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COTR GLOBAL

UPDATES

NEWSLETTER

COTR Global News updates will be available every fifth Sunday. We hope you'll be blessed by seeing first hand how your contributions to COTR Global are being used to engage, equip, empower, and encourage God's people to do His Will on this Earth.



LIGHT CITY MINISTRIES COTR, LIBERIA PASTOR JESSE TARPEH

Pastor Jesse has just led his church in a three-day prayer revival for God to move in the nation of Liberia! And God did move!

Unfortunately, they recently had a theft at the church and their instruments used for praise & worship were stolen. Thanks to your giving, we were able to assist with the replacement of those instruments.

We praise God for your faithfulness in giving! May God replenish you just as we were able to help replenish Light City COTR. To God be the Glory!



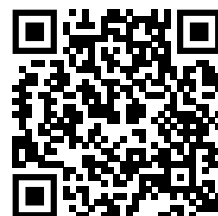


LIGHT CITY MINISTRIES COTR

Faithful in Spite of Opposition!

In the USA, we have a habit of taking a lot of things about the Church for granted. For instance, we love having electricity, heat, lighting, worship instruments & singers with mics. We love being able to access the scriptures on our large screens. However, God moves mightily regardless of what comforts and tech we have at our disposal.

Currently, Liberia is in the midst of their rainy season. Due to a monsoon, many times Light City COTR had to conduct service without electricity and sound and God still moved mightily! Even in the midst of torrential rain, they were able to worship in song and prayer, have communion and receive a powerful message that moved the congregation into His way and service. God is faithful to show up despite challenging times.



View video of
3-day prayer
meeting here!



FAITH NATION COTR LAHORE, PAKISTAN PASTOR FAISAL YOUNIS



ANOTHER VBS?

A message from Pastor Faisal:

By the grace of God, our COTR VBS team was invited by a local church to conduct a special VBS program for their children on August 14th which is Pakistan's Independence Day. Previously, the Sunday School teachers from this local church had attended our COTR VBS program. They were greatly blessed and impressed by the way our team taught and ministered to the children through Bible lessons, activities, songs, and creative learning.

Because of that experience, they invited our COTR VBS team to come to their church and conduct a special VBS program for their children.

We are thankful to God for this opportunity to serve beyond our own church and share the Word of God with more children. We believe this is a wonderful door that God has opened for COTR to reach and disciple children through this VBS ministry.

We give all the glory to God for this opportunity and pray that He will continue to expand the COTR VBS ministry and use our team to impact many more children and churches for His Kingdom. I am also sending you a short video clip and a few pictures from this VBS program so you can see how the program went.



PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

By the grace of God, we also held a Pakistan Independence Day Thanksgiving Service on August 13th. We gathered together to pray for peace in our nation and for the spread of the Gospel. Please pray that God would open doors for COTR Pakistan to take the Gospel to different parts of Pakistan and use us for evangelism throughout the country.

Please view this short video clip from the service so you can see what God is doing through this ministry. To God be all the glory!



CHURCH ON THE ROCK, NEW HAVEN, USA PASTOR JASON GOUBOURN

PANTRY NEWS

The COTR pantry continues to serve about 100 families with food and clothing each month. We're currently open twice a month after adding an additional day of service: We praise God for everyone who made the kingdom decision to serve.

Food & Clothing Pantry hours:

- Every third Saturday, 9am-Noon • Every first Wednesday, 9am - Noon.



BRIDGES OF HOPE



Did you know Bridges of Hope has a mentoring program with our neighbors in the Mill River Community? If you love kids of all ages and are interested in being a mentor, please sign up to serve on Thursday evenings. Check out their Facebook and IG for details on how to get involved or check out their site at www.bridgesnewhaven.org.



COTR STAMFORD UPDATE

We praise God for the great momentum God has given us overseas with our COTR Liberia and Pakistan campuses and through our many connected ministry partners in Nigeria, Haiti, and around the world. While we originally planned to use some of our 2020 COTR Global fundraiser of 200K to help launch our Stamford campus, those resources were needed to launch GCA in its first two years as well as providing financial support to our full-time pastors, staff, and ministry endeavors around the world. While it is still our desire to launch a stateside campus in Stamford in the near future, we still have some strategic planning, land purchasing, and hiring to do. In the meantime, we will keep you updated on all things COTR Stamford!

If you'd like to know more about how you can help, please visit the websites below:



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