



# *Pakistan Village News*

## *Westminster Biblical Missions*

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Dear Friends and Partners in the Missions,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We thank and praise God for the opportunity to serve Him in the villages of Pakistan by providing education to children and sharing the gospel to extend the kingdom of God. The focus of Gospel ministry is to provide Biblical teaching, helping to strengthen faith in the midst of the persecution they endure because of their faith in Jesus Christ.

Here is a brief report of what God is doing through the Pakistan Village ministry.

### *Village #12*

Pastor Majeed Masih has been a blessing to village #12. He has started to reorganize Sunday School and the young adult's ministry. Elder Asher, who was teaching the youth after Pastor Riaz left, will continue to assist pastor Majeed.

### *Feroza Sewing Center at Village #12*

During my last trip, we participated in the graduation Ceremony for the Feroza Sewing Center class of 2020-2021. That year's graduation ceremony was



delayed because of the pandemic. Students were excited to get their well deserved certificates along with a sewing machine. The next class has already begun.



*Pastor Majeed Masih*

### *New Congregation near Faisalabad:*

A village near Faisalabad, named "Rattian" # 130 has a small congregation with a self-supporting pastor, Stephen Ashiq. They joined us last year. We are helping this congregation in the construction of their church building. The construction project is about to be completed thanks to the help of a generous donor.

### *Pastor Samsoon John*

Pastor Samsoon John continues to travel among the villages, reaching out to families that do not have access to a regular church service. In these villages, Pastor Samsoon holds several home prayer and bible study groups. One village Pastor Samsoon regularly visits is called Gago Mandi, which is about an hour from village 174. There are also two other villages that Pastor Samsoon visits weekly to meet and pray with individual families, as well in a groups. These villages do not have established congregations at this time, but are visited by various pastors and evangelists from different denominations. We pray that through the ministry of Pastor Samsoon these villagers will come to love the Reformed faith, and desire a Reformed congregation of their own.

## Village 174 & David Memorial School.

Another highlight of the trip to Pakistan was being able to participate in the result celebration and awards ceremony of the David Memorial School. The results celebration is when the school and students receive the results from their government testing. It was very encouraging to meet with the parents of students who were very pleased with our staff, and happy to have their children in a Christian school in their own village. The results of the high school students' exams were better than the other government private schools in the area. We also praise God for two high school graduates from our school who recently earned college scholarships from the Department of Education - Mona Eliza & Sawera Ashraf. This was a great blessing for students and their families, and a great testimony among Muslims that Christian girls could do so well. David Memorial School truly provides a quality Christian education.



### Prayer Concerns and Needs:

- Please pray for the new pastor, Majeed Masih, at Village #12. We are thankful for his arrival.
- At least two more classrooms are needed for the David Memorial School. We are waiting for new construction estimates because of inflation.
- Please pray as we plan to start courses on Reformed theology for our pastors and lay leaders in Pakistan. Dr. Peter and I will be teaching via Skype. We are waiting to get some equipment and Wi-Fi for the village.
- Please pray for Aneek as he has taken the responsibility of his dad Shamoon, who passed away a year

ago with Covid. Aneek provides support and deals with all the affairs of our school and ministry. He faithfully communicates with Rev David at least weekly. Please pray for wisdom, safety, and good health as he travels back and forth to the city.

- Please pray for the process of securing better internet connections for both Village 174 and Village 130 Rattian, Faisalabad. This will allow for better communication with our staff and improved streaming quality for the Bible training classes.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

In Christ,

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