

# Grace Bible Church Pakistan Ministry

## June 2011 Newsletter

What an incredible God we serve and His overflowing blessings leave us amazed! He has ceaselessly supplied us with everything required to do His will, along while answering all prayers for guidance and protection so we can carry on with this ministry of reconciliation and ongoing redemption to the community of Arifwala and its nearby villages. Please join us in prayers of thanksgiving as we review His mighty accomplishments.

### Grace Bible Church Arifwala

Pastor Faisal continues teaching six days per week at 5 am and on Sundays at 9 am via the internet. He also teaches the youth (boy's/teens through 20's) every evening. Pastor Faisal is currently teaching on the book of Ephesians. He has seen a positive response from the group. The students are very hungry to learn about walking by means of our gift the Holy Spirit.



**The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock!**  
**Exalted by God my Savior!**  
*Psalm 18:46*

**Sunday worship and message**



## **We brought AWANA to Pakistan!**

Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed (AWANA) is an organization that helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. They offer programs that provide a proven approach for evangelizing and discipleship in the church and local community. We are implementing several of their teaching tools and techniques into our Sunday school classes.



AWANA message time with the children



AWANA worship

## AWANA games



## **Purchase of Land**

In our last newsletter, we shared that we wanted to purchase land located across the street from GBC Pakistan and asked that you pray for this. Rejoice with us as our God's answer was yes. Pray with us for His will for this land. One plan is to build an addition to the school for grades 6-8 on this property.



### **Special Prayer Request for the Month**

We ask that you please keep the leaders of Grace Bible Church Pakistan in your prayers. It is not uncommon that as a ministry begins to grow, feeding the hungry souls of believers, which our three enemies (the flesh, the kingdom of darkness, and belief systems attached to the new order world) try to attack the leaders and church members to try to get people off course. We ask that you please pray that the leaders will remain focused on and persevere in their task of studying and teaching, that the Holy Spirit take our hearts and flame the fire in our souls, that we have the courage and strength to check each other and hold each other accountable, and that we apply doctrinal principles to our own lives so we can continue maturing, and thus remain protected from distractions and attacks and please and bring glory to the One who bought us. We also pray that the church members also provide support and encouragement to their leaders. Our enemy walks around as a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Our prayer is that we all remain in God's will and continue advancing in His Plan for our lives.

# Grace Bible Church School

## Summer School

We offered summer school classes to our students so that the children would stay mentally sharp and not become lazy. The classes included 2 ½ hours of academic study and ½ hour of Bible study. Of the 90 children enrolled in school, 70 of them attended summer school (20 children took a vacation to visit their relatives).



## Upcoming School Dates

GBCP school classes are scheduled to start officially on August 10, 2011. We have 90 children enrolled for the new school year. Please pray for our staff and children.



Desk, chairs and white board for the teachers



We are so thankful that God provided the courtyard cover to protect the children from the summer heat. This is a wonderful blessing!



## GBCP School Needs & Fulfillments

<b>Current Needs</b> Please keep these in praye	<b>Needs Fulfilled</b> Give thanks to God for answered prayers
<b>\$ 200.00..... *Monthly salary for 3 teachers</b>	* Books & Pencils
<b>\$ 300.00..... *School uniforms need to be made for up coming school year</b>	* White board
<b>\$ 300.00..... Carpet for church</b>	
<b>\$ 500.00..... Projector</b>	
<b>\$ 200.00..... Purchase of baby cows, goats, chickens for villagers and the extremely poor to make a profit</b>	
<b>\$1500.00..... Total</b>	

**Donations can be mailed to:**

**Grace Bible Church Pakistan  
13409 N. 54th Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85304**

### **3 John 1:5-8**

**Beloved**, you are acting faithfully in whatever you accomplish for the brethren, and especially *when they are* strangers; and **they have testified** to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God, for they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore, **we ought to support** such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth.

## Translated Material

- ◇ Chapter 3 of the book *Christian Warrior* written by Pastor Gene Cunningham has been translated into Urdu, proofread, printed and mailed out as this month's study guide to the shepherds in Pakistan. This book is also currently available in English and Spanish at Basic Training Bible Ministries ([www.basicttraining.org](http://www.basicttraining.org)).
- ◇ The *Foundations* book, distributed by Village Ministries International, has been a great study tool by our team in Pakistan and has helped us tremendously in training up willing members in how to study and interpret accurately scriptures in order to understand the fundamentals of the faith. VMI would like to translate this book into Farsi and they are seeking a skilled interpreter to assist with this project. Please pray that the right interpreter be located and that the completed work is an accurate translation of the original.  
If you are interested in a copy of this study guide, please see the translations that are currently available at [www.villageministries.org/foundations.html](http://www.villageministries.org/foundations.html).

