

Grace Bible Church Pakistan Ministry September 2010 Newsletter

Dear prayer partners,

Pray with us as we begin to plan for a mission trip to India and Pakistan starting sometime in January.

Rejoice together with us in answered prayer. We are able to pay the second installment on time this month because of the gifts you all sent to this ministry, and we thank you for all your support and prayers. Only one more payment left and this will be due in March 2011.



Zulifqar, Chris, and Rogish are grateful for the opportunity to go and spend a day in Multan at the conference with Pastor Logan, Pastor Mark, and all who gathered together with Pastor Sadiq.

Grace Bible Church has moved temporarily into our home in the New Christian colony, as we pray and wait to prepare the new church building for worship. We are still waiting for Jehovah Jireh to open this door and provide: \$2500.

The Basics book progresses forward and we are now in the 2nd Unit of proof reading. Keep this in your prayers.

We are also prayerfully looking into bringing the AWANA ministry to our church in Pakistan. We believe this may be a great solution to involve children with fun and scripture memorization.

We continue to mail out the “Tree of Life” to many ministries in Pakistan and it is also available on our website.

We most respectfully are asking for provision for at least 12 bibles in the Urdu language and any good working used lap tops would be appreciated for our outreach to villages and cities.

We no longer support the cable ministry. We believe that the money is better used directly with people we teach, especially in the villages and with the children. Also, to be more cost effective, we are currently buying a motorcycle.

Total monthly cost is \$30 a month.

Total pay off is \$400.

Please joyfully consider supporting these needs.

Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)

I often fail to remember in the journey of this spiritual conflict, that when facing struggles, tests, trials, fears, and suffering, the providence of God is always there. The Lord does provide and His plan will never ever fail.

Most often His provision comes from the least likely source or direction and is often not at all what we would have expected. I often forget that our Lord God is Jehovah Jireh. He is sovereign, absolute, all-knowing, all-powerful, all-seeing, all-wise, almighty, anointed king over events in people's lives and throughout history.

As I feared of losing the church building in Pakistan these past few weeks and thinking that we are unable to pay the second payment as promised, I was standing hopeless going to bed with little hope and depending on my own understanding, foolishly thinking in my mind ways to make it work. I failed to remember that this is a test of my faith and the Lord's work.

Then, Friday morning, God the Holy Spirit woke me up and reminds me of Proverbs 3 saying, "My son, do not forget my teaching, Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

His truth dissolved my struggle and He did restore and provide in the 23 ½ hour.

From Faith to Faith,
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