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Westminster Biblical Missions

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Calvin Academies: Celebrating Academic Achievement

Another academic year at the Calvin Academies has drawn to a close, providing a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students. Each year concludes with a special program; this year, Rev. Emmanuel Gill and Rev. Ishan Karamet reported that the event at Calvin Academy 2 was their best one yet.

During the ceremony, students were honored in front of their parents for their dedication to:



Students at Calvin Academy II

•**Consistency:** Maintaining excellent attendance and punctuality.

•**Diligence:** Completing all homework assignments.

•**Presentation:** Wearing neat and clean uniforms throughout the year.

Students also took the stage to deliver speeches and recite Scripture. A highlight of the program was a powerful tableau illustrating the devil's influence on

youth, serving as a poignant example of how we integrate the Christian faith into our students' daily education.

Passion Week in Pakistan

Palm Sunday is a vibrant and deeply meaningful day for Christians in Pakistan. While churches in the United States often focus on the Triumphal Entry through sermons and hymns, Pakistani congregations take their celebration to the streets. In many areas, it is tradition to walk through the neighborhood, singing and waving palms.

This year, Rev. Nasir Lal Din led his congregation in the Lahore area, while Rev. Matti's congregation celebrated in Islamabad.



The Student Tableau



Good Friday Procession

STANDING IN THE FAITH - DEFENDING THE FAITH - SPREADING THE FAITH



On Good Friday, these communities gathered for worship and shared a meal as they prepared for Resurrection Sunday. **He is risen!**

Urgent Repairs at Calvin Academy #1

The campus of Calvin Academy #1 is a bustling hub that houses not only the school but also a

residence, clinic, church, sewing center, and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Unfortunately, the facility is currently in significant need of repair.

A recent transformer failure caused a campus-wide power outage, costing \$200 to fix—and this is only the beginning. In addition to several structural repairs, the van used for transporting our teachers and staff requires frequent maintenance and needs to be replaced. Because these expenses fall outside our regular operating budget, we are seeking supporters who can help us meet these necessary costs. A good used van will cost at least \$15,000.

Vacation Bible School: A Mission Opportunity

Many congregations use Vacation Bible School (VBS) to support missions that capture the hearts of children. To help your church promote the work of the

Calvin Academies, Westminster Biblical Missions is developing a suite of **free tools**, including:

- Inspirational videos and posters.
- Engaging scripts and PowerPoints.
- Printable resources for students.

We urge you to prayerfully consider making the Calvin Academies your VBS project this year. If you would like to learn more about these free resources, please contact me at **pastorsloan@comcast.net**.

As always, we thank you for your prayerful interest and partnership in our work in Lahore.

To the Glory of God,

Howard Sloan

Rev. Howard Sloan

Field Chairman for Pakistan



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