

GBCP Ministry  
November/December 2009 Newsletter

Greetings fellow soldiers for Christ:

As our first full year of ministry comes to an end with the year 2010 around the corner, we come boldly with all confidence in Him, honored to proclaim the gospel of Jesus in the Spirit, to all who have an ear, we say come let them hear the truth.

Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

The cable ministry continues to air messages monthly in Faisalabad with no visible fruit yet, but we continue to pray and know that the Holy Spirit will open a door as His word never returns empty.

Isaiah 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

The church registration is finished and processed before the courts. We wait for the final visit from the government officials and then verification. Halleluiah!

We continue to move forward in the proof reading of Pastor Gene Cunningham "The Basics" book. Please keep this in your prayer.

We have 2 new teenage boys from our colony that came to Zulifqar hungry for the word as they had been listening to the message through the speaker daily. As a result of this, Zulifqar started an evening men's/boys bible study using Drue Freeman's Urdu foundation study and workbook along with Pastor McLaughlin's books.



GBCP team continues to visit village #23, 51, & 57 every Sunday afternoons. We had a village Christmas celebration on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. We gathered all the villages together to share in a meal of vegetable rice and give the children a gift. Zulifqar gave a message and

the children got up and recited the verses that they have been learning through the My Heart book lessons.



Village #51 above. Villages elders from #57 did not allow us to have their village people picture taken because in the past they were used by false ministries and are cautious. We are still allowing the power of God to persuade them of the truth. Please pray for them as they still continue to open the door for teaching.

At midnight, Christmas Eve, Faisal gave a live internet message in our outdoor meeting. Earlier in the week, all the members of Grace Bible Church Pakistan enjoyed a wonderful Christmas feast. They send everyone their love and we thank you for your gifts and support of this ministry.



Homa, Rufin, Yasier, Dad, little Carrie, Mom, Zulifqar,

Zulifar's wife Kahnodia and son Paul



Aqeel, Chris

Uncle Emmanuel's son and more are not pictured.....

We here at Grace Bible Church in Arifwala, Pakistan want to dedicate 2010 to all who want to be embraced by the Lord's truth and spirit. We have witness so much spiritual growth through the washing of the Word, both in ourselves and those that Faisal and Zulifqar build up in the faith. The entire team thanks God and you. We are in total amazement of what God's plan was for us this past year, and we thank Him for all the trials, slander, persecutions and even the murder of Faisal's Uncle Emmanuel. May his family rest in the peace of our Savior and to Jesus be the glory. It was through these things that we gained some humility to know we are nothing without Him and His power. The Lord does work all things out for His glory and we are grateful when we get out of His way and simply be the mouth, hands and feet to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:16 For if I (we) preach the gospel, I (we) have nothing to boast of (amen), for I (we) am (are) under compulsion; for woe is me if I (we) do not preach the gospel.

May God keep you healthy this year as we march toward the finish line.



Rufin & Aqeel sharing their new Christmas toys

In His Hands,  
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