

Pakistan Appeal

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UNDERGROUND CHURCH WORK

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Several years ago, a graduate of our CBL class that works as a truck driver in Afghanistan began ministering with some Afghan tribes where some still believe in the God of the tribe “Yahe”, or in English, Jehovah. From this work, it has come to our attention that we currently have 7 underground churches in and around the Pakistani and Afghan borders. Torkham, one of the major border crossings between Pakistan and

Afghanistan, is one of the busiest port of entry serving as a major transporting, shipping, and receiving site. The Afghan Border Police and Pakistan’s Frontier Corps are the main agencies for controlling Torkham, being backed by the Pakistani and Afghan Armed Forces. As you can see, there is a lot of military presence on the border which contribute to some of the many issues facing the underground church as the believers risk their lives each time they gather in small house meetings.

We are seeking financial support to help our underground churches with paying bills, rent assistance, utilities, food and medical aid as Afghanistan has one of the lowest income rates of third world countries in the world. The minimum financial estimate to continue the work and survival of these underground churches is \$700 a month or \$100 per church. Please stand with us in prayer for the safety and survival of these churches.

URGENT NEEDS FOR WORK IN AFGHANISTAN

1. Prayers and ardent expressions of the Christian heart
2. Bibles in the native language
3. Monthly local pastor support
4. Monthly house rent for the underground church
5. Monthly electric bill
6. Monthly food & medicine supply, etc.
7. Traveling allowance assistance



TORKHAM

BORDER CROSSING

As one of the major International border crossings between Pakistan and Afghanistan, this port is controlled by Afghan Border Police and Pakistan’s Frontier Corps.

ONGOING APPEAL

On Sunday, April 10th, there was an earthquake with a 6.6 magnitude which effected parts of Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan.

Below is the appeal from Bishop Khan asking for assistance for repairs on behalf of one of our pastors from Pakistan.

Greetings in the name of our Lord. I have received some photos of the parsonage of one of our pastors showing the effects of the earthquake on his home. As you can see from the photos, the building is about to collapse. Water is seeping through the roof into his home as there are many cracked shingles on the roof. Damage to the shingles could have come from wind, rain, hail storms, freezing temperatures, or even from someone walking on the roof.



Bishop Khan
National Overseer

Thank you, Harvest Partners, for your continued generosity in your support of Pakistan. The ministry of Pakistan is deeply grateful for your love, encouragements, prayers, and faithful support.

If you would like to donate to either of these special needs, Churches may donate through Project Giving or Individuals may give through Helping Hand. Please be sure to specify the exact need your gift is intend for by marking it either,

Pakistan – Underground Church Support or Pakistan – M. Parsonage Repairs

If you would like to know more about Project Giving for Pakistan, please contact the Global Missions Office.



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