bible stories, sang lovely hymns and memorized Scripture verses. We had extremely valuable activities with children. God wants all of us to become disciples of Jesus Christ, including children. We believe GOD also uses children to grow HIS Kingdom. They were encouraged to be creative in their learning. They gained an insight into the celebration.





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GOOD TIDINGS FOR CHILDREN

Luke 2:10 "And the angel said unto them, Fear not: behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

The true meaning of Christmas is celebrating "Good Tidings of great joy" the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ – Emmanuel "GOD with us". The Angels spoke these words to shepherds on the night Jesus was born so we do rejoice and sing the same phrase. Christmas is the most joyful of all seasons. Eyes of children lighten up on Christmas morning they feel overwhelmed at Christmas.

It is the great commission that compels us to help provide different opportunities for children to grow spiritually and strong in faith. Our Ministry is equipping children with courage and obedience for spreading Good News to others, including their friends and families. Younger generation possess the energy and creativity and can-do great things. We are preparing them to recognize and celebrate the presence of God and Lord Jesus in their lives. When we see Jesus at Christmas, we will feel joy. Christmas Time is a happy time, a cheerful time, a time for family, giving and receiving of gifts, laughter and joy.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
His love endures forever. Psalms 136:3



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GOD'S LITTLE ANGELS CULTIVATE A SPIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

Pastor Shahzaib Zafar had a blissful sharing with children about being disciple of Lord Jesus.
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

God's Little Angles purpose is to help and teach children that they can reach others for Christ and help them grow and multiply disciples. They learn valuable attributes as Kindness, Forgiveness and Love. We believe that children can apply the word of God and experience real-life transformation. We always encourage children to pray to the Almighty to bless them so that they may achieve success in all their efforts. We are dedicated to communicating wisdom that comes from God, as we encourage children to explore, investigate all aspects of life through Bible and how to lead a child to Christ.









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CHILDREN RESPOND TO GOD

"Do you hear what these children are saying? They asked Him. 'Yes, replied Jesus, 'have you never read, 'From the lips of children and infants, LORD, have called forth your Praise'? Matthew 21:16.

Christmas is a great festival for the children. The Christmas celebrations includes feasting and merry making. For them Christmas means many gifts from loved ones, and they love to celebrate. Warm Christmas Greetings are being sent from God's Little Angels:

- EMMANUEL – GOD With Us - May this Christmas bring Peace, Love and Gentleness
- LORD JESUS – PRINCE OF PEACE dwells among us
- May the celebrations bring Peace on Earth
- Wishing all happiness, Hope and joy of Christmas
- LORD give us Wisdom and Smiles and cheerful Christmas
- Warm greetings lots of Fun, Love and Candies
- Wishing all beautiful celebrations of happiness and joy
- Wishing a Blessed and Beautiful Christmas to all friends
- Joy of Jingle Bells to all
- Christmas full of Brightness and Happiness and Heavenly Blessings for all mankind







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FELLOWSHIP WITH CHILDREN

To the humble, the LORD gives favor Proverbs 3:34







LOVE AND COMPASSION

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

God wants our lives to overflow with mercy, love and compassion, the marks of His Heavenly Kingdom. We care about children, and we believe that GOD is the loving Father of all children, and HE will always be with them. Children learned how to be kind to themselves, others and help those in need. We can see God's love in the blessings HE gives us.







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







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REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

We teach our children to pray, we teach them to talk to the ALMIGHTY GOD, who is listening in heaven. When children honor God's name they understand that they have access to the God of the universe, and they know about HIS will for their lives. Children ask for Wisdom, Love and Righteousness as the LORD said. Prayer is the only way talking with God.

- "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. Jeremiah 29:12
- "Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. " Proverbs 4:5
- "And you shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

"Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11:24







GOD CALLS SAMUEL

"The lamp of God had not gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." 1 Samuel 3:4.

Pastor Shahzaib narrated the story of Prophet Samuel to children at orphanage.



Samuel was the son of Hannah. Hannah wanted a baby boy very much and when God gave her Samuel, she made sure that he was raised in the Holy Temple. One day Samuel heard a voice in the temple. At first, he thought it was the priest, Eli, but then he found out that it was God speaking to him. Samuel went back to bed and sure enough, again he heard the voice of God calling, "Samuel! Samuel!" This time Samuel answered as Eli had told him, "Speak, for your servant is listening." God spoke to Samuel and told him many things that would happen soon.

Though Samuel was young he learned that he must always listen to God as God gave him an important message. Children learned that it is very important to listen to God.