## Reaching Out to the Villages

- ◇ Two pastors who live in Village #483, a far distance from GBC Pakistan, desire to come to GBC Pakistan every weekend to study under Pastor Faisal. The thought is for them to come to GBC Pakistan Saturday – Monday, then return to their village to teach the information they learn.
- ◇ In Village #63EB, there is a family consisting of 17 people that are very zealous for the Word of God. Pastor Faisal is teaching classes over the internet to this family on Sunday afternoons after the morning message.



## **GBCP DoctorWala**



We also delivered a water tank and rugs.



GBC Doctorwala Village church

**He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him.  
*Psalm 40:3***

# **From the heart of Pastor Faisal John**

## **Our Visit to Various Churches in the USA**

Since my return to the US from a 4 ½ month mission trip in Pakistan, Carrie and I were blessed to be able to share the results of what the Lord has accomplished through us and the team, and what He has brought together in Pakistan and the US. We visited churches and loved ones on our move to Arizona and we are grateful for all the opportunities for sound teaching along the way.

We want to begin by thanking Pastor Gene & Nancy Cunningham and the royal families we met and visited in Virginia and Colorado. The Lord knew that without taking time out to be filled up with the Word, our mission here would surely fall short. So we stopped our lives to fill up with the best teaching ever and we were able to attend both conferences, with the result that we were overflowing and ready for the mission ahead of us. Thank you Lord for making a way and thank you Pastor Gene for gifting us with your most prominent gift of teaching and your dedication to the Lord's will in your life.

We most graciously stop to take time to thank our dear friend and fellow servant Evangelist Scott Grande in Massachusetts and all the men and women with Christ Saves Ministry. We thank you for your generous hearts and time together. And we also give thanks to Pastor Ed Collins and his flock.

Pastor Robert McLaughlin, we love and adore you, giving thanks to God for your dedication to teaching the down trodden, giving them a firm foundation and sending them out to do His will. Thank you, especially for the opportunity to speak behind your pulpit in order to share the mission and our ministry. It is a privilege to work side by side with you and yours.

Thank you also to Pastor Jeff Babbe and all the elders, friends and family at Elmwood Park Bible Church in Illinois. God grant you peace and provide you with every detail needed to fulfill His will. We love and miss you all, although never far from our hearts we are grateful beyond words for standing by and showing my wife 9 years of love and truth in the Word and me 3 years, with many great personal memories never to be removed. Thank God for the AWANA ministry represented at your church and the prayer of the saints.

Praying and thanking our Abba often for Pastor Lynn Cunningham and all the saints at Prairie View Church in Iowa. What an honor to be part of this growing church and to

have sweet fellowship and cattleship with you all. We pray often for this body and hope with confidence that we will be found worthy in the eyes of our Lord for your sake.

We thank God for Pastor Bob Norris and Ann his wife. You both, in our eyes represent the truth of the essence of our Lord, both willing to be like Him, sacrificing yourselves for the brethren, showing clearly the reckoning power of the Holy Spirit in your lives. Your fruit is in the lives and hearts of those you teach. Special thanks to Ricky, Jesse and their families for the heavenly support of their prayers. We love you all.

We thank Larry and Pat Collins for their special hospitality and the opportunity to pray collectively for all of Christ's children everywhere in the world every Monday night. Thank God that He has put prayer a priority in both your lives. Your fruit is evident.

Special thanks to our brother and sisters, Mike, Sandy, and Denise, all of us brought together to glorify our Lord by our actions and supplications, laying down our lives for one another, building each other up in love.

And finally, we thank God for our new church body, headed by Jesus, represented by the leadership, collectively starting with Pastor Buck Hoskin and a group of elders, men of true integrity. Carrie and I have, with ease, folded into this group at Crossword Church in Glendale, Arizona, and we are so blessed to be a part of believers on mission for Christ and others. Buck and Heather have graciously opened up their home for us to live with them. We are grateful for their love and see daily how they are able to lay down their life for this body and beyond. We have a young church, with many youth. We have 20-30 teens in the home on Wednesday nights for CRASH ministry and many in this body come on Friday night as we all studying the book of Mark together, a true Acts home church. And of course we gather together on Sunday's in a gymnasium. Pray with us as we move this local body to another location beginning August.

<http://www.crosswordbible.com/>.

Pray also for the upcoming Arizona youth camp coming July 18-22,

<http://www.azyouthcamp.org/>.

God alone gives us grace, protection, and victory and this victory alone gives our Lord Jesus Christ honor. We thank you all for supporting us and this ministry. We are nothing without Jesus and you, His church.

To God the grace,

Pastor Faisal John and all team in Pakistan and USA

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