



Pakistan Village News

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Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

I am happy to have returned from a blessed and safe visit to see WBM's Pakistan Village ministry in May. I visited the villages along with my brother-in-law Dr. Peter Paulus, who has been a ministry partner and supporter for a many years. Both of us were able to share the gospel at Village 174 and Village 12. We were also honored to participate in the David Memorial Middle School Result (award) Day program and the graduation ceremony of the sewing center.

A new group of believers was introduced to us near Faisalabad. This is a congregation at one of the villages we visited several years ago. They recently contacted us with a desire to join us. This congregation is self-supporting. They are in the process of constructing their church building and it is almost completed. We have sent some support towards their construction project.

Our vision is to plant more Reformed congregations in the villages of Pakistan. This is crucial as we see a surge in charismatic practice and teaching in a majority of the churches.



Village 12 & Pastor Saimon Riaz

I am sorry to report, Pastor Saimon Riaz has left the congregation of Village 12 without notice and moved to another village. Currently one of the elders, a young man named Asher, is leading the congregation. Asher has a wonderful testimony about his conversion a few years ago while he was working in a Gulf state. He has a heart for studying the Word of God and sharing it with others. The amazing thing is that he is illiterate and not able to read his Bible. However, someone

introduced him to the audio Bible which he can listen to on his mobile phone. This has enabled him to listen and learn from the Word of God. We praise God for this technology to bring the Bible to those who cannot read. He will continue to assist until a new pastor is found who can lead the congregation in worship.

We thank God that the work of the Feroza Sewing Center for women continues to grow and prosper. The class of 2020-2021 completed its course even though the school was closed for several months due to the pandemic. Thankfully, six women received their certificates and each received a sewing machine as a gift from the mission. A new class has already begun at Village 12. Please pray for this vital part of our ministry there as it helps the women of the village to be equipped to help provide for their families.

Village 31 and Pastor Samsoon



We discovered an unsettling situation in the church at Village 31 as there was much discord among the village families. Pastor Samsoon was unable to succeed in encouraging reconciliation among the people which

brought about the decision not to proceed with construction of a new worship hall. Please pray for peace and reconciliation for the congregation.

Village 174 and David Memorial School

I was blessed to have the opportunity to bring the Word of God on the Lord's Day at the Village 174 church. I thanked the congregation for their long time cooperation and support for the David Memorial School in the village. During our visit, the David Memorial School announced the results for the school year and was able to hold a gathering for the parents. This was an especially marvelous and eventful occasion as they had not been able to have such gathering for more than 2 years due to the pandemic. Most of the students did very well and were promoted to



the next grade. We distributed awards to students from each class. As part of the festivities, school children performed songs, speeches, and skits to entertain their parents and the guests. We met with the parents and received many thanks from them for the school and its wonderful teachers. Village 174's pastor, Gulzar Masih, also mentioned in his message at the program that the school has been and continues to be a great

spiritual blessing for this village. Please pray for the school, staff, and students. NOTE: They had to close the school this year early because of severe heat conditions.

Additional Prayer Requests and Needs

Please pray for WBM as we desire to open more sewing centers in Village 174 and in the Faisalabad area. Pray also for Pastor Samsoon as he travels to two additional villages nurturing churches where no pastor is available. Pray for Elder Asher as he leads the church in Village 12 until a new pastor is found.

Thank you all for your faithful support and especially for your intercessory prayers.

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