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Sardar Ahmed Din, Missionary



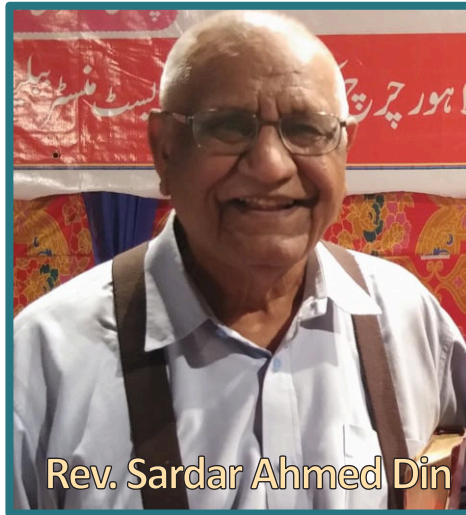
"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." -- Hebrews 12:2

Celebrating 50 Years!

Greetings in our faithful Saviour Jesus Christ who is the author of our salvation and of the great commission! Can you believe it has been fifty years? Fifty years of Westminster Biblical Missions working throughout the world teaching and preaching the whole counsel of God with a firm commitment to the Reformed Faith. But ours is not the only fifty! Rev. Sardar Ahmed Din has been serving the Lord in the Lahore area of Pakistan for fifty years as well. He has been a faithful servant of the Lord and a founding member of WBM.

Rev. Sardar is ninety years old and still desires to serve the Lord. However, it is time to begin the process of transitioning to the next leaders for the work of WBM in Pakistan. Rev. Sardar Din will be retiring effective December 31, 2022, from his duties as Director of Ministries for Westminster Biblical Missions. Countless souls have come to Christ and have been built up in the faith through the ministry of Sardar. Of course, one could never

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Rev. Sardar Ahmed Din

keep Sardar away from ministry; he plans to continue to serve the church as pastor and as stated clerk of the BBLCCCL.

After much prayer and counsel together with Sardar and the board of WBM, it has been determined that the following transitions will take place: Upon his retirement, Rev. Sardar Din will be honored as Director Emeritus. The position of



Director of Ministries will be placed into the capable hands of Rev. Emmanuel Gill. No one else knows the WBM Pakistan Lahore ministry better, except for Sardar himself. Emmanuel has served as the assistant to Rev. Sardar for over forty years and more recently as the President of our Seminary. Now that Rev. Gill's health has improved, he is able to resume his duties, as well as take up his new role as Director of Ministries for WBM as well.

In order to assume his responsibilities as WBM's Director, Rev. Gill will resign as our seminary's president. The board is happy to announce the appointment of Rev. Nasir Lal Din as the seminary's new president. Rev. Nasir has served the Seminary for many years as a professor. He has also been a faithful co-laborer with Rev. Sardar and Rev. Gill in the work of WBM. We look forward to him taking over this new responsibility.

Of course, we cannot let these milestone moments pass without proper recognition and celebration. Therefore, in the Fall of 2022, we are planning for delegates of WBM in the U.S. to travel to Lahore in order to publicly honor Rev. Sardar. We will also acknowledge the transition in leadership at this time and will be praying for God's blessing on Rev. Gill and Rev. Nasir's as they

take up their new responsibilities.

UPDATES

Our annual Muree Hills Bible Camp is in full swing with one session already completed, and another in progress. As you know, these camps are an important time of Christian fellowship and Biblical teaching. Rev. Nasir Lal Din is leading the camps this year.

The WBM and MERF medical clinics are operating well and are a great blessing to both Christians and Muslims. Showing mercy through medical clinics is a very practical way to show the love of Christ to those in need of His saving grace. We are grateful that God has used these facilities through the years to bring both physical and spiritual healing to many patients. We still need an additional Christian doctor to work at our Nasim Memorial Clinic, Asif Town-2. Please pray that God will raise up a Christian doctor to meet this important need.



The preaching of the Gospel by our pastors and preachers is going well without any hinderance. In addition to face-to-face ministry, the internet is being used as well to get the message of the Gospel to anyone with internet access. Rev. Gill is thankful to the Lord that a young man of his congregations uploads his Sunday sermons on YouTube and many people are blessed by those sermons. Search for Rev. Emmanuel Gill to find his sermons there. (Of course, they are in Urdu). Rev. Shahbaz uploads Rev. Sardar's Sunday sermons, while Mr. Mehmood uploads Rev. Nasir's sermons on Facebook. Pray that the Lord will use these venues to encourage and the strengthen the

faith of the saints and draw sinners into a saving relationship to Jesus Christ.

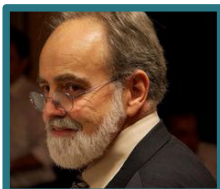
Thank you, dear friends, for your faithful support. Fifty years of ministry throughout the world would not have been possible without the prayerful and financial support of everyone who has part-

nered with us over the years. Together let us look forward to the next fifty years, if the Lord tarries. To God be the glory!

In Christ's service and yours,

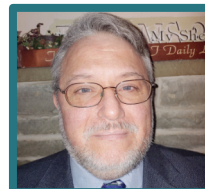
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