

# Pakistan Christian Evangelical Services

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation..." (Romans 1:16)

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Dr. Saleem Massey & Mrs. Naylah Saleem

## **Good Shepherd Christian Hospital Progress**

## Free Medical And Eye Camps



Above: Pastor Rick Everswick from Texas visited GSCH with Saleem



Above: Colin Gibson from Zor Engineers Ltd. is showing hospital to Dan and Cindy Goodin from Texas.

Dear PCES supporters and friends,

Praise the Lord, Zor Engineers are casting columns for the first story of the Good Shepherd Christian hospital. Please pray may the Lord raise generous churches and friends to support this project with prayers and generous gifts. The first story of the roof will cost \$120,000. We are thankful to all churches and friends who have been supporting this project from the beginning. May the Lord bless you abundantly. ~Your Christian brother, Saleem

Please watch this short, informative Hospital video:

https://www.ucanews.com/news/pakistani-evangelistembraces-sick-of-all-faiths/82394 Praise the Lord, with the co-operation of I.D.E.S. we conducted free medical and eye camps among the poor in brick kilns work and treated 1567 patients. The whole family makes 1000 bricks and earn barely \$10 a day. They are chain-bonded laborers like the Israelites in Egyptian bondage. Let us librate the body of Christ from this bondage! (Below: An entire family works at the kilns)



## "The Lord's plans for Pakistan are great!"

About eighteen months ago, God put a very special brother in my path, Dr. Saleem Massey. Without him none of the things in this report would have been possible.

This trip to Lahore, Pakistan, had a great purpose in my life. Our Wycliffe Associates Team held MAST workshops in order to produce the Punjabi Bible - the heart language of the people. My church, Thrive Christian Church, in Orlando, Florida, supports the ministry of Brother Saleem and the Good Shepherd Christian Hospital project. It made sense for me to go and see the progress being made on the hospital construction so I could give a report to Thrive Church.

Knowing what I do about the difficulties of construction in Saleem's part of the world, I really did not expect to see much this early in the project. In places like Pakistan, they tend to be forced to rely on manual construction methods because the machines we are used to seeing on construction sites are hard to come by. For example, we pump concrete to where we need it; whereas here they still have to move it one wheelbarrow-full at a time. So when we got to the construction site, I was amazed! The perimeter wall was mostly complete, the first floor was well on its way to being finished, and construction had started on the second floor.

This hospital is going to be top-notch in an Islamic country. It will have exam rooms, x-ray, counseling, pharmacy, treatment rooms, a full lab, ECG, ultrasound, Eye clinic, Dental care, surgery facilities, and several wards for in-patient care.

Pakistan was not at all what I had imagined. Rather than being a harsh place where I felt threatened, it was a place full of dear, caring people. Not one time did I feel as if I was in danger. We worshiped openly, not only in churches, but also in open-air rallies. The hospitality of Saleem and his wife, Naylah, was second to none.

Let us support with prayers and financial gifts the project of Good Shepherd Christian Hospital, where poor patients will experience the compassion, love, and mercy of Christ!

Doug White Global Oral Translation Coordinator Wycliffe Associates, Orlando, Florida.



Inauguration ceremony of the Punjabi Bible, MAST workshops by Wycliffe Associates, USA.



Doug White... and his Wycliffe Associates friends with Saleem

#### "A desire accomplished..."

Proverbs 13:19 states, "A desire accomplished is sweet to the soul." This verse comes to mind as I think about the progress of the Good Shepherd Christian Hospital. While the outpatient clinic (now known as a mini-hospital) is not finished, there has been substantial advancement in its erection since I was there a few months ago. I was impressed with the number of rooms being constructed for various medical procedures (eye clinic, counseling, exam rooms, ultrasound, dental clinic, etc.). And that was just on the first floor! Plans for the second floor include an 8-bed ward, surgery center, lobby, labor & delivery, and more. The building of this mini-hospital is great news. Once completed, it will allow hundreds of poor people to be seen for a variety of ailments. The challenge now, however, is for additional funds to place a roof on the second floor. That cost is about \$120,000. Ask the Lord to quickly provide the finances so that the roof can be added.

While I was with Saleem, he organized another medical and eye clinic in the Kasur area among brick kiln workers, where many were seen by medical staff. Free medical products were distributed. While it was positive that the clinic could be held this time at a small Christian school, how much better it would have been to host it at a completed mini-hospital. Let's pray that the desire God has placed in Saleem's heart quickly comes to fruition so that the Lord may be glorified in the Kasur area.

Bruce Camp, May 22 - asking God to provide land beyond the wall





#### BAPTISMS



Praise the Lord, those who repented from their sins gathered at Khaliq Nagar Christian Church, Lahore, from different Christian Evangelical Churches for baptisms. Brother Saleem baptized a total of 129 men and women on two occasions. After baptisms brother Saleem delivered a message from Acts 2:38. Food was distributed among the participants.



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### **Congratulations, Simon!**

His Grace is Sufficient.

Praise the Lord, our youngest son, Simon Fazal Saleem, completed a bachelor degree in Biblical Studies and Psychology from Cincinnati Christian University, Ohio, USA. He is accepted at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas. At the ACU, he will pursue a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology. The Psychology Department offered him a Graduate Assistant Position,



which is a great honor for us. After completing his studies he will work with Sabreena Saleem at the Counseling Department of the Good Shepherd Christian Hospital, Kasur. Samreena Peter will serve at GSCH as Medical Director, while Samson Saleem and Peter Massey will serve at the administration. We pray many volunteers come to Pakistan and serve at Good Shepherd Christian Hospital.

Your friends, Saleem & Naylah

## Second Terror Attack On Church In Quetta, Balochistan, Pakistan

At least two members of the Christian community were killed and five others injured in a firing incident near a church in Quetta, DawnNewsTV reported on April 15, 2018.

The Deputy Inspector General Police of Quetta, Balochistan (near the Afghanistan border), Abdur Razzaq Cheema, said the incident occurred when worshippers were leaving after attending the Sunday service at a church in the Essa Nagri (Jesus Town) area of the provincial capital.



Unidentified attackers riding a motorbike opened fire on the members of the

Christian community and managed to flee the scene soon after the incident, the DIG said. The injured worshippers rushed to Bolan Medical Complex Quetta, but did not get treatment because of their Christian faith. One girl got several bullets in her stomach.

#### You can help in Pakistan by praying for these needs:

1. Please pray for God's hand of protection over Saleem and others who are speaking out on behalf of Christians and other minorities in times when extremists are expanding their activity against them with attacks on churches and the Christian community.

2. Praise the Lord, Dr. Greg Widner's First Christian Church, Oregon, and Jon Sutherland's Paddington Church, Sydney, Australia, are cooperating to help build the pastor house at Nash-e-Mann Town.

