

# Prayers & Praises from Pakistan

*“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.*



**D**ear Prayer Partners,

Greetings in the most precious and victorious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ: the Name above all names!

I communicated through this newsletter before the Christmas. All the churches were threatened by the terrorists during the Christmas season. Meanwhile the church in Quetta was attacked. Therefore we were forced by the government to have a strict security measures



urgently otherwise we were not allowed to have our Christmas service. We thank God for the additional security cameras, razor wire, hired guards with weapons and especially for the walk through gate which was provided by one of our church members. The local police officer was greatly appreciated all the security measures in such a short notice. In spite of all such threats the Christmas service was well attended and we experienced God's faithfulness.

The interesting thing was that the lady police who was on duty during the service heard the Word of God with great interest. After the service she met me personally and asked for prayer and shared her story with tears. I prayed for her & not only shared the Good News but gifted the New Testament too.

We also thank God for the Good Friday and Easter Services. Praise God who protected His people and churches.

Like every year, the year 2018 has also started with great zeal and enthusiasm. Let me share the Lord's faithfulness in our lives and ministry month by month in this year until this day;

**January:** I preached during the New Year Service at my church. In the same month, I had to go for my MOL (Masters in Organizational Leadership) 4<sup>th</sup> residency to Lahore City. This degree will finish in 2019. God opened the door for MTh (Masters in Theology) as well at ZBS. The first module was at the end of January in which Dr. David Peterson from Australia came to teach us the Biblical Theology. Fifteen students got enrolled in this course.

**February:** Our regular feature the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowfall Youth Camp held in Murree in the Mid Feb. About 50 young men and women attended this Camp. I taught on the topic of "Being Liberal!" We thank God for His blessings during this two days camp. I greatly appreciate our church youth who did all the management this time and I was able to focus on teaching.

**March:** I was able to preach during the Palm Sunday. On the same evening, we travelled about 100kms to preach in a Youth Get together in a city called Jehlum.

**April:** We celebrated the Resurrection Day. I had to work on my assignments too. Please do pray for His strength and wisdom.

**May:** We have had one day Seminar in our church. A renowned teacher Pastor Aslam Nazik taught us on "How to defend our faith".

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

We thank God for all His blessings. Please do remember us in your prayers;

Doing two degree along with the ministerial commitments is quite tough that is why I couldn't work on my newsletter. Thanks to Br. Richard Ritter for communicating and

encouraging me personally. Off course we all need encouragement. Pray for my studies.

We will also have Baptismal Service on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please pray for that.

Continue to pray for our country, church, family and all our spiritual as well as physical needs.

Thanks once again for your partnership.

Look forward to hear from you. Blessings

In His Great Mercy,

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