

Greetings dear Royal Family in Christ,

We are writing you to let you know what we have been doing this past month in and for our Royal Family in Pakistan.

This month Faisal has been recording messages and sending them to Grace Bible Church Pakistan. Below is a copy of the link so that you can understand the way we are doing this. Of course you will not be able to understand the message because it is obviously in the Urdu language, but we wish to share this with you all.

<http://www.fileden.com/files/2008/12/10/2218205/Who%20is%20Jesus%20121308.mp3> part 1 of a 4 part series so far titled "Who is Jesus?" translated from many messages heard from doctrinal pastors including p/McLaughlin, p/ Joe Sugrue, p/ Ed Collins, p/John Farley, and p/ Gene Cunningham

<http://www.fileden.com/files/2008/12/10/2218205/What%20is%20missing%20in%20this%20Christmas.mp3> "What is missing in this Christmas?" translated from Pastor John Farley's message

Zulifqar and the team did not go out and visit any villages and or cities this month so far because for the disturbance that was caused between the only Presbyterian church in the city of Arifwala against GBCP.

I will explain:

On the Lord's birthday GBCP raised the banner proclaiming it's identity as an independent church. The elders and pastor of the only church and Presbyterian in denomination in Arifwala began a campaign against them. The elders walked out of the street meeting that we held with our funds and did not return. We had a guest from the government there and he is pictured with Faisal's uncle. Uncle Nadeem is the district representative for this Christian colony and he invited him to the celebration meeting and honor of cutting the cake.

After prayer we told Zulifqar to stand firm and not go in and out of the city with evangelizing and to take care of the flock the Lord had already assigned to us and most importantly pray for the Lord's will in this. He went through persecution from within and one of our brothers has walked away. Please pray for Waheed.

Faisal began to recording more messages and we sent them via email to encourage the RF there.

The Presbyterian elders came and apologized for their behavior about the first week of January. They now want us to join with them at meetings in the Christian colony, which is another problem that we need prayer about as we stand firm in our doctrines. The Lord will **ALL** to come to the saving knowledge of Lord's finished work on the marvelous cross. [1Ti 2:3](#) This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, [1Ti 2:4](#) who desires **all** men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

We also believe that only men can hold any authoritative office.

In the month of January we have been in a rest stage and doing a lot of sitting and praying and building up of the body.

Coming up this next month of February, Zulifqar and a small team want to go out to about 6 new area's to continue to spread the gospel and hand out translated material from Amador Church Debbie King's "My Heart" book and also the "Tree of Life" and the 3 book's from Pastor McLaughlin at GBC Massachusetts.

Many of the area's that was visited in November and December are calling and wanting another visit as soon as possible and also any children's material and the new "Tree of Life". We are praying about this. We will need some funding for this to become a reality and we know the Lord will lead you to share this need.

We are attaching some photos from the street meeting on our Lord's birthday for your enjoyment.

Please continue to pray for us as we are lead to move to GBC Massachusetts. Faisal desires so strongly to sit underneath the amazing pastors there and learn deeply the word of God so he can continue to evangelize and teach Pakistan, the true meaning of grace and our Father's incredible plan and the love He has for His children. As we returned from the wonderful conference in AZ, my hours at the childcare center was cut yet again and we believe that the Lord is leading us out of this land for many reasons, not just financial.

God bless you always
in His grace and mercy,
faisal and carrie john