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Dear Co-laborers in Gospel Missions,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ from your brothers and sisters in Pakistan and from us laboring with WBM in the USA. We praise God for His grace and mercy which is new to us each day.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Lord willing, our BBLCCCL Summer Bible Camps will resume this July. The meetings are held at a high elevation and in the cool surroundings of the beautiful Murree Hills. It is always an exciting time for believers in Pakistan to gather together for worship, as they learn from God's word and enjoy sweet Christian fellowship. This year two camps are planned with approximately eighty-five campers at each meeting for six days of Biblical teaching.

The Bible camps at Murree Hills are not just about those who are already believers. Rev.



Gill reports, "In this area there are many stony-hearted people. Please pray that through the witness and testimony of our BBLCCCL campers, hearts will be softened to the Gospel of Christ. Pray for the believers to show the love of Christ in their interaction with the unbelievers, especially as they bring gifts of clothing and food to share.

Our campers are also careful to spend money in the local shops and restaurants. Simple acts like these can be great bridges to the gospel. Rev. Sardar tells the story of one time needing an undershirt. He went to three different shops but could not find his size. One of those shopkeepers remembered him coming in three years before. Even the smallest decisions we make can have a great impact for the kingdom of Christ.

Another thing that is done at the summer camp is to fly a very large Pakistani flag. They do this so the security officials know that they love and respect their country. Rev. Sardar teaches them that our Bible tells

us that we should pray for the peace and safety of our country. He asked the security people for permission to read to them from the Bible. He quoted to them Jeremiah 29:7 *And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to*

the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace. After that, all the people were reciting it. It is amazing what God uses to break through to people's hearts. Pray that this turns out for the salvation of many."

PREACHING THE WORD

Rev. Emmanuel Gill's health has greatly improved since his bout with COVID. We thank God for his restoration to health and to his ministry duties at the seminary. He also does most of the secretarial and treasurer work for the seminary, four academies, and our other ministries. On top of this, he is a pastor



and is preaching and teaching regularly.

Rev. Sardar continues to read the Word of God on a loudspeaker six days a week, reaching thousands in the Johannabad city area. He is the only Christian who has been allowed to do this over the past twenty years! He never requested this special permission, yet he is allowed to continue. Praise God for this vitally important ministry. One day Rev. Sardar was sick and was not able to read on the loudspeaker. The local Muslim farmers and shopkeepers approached the seminary students to find out why he was not preaching. They told him he had to preach whether sick or well. That is the power of the Word of God! Rev. Sardar does not read on Saturdays, believing this helps create a hunger for God's Word so they will come to worship on Sundays.



the area tried to legally stop it, but praise God the civil court's verdict was in Calvin Academy's favor. We believe Christian education in Pakistan is a priority. CA #4 needs to move to a facility of their own. Pray that God will provide a way for a new building to be constructed where our children can be educated. Pray for CA #4 to be a place where the Word of God is freely taught and young believers may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SEMINARY AND SCHOOLS

We are happy to report the good news that all our Calvin Academies were allowed to re-open on June 7. However, our opening for CA #4 was not without difficulty. Calvin Academy #4 is holding classes in a rented facility. The Muslims in

SPECIAL NEEDS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

The Murree Hills Summer Bible Camps are a costly venture but are invaluable regarding their impact. Much of the cost comes in from the delegates themselves and special contributions. This year they need only \$2,500 to help with the costs. This



small amount can make a big impact toward the growth of the church in Pakistan.

One of our staff vans which we use to go to our BBLCCL congregations for Bible studies, school visits, and various functions had major engine trouble. The repair cost over \$1800.

Please pray and give so that we can meet this need.

The Lord has been gracious to the ministry in Pakistan over many years. Its growth has been amazing. While we know the Lord is the one who causes the growth, this task could not be accomplished without the assistance of our co-laborers like you. Think on these words of Jesus, *"Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together."* – **John 4:36-38** Thank you for prayers and continued support.

In Christ Service and Yours,

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