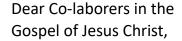


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Grace and peace be yours in the name of our exalted King, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We rejoice in the Lord for the Gospel ministry of the WBM in Lahore and its surrounding regions. I'm happy to share with you some of the ways the Lord is working among us.

Those of you who faithfully read these newsletters know Rev. Emmanuel Gill as a devoted servant of Jesus Christ—a faithfulness others have noticed too. Recently, he was invited to speak at the opening ceremony of Good Shepherd's Bible College in Kasur, a little over 70 miles from Lahore. This project stems from the vision and labors of Dr.



Saleem Massey, a Christian physician who built an amazing hospital there, where his son later founded the Bible college. Pastors, church leaders, and political figures gathered for the inauguration, and it was a privilege for Rev. Gill to address this diverse audience with his reflections on the college's mission.

Calvin Academies II and III recently marked their "Results Day" or "Annual Day," a delightful blend of graduation and awards celebration. True to

Pakistani tradition, the event overflowed with festive spirit—balloons, traditional dances, and the singing of Psalms filled the air. Top students from each grade received awards, making it a cherished day for

both them and the faculty. Teachers rejoiced in seeing the fruit of their labor in the Lord, while Rev. Emmanuel Gill at CA III and Rev. Ishan Karamet at CA III, as school leaders, joined in honoring the students' progress. We have abundant reasons to thank the Lord, for the Calvin Academies continue to shine as a beacon of Gospel hope for these underserved children.

Our Bible Literacy classes also continue to bear rich fruit. At Christ Church in Haddoke







Muridke, Pakistan, Rev. Ishan Karamet teaches students the Urdu alphabet—a scene captured in a recent photo. This class is one of many thriving in Lahore and beyond, often led by our pastors alongside their regular duties. For those who once could not read the Scriptures, this ministry opens a life-changing door.

Yet, not all is going smoothly.
Revs. Emmanuel Gill, Shahbaz
Ad, and Nasir Lal Din have faced
harassment and slander from
those intent on hindering the
work in Lahore. Police, courts,
and government officials are
involved, but Pakistan's justice

system—unlike ours—
frequently contends with
delays, shifts, and corruption.
Though earthly authorities may
disappoint, we stand firm,
trusting that "The king's heart is
in the hand of the Lord, like the
rivers of water; He turns it
wherever He wishes" (Proverbs
21:1).

We pray earnestly for peace in this matter, and our Pakistani brothers and sisters join us in this cry. They recently held a prayer vigil on the CA I campus, a stirring display of unity as they sought the Lord's favor and will. The Lord is at work, and we rest in His sovereign plan, knowing He fulfills His purposes for His glory. In every trial—ours or those of our loved ones—we strive to find contentment in Him doing His will. Please join us in praying for God's will and the flourishing of this ministry in Lahore.

Even in adversity, our colaborers in Pakistan shine with perseverance, wisdom, character, and hope. The work in Lahore thrives through the dedication of faithful pastors, teachers, leaders, and church members who uphold the Gospel and advance Christ's kingdom. Together, we labor in Pakistan for His name.

Every blessing in Christ,

Howard Sloan

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