



# Children's Ministries International

Changing the world one child's heart at a time

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**The Day Education Began**



I feel like a proud papa here. I am so proud of our young learners and the teachers and tutors that educate them. Our students work hard to make up for time lost while in slavery. In the village, students as young as four years are learning how to read in Urdu, they are learning math and Christianity and English as well. During my recent time in Pakistan, I was amazed by the students' progress and their desire to share English Bible verses with me.

Redemption from slavery is only the first step toward a future with better opportunity. Education is paramount – Pakistan has an unlimited source of uneducated labor. Without education, our children are destined for underpaying employment and a likely return to slavery. CMI is working to provide education for all students and has produced our first college student through Rain Academy.

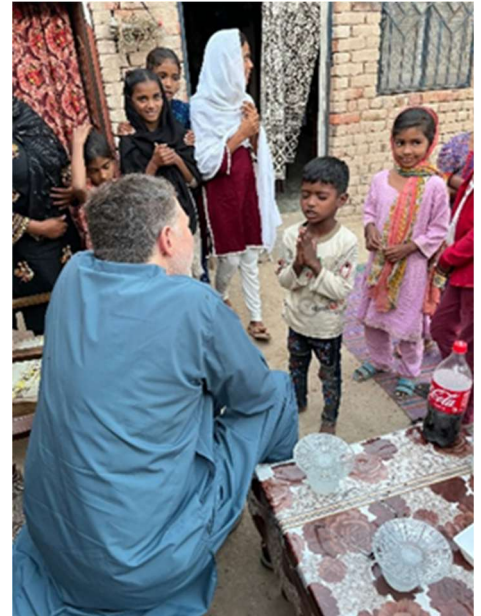
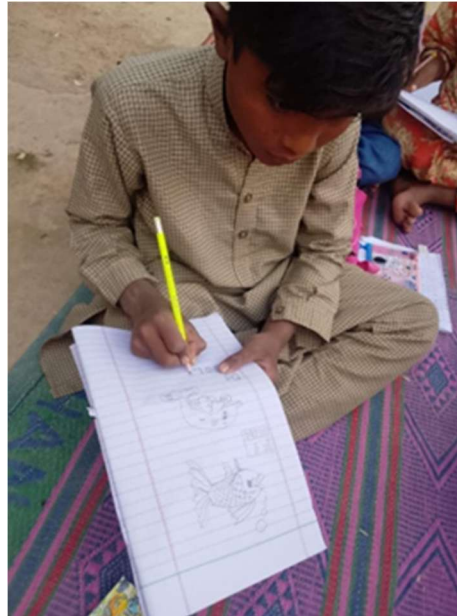
Rain Academy currently operates as a tutoring center and is still reliant upon sending our students out to public education. Public education is not free for our students, but rather expensive. However, the greater downside is that public education is centered around learning the tenets of Islam. Many of our students feel harassed or pressured to join Islam or openly mocked for not being Muslim. This issue often leads to our students or their parents dropping them out of school.

The primary impediment our school is facing is an adequate building. Rain Academy currently operates from the home of Haroon Jarj, CMI's representative on the ground in Pakistan. However, the government has deemed this location unacceptable for licensure as a school requires a public building in order for licensing.

A school of our own would not only be a more affordable option, but it would also allow our students to thrive in an environment where their amazing faith is honored rather than ridiculed. But even more importantly, with

the school's license, we could send teachers out to the children still living in the slave villages, or board orphan or needy students at the school itself.

Please keep this vision in prayer for our mission as CMI has begun to search for an adequate building. Needless to say, such a venture requires additional funding. CMI is hoping to purchase such a building for \$30-40,000. However, this is complicated by the fact that it is impossible to borrow in the same ways that we are accustomed to in the U.S. and very difficult to get extended terms. Most sellers require cash in hand.



## Redeeming Pamela & Fairy



Meet Pamela (16) and Fairy (14). Pamela and Fairy lost their father, Nouman, shortly after Fairy was born during the War on Terror, when the Taliban bombed the church where he was teaching, killing him along with one hundred others.

In Pakistan, it is nearly impossible for a single mother to earn enough to support a family, much less raise children at the same time. Given her limited options, mother, Kirin, went to work as a servant in a Muslim household. The pay wasn't enough to feed her daughters so over time, she fell further and further into debt with the family in whose home she was working. As the girls got older additional duties were expected from them making regular school attendance impossible, if even it would have been affordable. The additional work did little to settle the family's debt as a child's labor is considered to be worth about 1000 PKR or \$3.60 per month. Sadly, as is often the case with young girls in servitude, as Pamela and Fairy have begun to mature into beautiful young women, they attracted the attention of the man of the house who has begun demanding more than just work.

Due to this situation, their mother has tried to protect them, and they came to our attention a few months ago. CMI is planning to redeem Kirin and her daughters in February 2026. The family will be relocated and integrated with other Christian families. CMI will provide education and support for Pamela and Fairy. While Kirin will need to work and will likely remain underpaid, CMI will assist the family as needed.

CMI comes into contact with many stories like the story of Pamela and Fairy every month. CMI does its very best to provide as many lifelines as we are able. CMI is in need of your ongoing prayer for our work and for the lives of those we affect. We need help to spread the word about our mission and find churches, schools and other venues willing to host a presentation. And, as always, we need financial support.

# Who Will Support 1,000 Villages?



The Church at Gojra



The Church at Dashoa



The Church at Bhaiwala

As word about our ministry is spreading, more and more villagers want to come onboard with CMI. Our concept is simple – we want to know one another, to trade stories and to pray together. In short, we are building trust through love. Hardly a day goes by that CMI doesn't receive a request from one or more new villages. While the love is infinite and its supply is refilled by the Holy Spirit daily, the earthly needs are staggering, if not infinite. How do we accept more? How do we decline to love? What are we able to do well? And, how much is too much?

As word of our ministry grows, CMI needs to grow as well, but how? As the visionary of CMI, I envision others, like myself, motivated by their faith and the love it fosters, willing to get to know the villagers on the ground. Who is willing to say, "Send me, Lord?"

For the willing – this is what you will find: The Christians of Pakistan have a deep faith and trust in Jesus. They will welcome you and love you and pray for you. You will find your own faith growing and will be moved by the plight our brothers and sisters in Christ have endured. Prayerfully consider whether or not you are called.

CMI is always looking for venues to present and share Pakistan – please help connect us.

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