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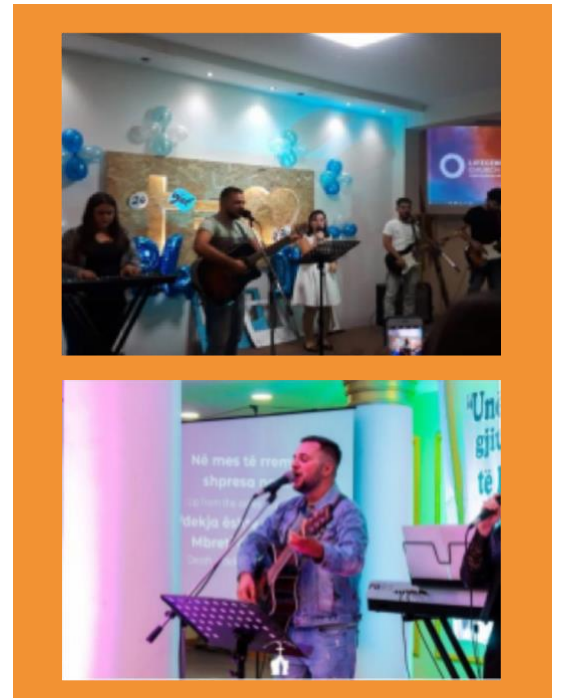
Welcome to the first Lifecentral Global newsletter! Here we will keep you updated on all the different projects we support, as well as providing prayer points and good news stories. As you may know we launched Lifecentral Global at our 40th celebration just over a year ago. It is crazy how time has flown by. We shared our heart as a church to not only serve our local communities in the Black Country, but to also go 'Beyond our walls'. We have collaborated with different partner projects across the globe to put our heart and vision into action. This will enable us to serve our world around us as the whole global church together, so 'our fruit will truly overhang our walls'.

ALBANIA:

Over the last few years, we, Lifecentral Church, have grown our relationship with Durres Christian Centre, our fourth location. The church leadership team is focused on helping their community to find and follow Jesus. They have worked hard and we are so proud of them in this season as they meet their community's needs, despite the difficulties of the Pandemic.

Here are some highlights of how the church has been serving their community over this year.

- They have delivered food parcels and prescriptions to older adults.
- The Youth ministry has expanded with more team leaders being equipped and trained. As well as Youth small groups coming back together in person.
- The church provides online Sunday services as well as in person. This is incredible as they are only one of four churches to do this in the country.
- Children's ministry has also continued with online weekly content. The team have also written letters and given out colouring pages to encourage the children through this uncertain season, to help them stay connected.



PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for wisdom for the leadership team in their direction for the new year.
- It has been a year since the earthquake, pray that the church can heal and move together to meet the need of the city.

Testimonies

- The National Youth conference which took place in Late October meant that Young Adults could meet in person
- One of the leaders Ledjana Musa was encouraged by the weekend and reports : “A leader from our church has not been with us for a while. She came to the conference and was filled with the holy spirit. She came back o our next service and shared her testimony of how God spoke to her and how she understands how God sees and loves her.”

CAMBODIA:

One of the most recent partnerships is with the Elim project called ‘BeFree’ Cambodia. This enables women/girls who have been exploited or trafficked to have a fresh start in life. They provide restoration with Jesus at the centre of the work. This includes trauma care and providing safe housing. We, as Lifecentral, help this by financially supporting the ministry. We want to encourage you to pray for these women as well as the staff who work hard to provide a safe environment for the women to experience Jesus in this way.

PRAYER POINTS:

- ‘BeFree’ clients to experience the richness of God’s love for them.
- Wisdom for the staff to work with clients particularly with the Pandemic.
- New project of a salon and Café as a model of business for graduating clients.
- A few of the clients have run away from the programme. Pray that they will find right path for them as well as knowing that the ‘BeFree’ door will always be open for them.
- Leadership and direction of Elim Cambodia.



INDIA:

‘Carmel Ministries’ in Eluru, AP is a thriving work including church planting, children’s homes, Bible college, vocational schools, TV studio and ministry to the most vulnerable in society.

GOOD NEWS STORIES: Pastor Ebenezer and family are recovering well following Covid 19 illness. He thanks you all for your prayers.

Testimony:

Pastor Joseph visited a nearby village ‘Narasannapalm’, a village of 200 houses and no church. Doctors had given up hope of saving a young man’s life there. Following three days of prayer, God healed him! Even his family and local village was so amazed at God’s power that they have requested Pastor Joseph return each week to hold a church service.

Isn’t this amazing!

PRAYER POINTS:

- Andhra Pradesh has the 3rd highest rate of Covid 19 in India. Nearly every household has had some infection and Eluru is classed as a ‘hotspot’.
- Pray for the family of one of the leaders Pastor Raju who passed away from Covid 19.
- Pastor Ebenezer’s vision to build a girl’s orphanage at the bible college.
- To build a hospital for the local community with training facilities.
- Pray for the displaced people or living isolated due to heavy flooding.



TANZANIA:

'Compassion' is a global charity which helps to set children and their families free from poverty. We are so grateful for every single one of you who have partnered with us and 'Compassion' to set a child free from poverty.

[Compassion update video](#)

PRAYER POINTS:

- God's protection for the children, caregivers and church members
- pray for church income growth
- pray for increasing connections, as the church is meeting in person again.

Many people are feeling isolated and anxious. We are so grateful to you all for your prayers and support. Just because we are still in a global pandemic doesn't mean we can't go beyond our walls. There are still some children in our project who need sponsoring with Compassion. Please look out for upcoming Christmas sponsorship opportunities.

If you would like to give into the life of the global church, to reach beyond our walls...

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Take care,

The Global Team

