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*Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. - 2 Corinthians 13:11*

Greetings Co-Laborers in the name of our faithful Savior Jesus Christ!

We praise and thank God that the work of the Lord is going well in the land of Pakistan. His kingdom continues to be advanced as the Gospel is proclaimed, and the love of Christ is demonstrated.

Our Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Lahore is a key component to the sustained growth of the Pakistani church. Without well trained pastors, doctrinal errors can creep in and undermine the Gospel. We are thankful to the Lord that two students, Sagar and Nehmiah, were recently admitted to the seminary. We are hopeful that three more young men will soon be admitted.

Our student Sagar is from Lahore. He belongs to the



Sagar



Nehmiah

congregation at Sadar Jhalar. His pastor, Rev. Dildar Masih, who also trained at our seminary, recommended him. Sagar and his family have been faithful members of the church for many years, taking a keen interest in church activities. His congregation is very happy that he has been admitted to our seminary for pastoral training. Sagar told us, "Ever since I started listening to God's Word, there has been a demand that I too learn the Word of God and convey it to His people and glorify His name. The Lord put it in my

heart to preach and to be the Lord's servant."

Our student Nehmiah is from Islamabad, a northern city and the capital of Pakistan. He was recommended by his pastor, Rev. Javed Afzal. Nehmiah says that he was sitting in church when he sensed the Lord calling him. He

believes the Lord is calling him to serve Christ and His church by getting seminary training to be a "faithful pastor." Nehmiah believes the Lord will help him in his calling because, "If God chose me then there is no one to spoil my intentions."

Classes have started for new students with Old and New Testament courses being taught, along with Systematic Theology, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and an Introduction to Homiletics. Pray for the students

that they would learn the deep truths of the faith and be able to communicate them effectively in the congregations they will serve. Pray for the professors that



Distributing the Gifts at Calvin Academy 1

they would accurately teach sound Biblical doctrine and prepare these men well for the Gospel ministry.

Our brothers in Pakistan are thankful for the funds given for Christmas gifts for all the school children and staff. As you can see from the pictures, these gifts brought much joy. Your generosity and these meaningful gestures are another expression of Christian love. Our pastors and leaders reported they had blessed meetings for Christmas and New Year services. These celebrations are encouraging to the believers and are a testimony of God's love in Christ to their communities.

We are happy to report that Rev. Nasir, Rev. Shahbaz, and Rev. Gill visited the town of Kala Shah Kaku, north of Lahore, in January, where they preached and taught on the unity of the Lord's people in the body of Christ based upon 2 Corinthians 13:11. Those in attendance reported that the message was a blessing to them. Pray for unity to be experienced in the church in Pakistan. May this unity testify to those around them



Celebrating Rev. Gill's Birthday

of the love of God as revealed in the person and work of Christ.

Our publishing project continues to move forward. Rev. Sardar has been working on preparing some of his sermons for publication. Right now there are thirteen sermons ready on such topics as Communion, Salvation, Who is Jesus, The Ten Commandments, and The Resurrection. Please pray for the progress of these translation and publication projects. Quality Biblical and Reformed works in Urdu are desperately needed for the churches and evangelism.

We are saddened to inform you of the passing of one of our former seminary graduates. Pastor Robin Aslam was a faithful preacher and leader in our churches. He leaves a

wife and two small children. Please pray for his family and for the church he served who sadly also lost their previous pastor, Rev. Hameed Nazir, who died in April, 2021.

Please pray for Rev. Emmanuel Gill, the director of our seminary, who is scheduled to be admitted to the hospital on February 2, 2022 for hernia surgery.

We are grateful for the Lord's blessings in the growth of the Kingdom of God. We are grateful for you as well and how God is using your faithful support of this ministry to turn hearts and minds to Christ in Pakistan.

In Christ's Service and Yours,

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Christmas Meeting

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