



Pakistan Village News

Westminster Biblical Missions

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Shamoon Nathaniel

Dear Friends and Partners in Missions,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am sad to announce the passing of one of our team members in Village 174. Shamoon Nathaniel, our longtime volunteer and leading member of our team, went to be with the Lord on May 8, 2021, after a several week battle with the COVID virus. Initially he received treatment at home in the village but later was admitted to the hospital in Lahore, where he passed away after

being in the hospital for 15 days. He is and will always be greatly missed. Many of his responsibilities are being taken up by his son Aneeq. Shamoon was working on several construction projects. Please Pray for the completion of those projects. Please pray for Aneeq and his mother as they mourn the loss of Shamoon and for the Lord to strengthen them during this time.

Our Gospel Ministries in Villages 174, 12 & 31

Our pastors serve in their churches providing education and gospel preaching. They also conduct outreach to other villages (where there are no pastors) preaching and conducting prayer meetings. This is an important part of their ministry and necessary for the spreading of the gospel into all of Pakistan. As you pray for our ministry in these areas, pray for more pastors to be raised up and more villages to be open to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Village #12

Pastor Saimon Riaz is the pastor at this congregation. Besides worship services on the Lord's Day, Pastor Riaz ministers to individual families during home visitation, and teaches children with Sunday school ministry through the week.

Our new women's class at the Feroza Sewing Center has started. We currently have 7 students. Our goal is not only to teach the skill of sewing but to teach the women from the Bible to have a faithful Christian witness as they work in their new profession.

Village #31

Pastor Samsoun continues to minister to the congregation in Village #31 where he faithfully preaches and teaches each Lord's Day and conducts the worship services. He also leads a number of home prayer meetings during the week.

We are in prayer hoping to build a worship hall in this village. This would be a great encouragement to the families there to be able to worship together in one place. Sunday school and other outreach ministries will be provided for through this building project.

Village #174

WBM's primary work in Village #174 is the Christian day school. David Memorial School provides the only opportunity for the village families to obtain an education for their children. We thank God that we are able to provide an excellent education that is Bible based.

Our school is closed until the end of August. It was open for a few months after the initial COVID restrictions were lifted. We operated the school





according to the guidelines required by the Department of Education, such as wearing masks, social distancing, and sanitizing the class rooms before and after school.

We continue to upgrade the school building. Recently new bathrooms were built for the male staff. Please pray that our school will continue to be a blessing for the village families and a faithful witness among the other villages in the area.

We praise God for our dedicated teachers who have faithfully kept in contact with students during the COVID closings. Pray for their safety and good health. The government school board is requiring our staff to be vaccinated. It also is encouraging the families of Village #174 to be vaccinated as well.

We plan to start a sewing center by fall of this year. Currently we are searching for a sewing instructor. Please pray that the Lord will provide a good teacher.

Our effort to reach people with the gospel also includes helping needy families and individuals during the

time of illness or loss of a family member. If you would like to contribute towards this cause, you may mark your gift for the "Village Diaconal Fund."

A Personal Note

I have not been able to travel to Pakistan due to COVID limitations and my own battle with the virus. Please pray that I may be able to travel to go by the end of this year or at the latest the beginning of 2022.

Please pray for my pastoral ministry in Philadelphia as we have resumed in-person worship services.

May the Lord bless you and we at WBM thank you for your prayers and support.

In His Service,

Samuel A David

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Prayer Concerns and Needs:

1. Please pray that soon people can return to work and earn their living to support their families.
2. Pray that the Lord will provide funds to start a sewing center in Village #174. We would like to build at the property which was purchased earlier this year. The cost for the class room, a porch (which is necessary due to the extreme heat), and a restroom, is \$5,000.
3. We still need a vehicle to safely transport our teachers to and from other villages. Traveling by foot is often dangerous, especially for our female teachers.
4. Pray for wisdom for our leadership in the village following the passing of our beloved co-laborer Shamoon Nathaniel.



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