



The Chopan Trust (Shepherd)

The occasional newsletter from Anser & Kashi Javed
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We face so many opportunities

...and could do so much more to relieve suffering,
give hope and inspire ambition.
It takes so little to make a difference to the lives of
our Christian brothers and sisters.

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This school must not close!



The Bazelle Christian High School in Asif Town, Lahore, appealed to us last month, as they were threatened with closure, unable to pay the school rent. The school currently serves 117 students and seeks to equip them with academic knowledge, moral values, and practical skills for a brighter future.

"Our mission is to make quality education accessible to all children, including those from financially challenged families, and to create an environment where every child can learn, grow, and succeed."

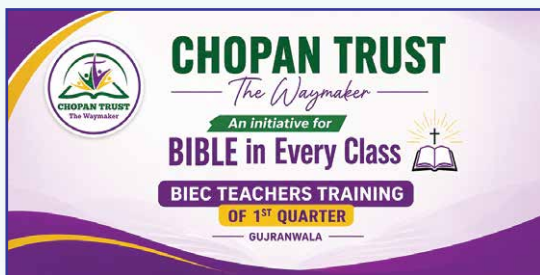
What should we do? Anser responded:

"The rent is 50,000 Rupees (£135 / \$180) every month. He can manage to pay salary from collecting tuition fee. But of course he would be very happy if we can also help towards teachers' salaries."

Chopan Trust has immediately provided two months' rent, so that the school can remain open. *Could you enable us to continue?* We do not plan to provide help indefinitely but to work towards sustainability. Many Christian schools would value £250 / \$335 a month to keep their doors open.

Bible in Every Class

Bezelle Christian School is already engaged in the "Bible in Every Class" programme. Chopan Trust has provided them with student textbooks, and their teachers attended the initial training class — learning how to use the books to inspire their students in biblical understanding and faith.



In spite of the summer heat, 65 teachers attended the "Bible in Every Class" training on 10 July in Gujranwala. Teachers are enthusiastic about Bible studies in class!



**Aiming higher.
Help us do more!**

We have the funds for the BIEC training in 75 schools, but any gift to enable us to provide Bible Curriculum books to more schools will be welcome.



Prepare for Christmas

Too early to think about Christmas? Maybe, but ...

Last year we celebrated Christmas with a gift of 2,500 pairs of shoes and school bags. This year we want to give school uniforms to 3,000 children. It takes some time to get the sizes right, so if you can give NOW, that will be very helpful.

One full uniform:

£8 / \$10.70

1,000 uniforms:

£8,000 / \$10,700



Give a Happy Christmas to 3000 Christian families

Bible Curriculum

Mike Wakely and Nirali Kitaben are upgrading the Bible Curriculum books, to improve them in full colour. Books 1 & 2 are in use, Book 3 will soon be ready. Books 4 and 5 are in process. Contact us if you can help.

**Our urgent need for production of
7000 copies of Book 5
£6,500 / \$8,700**



Chopan scholarships

Our Scholarship Programme exists to remove barriers to education by supporting students with tuition fees, examination costs, learning materials, and transportation assistance, enabling them to pursue their academic dreams with dignity and confidence. Every scholarship is an investment in hope, resilience, leadership, and the potential to create lasting positive change.

I wish we had the space to show the photos, and tell the stories, of the 21 young people who have benefitted from the Scholarship awards over the past year. These successes would not be possible without the generosity and trust of our valued donors and partners.

Royal College of Allied Health Science				
				
Abia Sabir MLT (1 st Year)	Reeza Arif Dispenser (1 st Year)	Sania Majeed MLT (1 st Year)	Joice Javed OTT (1 st Year)	Mayel Patras (F.Sc Nursing) 1 st Year
				
Sherwan Bashir Dental Tech. (1 st Year)	Efsus Tariq RIT (1 st Year)	Yeshwa Shahzaib OTT (1 st Year)	Peterson Peter Physio Therapy (1 st Year)	Faisal Masih RIT (1 st Year)



Success Story – Peterson Peter

Born in struggle, raised in sacrifice, Peterson's story is hope in motion.

Peterson Peter lost his father in childhood. His mother, left alone with three children, washed dishes and cleaned homes so her children could survive.

Chopan Trust met him in Bahawalpur and admitted him to the Royal College of Allied Health Sciences to study Physiotherapy. His professors saw his sincerity and began referring patients to him under their mentorship. Slowly, Peterson built his own therapy kit and started earning enough to support himself in the hostel. Today he heals others, just as his mother once fought for his future.

Chopan Trust gave him a chance; his mentors gave him wings. When love and opportunity meet, even the broken rise.



Success Story – Kehkashan Munawar

*A Dream Nurtured,
A Life Transformed*

Kehkashan Munawar's ambition was to serve children with learning disorders through the field of Speech and Language Pathology. With limited financial resources, her dream seemed distant until Chopan Trust stepped in with faith in her potential. Her scholarship for the final year of her Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology at Riphah International University was fully approved by the Trust. Kehkashan focused entirely on her studies and clinical training.

Her hard work and excellence did not go unnoticed. On 1st December, she joined as a Lecturer at the Rashid Latif Medical College, where she now trains future therapists.

Living our dreams

Compassion for the poor

"Through Chopan Compassion, we have been able to stand beside families during times of crisis, providing emergency medical support, financial assistance, and food for children who would otherwise go hungry. Kamran's story is only one example."

Kamran's story



Kamran was slowly losing his eyesight and urgently needed an eye operation. His family could not afford the treatment, and they feared he would lose his vision. Through your support, we were able to help with his surgery. Today, Kamran can see again and look forward to a brighter future.

Career Counselling

We don't have space for a large Career Counseling event, so we have arranged it in 4 different places and plan to bring 250+ young people together in the month of August.

Women's Empowerment

After a recent tragic scandal related to the abduction of Christian girls, we were approached to support an evening skills college for girls. Our goal would be to equip 200 young people, especially girls from Christian families, with market-driven diploma qualifications.

Our prayer is that we can reach many more Christian families who are struggling with illness, unexpected hardship, or the daily challenge of putting food on the table.



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3Es Training



Growing Teachers. Changing Lives.

The 3Es (Empowering Early Educators) programme is a 3-year journey that supports teachers in Christian community schools through regular training, classroom mentoring, and encouragement.

During the second year of the programme more than 35 teachers from seven schools took part in monthly training and classroom coaching. As a result, more than 1,148 children are now learning in classrooms where teaching is more active, engaging, and enjoyable.

This year we also improved our 3Es Learning & Resource Centre by adding an LED interactive whiteboard, a small education library, computers, and better training facilities. To make it easier for teachers to attend, we provide support for transport, lunch, and refreshments during every training session. These simple acts help teachers feel valued and allow them to focus on learning.



"Every mentoring visit gave me confidence. My classroom is now more interactive, my students enjoy learning, and I enjoy teaching more than ever before."



The second year of the program has now been completed. Thanks to careful stewardship, we have been able to continue the training using our savings for a few more months. However, we still need support to complete the third and final year of this journey.

Our goal is to help teachers become confident leaders, strengthen schools, and ensure that this culture of learning continues long into the future.

With your partnership, we can complete this journey and help many more children receive the quality education they deserve.

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