

Greetings to You from Pakistan!

I pray the Lord's blessing on all of you for the faithful and gracious support of our work serving the precious children of our village here in Pakistan. It is such a gift to see how the Lord has grown our work over the last two decades from a small group of children under a tree to an established school with over 250 children. We are so grateful for God's faithfulness and the call He has placed on our lives.

In the beginning, knowing the plight of the children in my native area, my heart was filled with sympathy and a desire to make a difference in their lives forever. The miseries of these rural girls especially increased the burden on my heart to address, first, gender discrimination, along with religious discrimination, child marriages of young girls, and more. The vision went into action in 2001, preaching the gospel of Hope, Love & Peace to ALL HIS CHILDREN without discrimination of faith, creed, or religion. We are a Christian school, but every child in our village, whether they are Christian or not, is welcome. Our small ministry team is still giving hope of a better future to these otherwise hopeless rural children by offering them the gift of education.

The need is still great to establish a high school, especially for vulnerable rural girls. This doesn't mean we aim to sideline the importance of boys' education, but co-education is only allowed by our government's education authority through the 5th grade (after which the boys and girls must go to separate schools). Currently, our ministry is only able to provide the educational needs of girls from the 6th through 8th grade. We are waiting for the Lord's next direction and provision to add the 9th and 10th grades for our girls, so then they'll be able to qualify for further collegiate education.

Over the coming season, we would love to expand our school and add high school grades, additional transportation abilities, a better living wage for our teachers, and more opportunities for our school to be a blessing to our village. We humbly ask your support in the following areas:

Prayer – We need your prayer support. We believe and know the provision and power of the Lord. Your prayers are so vital for our ministry.



Please pray for our children and teachers, for the continued safety and favor of our school in our village, and for my wife, children, and myself as we continue to serve our Lord in his Kingdom.

Share – We need you to share our story with others who would stand with us in prayer and support. The Body of Christ is one. We may live on different sides of the planet, but our hearts are bound together in His love and purpose.

Give – We trust in the Lord and provision for us. So, we humbly ask that you pray, share, and consider supporting the children of our village with the gift of education and the love of Christ through your financial support. We need your help to continue this mission.

It was overwhelming when the Lord laid it on my heart to educate the children of my home village. He provided the resources we needed through prayer and the gift of my family inheritance. For these many years we have been faithful to serve Him in a place which is hostile and dangerous for a Christian to minister. The Blasphemy laws threaten our very lives and the discrimination against believers frustrates almost every aspect of fruitful living. But God has been faithful to sustain us and to encourage us with brothers and sisters around the world like you.

Children's Development Mission (CDM) is one of those groups of encouragers who have formed a non-profit to come alongside our mission here in my village. CDM allows an opportunity for those of you in the United States to easily give to our mission here. Just as our family inheritance has become mostly depleted, God has provided friendships like these to come alongside us and help us continue God's loving work to these young ones. Please visit cdm4him.org to learn more about how you can support us with your financial gift.

Thank you for the gifts, support, and love you have shown to us from around the world. We pray that you will be blessed and encouraged in your hearts to know you are changing lives.

Together for Him!

Sohail

