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**The Jacob Family May 2019**

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## THE JACOB FAMILY MISSIONARIES IN PAKISTAN

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**"Brethren, my heart's  
desire and prayer to  
God..., that they might  
be saved."**

**Romans 10:1**

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**Dear Pastor and church members,**

"Train up a child is known by his doing, whether his work be pure, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Greetings from Karachi. Our oldest daughter, Bimla, will be finishing her senior year of high school this month. How the time flies. We have included a thank you letter from her to all our supporting churches, friends and families. She has been a blessing and a huge help in our home as well as the ministry. She is always glad to help in church any way she can; for which we are very grateful. She will be attending Bible Institute at Defence Baptist Church, helping us out in the ministry, and will try to start baking cakes as a business from our home here in Karachi.

**DEFENCE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Since our last letter we have seen an increase in the missions offering; which will enable Defence Baptist Church to take on new works. Shahbaz and his wife Asma have been attending the church for several years. Both came up to us and talked to us how they accepted Christ at DBC and were baptized. They came from a Pentecostal church and believed in the Baptism ceremony for their salvation. Thank God for His grace in their life. Arshad has been with DBC since we started in 2001. He

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plays the harmonium, drives the church van, and does a lot of work around the church. He came to me talked about how he was trusting in his Baptism for salvation. He got saved and was baptized as well. Several visitors have been coming, pray for their salvation.

Vacation Bible School is coming up in last week of May, please pray for it. We are having it early this year since the children are out of school for the month of Ramzan.

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## **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF MEMON GOTH**

One family that has been attending has moved away to work somewhere else. They had not given a clear testimony about salvation but had been listening to the gospel message very carefully. They come from a Hindu background. Pray for this family. Daniel, a faithful member at BBC, married a Hindi girl. The engagement had already been done before his family was saved and knew that marrying unsaved people was wrong. When they tried to break it off, the elders of the family told them they had to go through with it because the girl would then be considered unmarriageable to any other suitors since she had already been engaged (which Hindus consider almost as binding as marriage). It is definitely a challenge to show these people how their Hindu traditions will keep them from obeying God. His wife has been coming to the services but, according to their tradition, she is not allowed to speak to anyone except her husband for three months. Please pray for her salvation. Daniel has a strong desire to preach and has been attending the Institute classes at BBC. Please pray that his wife will be saved and that he will be able to fulfill whatever God's plan is for him.

## **MEHRAN TOWN**

An update on Christopher, the little boy who had heart surgery: He came through his surgery without any problems. He is recovering quiet well and is even walking now. After his surgery the family had asked to have a special service of Thanksgiving and asked that the plan of salvation be given since there would be several lost people attending. The family would like to thank all of you for your prayers for Christopher. We also ask that you pray for the salvation of the people in this area. An area in desperate need of a Baptist Church. Several visitors have been coming from Mehran Town to attend services on Sunday and Wednesday at Defence Baptist. We are thrilled that they have a desire to hear the word not just on Friday in the classes there but are willing to come the distance to attend the service with us.

Those young men who are called to preach and are listening or reading this letter please consider coming and visiting us. Housing and food will be provided. We would love to have you come, for any details email us.  
Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Sincerely,  
The Jacob Family

Dear Pastors and Supporting Churches,



Thank you for all the years of your continued prayers and support. It is through them that my family has been able to serve all these years here in Pakistan. I am very grateful that I was born in a home where I had the opportunity to hear the gospel from a young age and that as a kid, I was able to make the decision to accept Christ as my Savior. I have just recently finished high school and wanted to thank each and every one of you for the part you had in this chapter of my life. I will be staying here with my parents, helping them any way I can. I usually help with the computer work: schedules, flyers, presentations, and any other jobs that need to be filled in for. Now that my schooling is done, I hope that I will get the opportunity to have more responsibility. Our VBS is coming up soon, and there is always a lot to do to prepare for it and other summer events.

I had a very eventful senior year; with the first ordination here at DBC, and the group that came from our home church to attend the ordination. It is always special for us and the members of DBC when people from the States come to visit. Although, many different denominations from overseas come and hold huge meetings here (including Catholics, Pentecostals, and non-denominational) very few Baptist groups come. In fact, average Christians here don't even know who Baptists are because there are so few who come. So, when people from the States come and visit us, it is great opportunity for us to get visitors since they are eager to see the foreigners who aren't with the big 'Crusade' groups (that's what people in Pakistan call huge meetings held by foreigners). We would love for anyone who is interested to come and see the work here. It gives a whole new perspective and love for missions when you are able to see it for yourself. Even though I was born a missionary kid, the importance of missions and the great need that there still is impacts me every time we go to a new area. It really becomes a life-changing experience.

Thank you again for all your prayers and support. I am thankful I was given the privilege and opportunity to have a part in the ministry. I hope that as I start the next chapter in my life it will be even better than the one that I have just finished.

Sincerely,

Bimla Jacob

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