

PAKISTAN PRAYER LETTER

Dear Readers.

Christmas 2014

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ.

I hope you will take the time to read this newsletter, and ask yourself: What should I do for these school children who need my help? There are many things you can do.

1. Pray and ask God in Jesus' Name to supply the needs.
2. Help if you are able, speak to a friend or family members, speak to the pastor in your church, speak to schoolchildren.
3. Take action to help the children; your action will change their life forever!

My health is not good and I have been in Hungary since March 2014. Pray for me that God will heal me. Both kidneys have failed, but God's healing power is still the same. He is still doing miracles! His name is still the miracle-working, powerful God!

May God bless you all. Grace and peace be with you for ever!



Pastor Elisha Samuel

PS.: I am on dialysis every day, a new portable system so I can treat myself, enabling me to function, minister and travel. Since October 24th, 2014 I have been a pastor in the Hungarian Fountain Life Church (FLC). Earlier I founded and pastored churches in Pakistan and the Netherlands, and the international youth work Joy Foundation, and prayer groups in Dubai and Kuwait. Nowadays I preach in Hungary, Romania, The Netherlands and England.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows..." James 1:27

With present-day technologies, nothing is kept secret. Just press on YouTube: 'child labour Pakistan', and you will find many videos about child labour in that country. We know that terrible things are happening in this world, but do we really want to see them? Wouldn't we rather look away? This text from the Bible just wants to encourage us to look at and care for those who are vulnerable and damaged. On our website you will find more information about the Mission Schools: www.eeouk.org. Click on Global Mission and Asia Projects.

Pupils write about the Mission Schools - Mical Raffique (14): *'Thanks to the Mission Schools I can go to school'. Five brothers and sisters live in my home. I am the only one who can read. My father works in the factory, but not at present, because he is ill. My mother is working in people's houses. So now, my mother has to do the housekeeping, to go to work and to pay all the expenses. This is really difficult. Things are not going well at home, because there is no money for my father's medical treatment. I am happy that I can get free education at the Mission School.'*



[By becoming a sponsor, you can help children like Mical to a better future.](#)

Dutch volunteer Eveline van der Roest writes:

Every child has the right to an education!

In 2006, I became a sponsor of the Mission Schools in Pakistan, when one of the schools looked as though it was going to be closed. I have always found education important. When I give my little and big cousins a gift, it always has something to do with learning or education.



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Again at the end of 2013, it was written in the newsletter that it looked as though one of the schools was going to be closed, because a big sponsor had stopped sponsoring. This news shocked me, and I contacted Stichting Asian Care. So, since the beginning of 2014 I have been actively involved with the Mission Schools, and am looking for any type of possibility to sustain and help the Mission Schools -- and with some success. Some of these are by selling somoza's (a Pakistani snack) at my work, writing letters to funds for school materials, approaching primary schools and groups for children in churches, and by giving a presentation in my church.

When I read on November 19th in the Dutch newspaper 'Nederlands Dagblad' that 5.1 million (!) Pakistani children are deprived of free education, and that many parents send their child now to madrassas (Koran schools), something started to 'bubble' inside of me. We must not let this generation be lost! Can you imagine that Mical could not go to school because her parents did not have the money? That she would have to be a street-cleaner, or made to work long days in a textile factory putting buttons on clothes, or work as a modern slave in a stone-factory, because she has never been able to learn to read and write?!

Education at the Mission Schools is free and it is accessible for all children to learn to read and write, and offers them a future full of hope. Since 2001, already 1000 children, the same as Mical, have attended the schools. At present 300 children, just like Mical, are getting a free basic education, school-materials and a uniform at the two Mission Schools.

For GBP 10.- (€ 12,50) a month one student receives an education. Will you also help children like Mical learn to read and write and give them a better future?

On behalf of the 300 students of the Mission Schools, we would say "Shukriya", which means Thankyou in Urdu, the Pakistani language!

Eveline van der Roest

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**"Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old, he will not depart from it"
Proverbs 22:6**

Brief news

- Brother Elisha Samuel is having big problems with his health. We ask for your support and prayers for him.
- If you want to know how Pastor Elisha's health is progressing, ring our UK office (0800-2980-126) and speak with Chris Truslove.
- If you want to write Brother Samuel, you can send it to: Pastor Elisha Samuel, Asian Care Office, Dwarsdiep 22 | 9521 CH Nieuw Buinen, The Netherlands. All cards will be forwarded to Pastor Elisha in Hungary.
- If you would like to invite us to your church, children's club or school, or you would like to organize a collection, sponsor-run or another fun-action for the Mission Schools, please contact Chris Truslove, EEO UK office, Tel. 0800 2980 126, or: eeouk@aol.com.

The Mission Schools in Pakistan offer education to children in poor neighbourhoods in Pakistan, who have no chance of any Christian education. The Mission Schools are acknowledged by the government, but do not receive any subsidiary from governments in Pakistan or any other country. The first Mission School started on May 2, 2001. Education is free at the Mission Schools of Asian Care. At this moment 300 children receive education from a total of 16 teachers. Only individual sponsors, like the receivers of this newsletter, make this work possible.

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