

Grace Bible Church Pakistan Ministry Newsletter November 2011

Grace Bible Church Arifwala



Faisal arrives safely...the face to face mission begins. Our position is prayer and support for this missionary. We ask for continued prayers for protection, provision, wisdom, guidance, and enablement... that God's will be accomplished.

The month of December will be filled with delightful Christmas stage dramas, games, cricket matches, food, delivering Christmas Care Packages, and more.

Mission Trip

Please continue praying for this mission. Our goals are as follows:

- To build up men, women, and children in Pakistan with face-to-face teaching and preparing them for discipleship.
- To teach men the basic foundational doctrines so they are equipped to go out to our villages, build up their communities, and ultimately plant more churches.
- To visit and teach those in the current seven villages we now visit on a weekly basis.
- To visit other villages, churches, and ministries who have extended an invitation for us to come teach and they are currently waiting for our acceptance.
- To deliver Christmas Boxes to the children at Christmas time for our 2nd Annual Christmas Care Package.
- To prepare *The Basics* book for printing and then distribute the books once they are printed.
- To set up conferences for local pastors sometime next year to be taught by Pastor Gene Cunningham from *Basic Training Bible Ministries*.
- To teach on the doctrine and purpose of water baptism as a symbolic, public proclamation of being identified with Jesus Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection and accepting discipleship.

Romans 10:14 & 15

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?

How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard?

And how will they hear without a preacher?

How will they preach unless they are sent?

Just as it is written,

**“HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE
WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!”**

Grace Bible Church School

2nd Annual Christmas Care Packages

As we shared last month, our desire is to give Christmas Care Packages to all the children in our church and school and to children in the outlying villages.

With each \$10 gift, we will fill each Christmas Care box with:

- Sweater or jersey, hat, pair of shoes and socks for the cold winter months, which will be part of their uniform
- A Christmas story coloring book with crayons
- Food items – 2 fruits from the market & an American lollipop
- Toothbrush and toothpaste

As noted in our current needs box below, we need just 95 more \$10 gifts for our children to fulfill this wish. Thank you to all who donated thus far!



Please keep those gifts coming!



Pastor Faisal Meets with Parents and Congregation Encourages Them in the Word of God



Teachers Needed

We are seeking and praying for two (2) teachers for our school, specifically one male and one female. The teachers need to be well educated and willing to lay down their life for the Lord and His children. In the past month, we lost two teachers – Sister Nusrat had a baby and is not able to return to work for awhile and the other teacher, Sister Saima, is ill. Please pray for her and that God send us the two teachers that He wills.

GBCP Church/School Needs & Fulfillments

Needs Fulfilled	Current Needs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* \$2600.00 - towards mission trip* \$550 - Christmas Care Packages* \$200 - Monthly sponsor for 3 teachers* \$300 - Sewer line for road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$ 950.00..... Christmas Care Packages\$ 2400.00..... Mission 2011/2012 approx.\$ 300.00..... Carpet for church/school\$ 500.00..... Projector\$ 200.00..... Livestock for villagers

NOTE: ADDRESS CHANGE

Please mail Gifts/Donations to:

**Grace Bible Church Pakistan
Attn: Mark Clark - Treasurer
870 Campus Drive, Apt. # 217
Daly City, CA 94015**

Your decisions to partner with us in thought (PRAYER), word (PRAISES), or deed (GIVING) are greatly appreciated!

Prayer Requests

- ◇ Pray for Pastor Faisal to complete the proof reading of *The Basics* book. **Rejoice, half way done!**
- ◇ Pray regarding a monthly stipend for Pastor Faisal.
- ◇ **ANSWERED!** *Pray for monthly sponsors to support the GBCP teachers, staff, and children.*
- ◇ Pray for a family in Village #57. On their way home from the market, after selling the animals they raised, our brother's in Christ were robbed of exactly 250,000 rupees or \$2856.59 USD. A band of robbers stopped and seized the small rented bus they were traveling in.
- ◇ Pray for a widow in the Old Christian colony who needs monetary assistance to pay for food for her daughter's wedding reception. Wedding date is December 18, 2011.
- ◇ Pray also for a Pastor in Arifwala who needs money to help him give a gift to his son who is getting married on December 28, 2011.
- ◇ Pray for Pastor Youcef in Iran who remains alive and in prison. The efforts of Christians, both through prayers and by urging for his release, is having an effect on his case and on other cases brought against Christians in the region.
- ◇ Pray for Asia Bibi who was convicted of blaspheming and is awaiting a sentence of death by hanging. Several of her supports have been killed. Please continue praying that she and her family remain steadfast in their faith and for her release.

From the Heart of Pastor Faisal

Please, continue to pray for our Lord's will in all things regarding our life and the ministry He has given us. Carrie and I have stepped into a place of pure worship and surrendered faith, where surrendered missionaries reside. Thanking God and his servants, we have made a decision to not participate in this world system (credit cards); we rejoice. We are relying entirely on our Lord for our shelter, food, and clothes. He will give us tents to make and mend, along with souls to fill with His truth. We believe that our Lord will give us many more testimonies to share, testimonies of His power, grace, mercy, and especially His love, by providing what is necessary to finish this race.

Pray in this way, knowing He will answer well and perfectly, while strengthening our relationship and fellowship collectively, unified in obedient prayer to our Heavenly Father.

In His hands,
Pastor Faisal John



Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen. **Hebrews 13:20-21**