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"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " – Acts 20:35

GLA continues to look after the orphans, regular meals and other needs are fulfilled. Jesus promises to be with us and to provide for us. He uses us to share His love and good news. Therefore, we trust in Him. Trust in His word, and be ready to obey and serve Him, whatever it might take. It's worth it!







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"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 marvellous deeds among all peoples." Psalm 96:1-3





Worship is an essential part of Christian faith we worship God to thank Him for His love. Music Training is key to see more children reach for God's glory. It can educate and teach children about the gospel of Jesus Christ. Hymns are God centre and call our attention upward. Singing, connects children emotionally with GOD.

Praise is not only a command, but a gift we give to God. It's a sacrifice of our heart – giving him our best, even when we don't feel up to it. The more we praise God and give him this gift, the more we'll be filled with God's love to share with others. Music is used **to teach the gospel. GLA Team on regular basis teaching children to sing meaningful Christian songs and hymns.**

"Do what is right and good in the LORD'S sight, so that it may go well with you and you may go in and take over the good land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors." Deuteronomy 6:18





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The apostle Paul wrote to the saints: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace ..." (Col. 3:16), and "making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Eph. 5:19).







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GREAT COMMISSION – "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... Matthew 28:19"

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 peter 2:9,

Lord has chosen us it is a privilege; we are called to make disciples. GLA Ministry is strongly connected with their youth also to address their social and spiritual needs. They play an essential role in bringing a fresh perspective on their learning. They took initiatives at organizing and holding various celebrations and events, as they have lots of ideas for practical implication of God's Word.

Pastor Shahzaib had very productive service at Sargodha with youth with key theme of Making Disciples. There should be a road map for our younger generation to act upon. We can have complete guidance from the Word of God. We support youth and children in training and equipping them to serve. Holy Scriptures resonate in our hearts and minds. We train young people and help them to develop leadership. Youth need to be taught how to set and reach meaningful spiritual goals. More than 500 people participated in this one-day Discipleship seminar at Sargodha.

We are sent out in Love, Jesus said, **"As the Father sent me so I'M sending you." John 20:21,** We have assurance as children of GOD, our identity is determined and secured. We have firm faith that we are sent with authority.





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In John 15:16 Jesus says, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last."
Going on mission with Christ becomes a high value because it will produce fruit that will last, fruit that is eternal. Living in obedience to the WORD becomes a high value because it is the guide to knowing what GOD is asking us to do each day.

TRAIN YOUNG PEOPLE TO MULTIPLY DISCIPLES



SKILLS TRAINNG CENTERS

“She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.” Proverbs 31:18

Every gift of Skill is from God. We all have different talents, and they all are very important. GLA sewing classes has polished the stitching skills of young women. They have different abilities to work and earn from their learned skill. GLA has initiated this project since 2019 at different rural areas of South Punjab. Most of the enrolled women in these sewing centers belongs to families of domestic servants. All sewing teachers are professional and diploma holders. The curriculum includes cutting, stitching, embroidery and handicraft making. Basic course duration is of six months. Through this initiative women are gaining self-reliance and self-confidence. They have successfully improved their quality of life and upgraded their skills. By now 4 batches have been graduated under this program, a total of approximately 100 young women have been graduated to date. Currently there are 50 women enrolled in two rural locations of Punjab.

"You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you." God rewards those who work hard, and that can come in a variety of ways.



WELCOME AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

GLA Team expresses sincere gratitude for warm welcome by the Church and Schools leadership and children. We are so blessed for our time together with members, youth and children and thank God for uniting us as one. Our prayers for GOD's abundant blessings upon children, teachers and leadership. **"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."**















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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

"God's Little Angels Team is grateful for the Love and Support of all donors who joined hands to enhance the Kingdom of LORD JESUS CHRIST among the unreached. By HIS grace we reached and preached the gospel to thousands. We have shared the GOOD NEWS to non-believers. Currently we are conducting training seminars on Discipleship at various cities of Punjab such as in Lahore, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Pusrur, Sahiwal, Harappa and Khanewal.

In this December besides schools, we are also reaching brickyard communities of Lahore and Kasur where most oppressed and vulnerable children are living. We will be providing warm clothing and food and share Love of GOD which HE revealed us through HIS son Jesus.

We have planned an outing program with 50 Children at orphanage in Lahore, we will take them for a visit to a Theme Park or Zoo. We are also organizing a nice Christmas dinner and will have a blessed Christmas fellowship with them.



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