

Christian Foundation (ChrisFon)

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Brother D Update October 2023

Greetings from Brother D and the ChrisFon team!

Ministry Highlights

God's remarkable favor upon ChrisFon is truly unique. Personally, I'm astounded by the spiritual insights I've gained from witnessing this. Currently, our primary activity involves distributing Scriptures in Pashto, specifically the Pashto New Testament (PNT), to individuals we meet. What's even more astonishing is our initiative to place Bibles in Mosques and Shrines. While hand-to-hand distribution may not seem extraordinary, putting Scriptures in these sacred places is truly remarkable.

ChrisFon wants to express gratitude to God for enabling us to reach the Pashtun people, not just in Pakistan but also in Afghanistan. We're thankful for our growing and evolving team. A few months ago, one of our Pashtun evangelists informed us that he had established contact with four or five Pashtuns in Karachi, in southern Pakistan. They have been baptized and are eager to join our team in sharing the good news.

While we are grateful for new team members, we are in urgent need of Pashto New Testaments (PNT) and complete Pashto Bibles. Approximately 95% of those who have received the gospel so far have expressed joy, albeit secretly, at having their own copy. They've been seeking this book, despite Muslim clerics frequently claiming that the Injil, (the New Testament) is corrupted and unreliable.

Our team, working within Pashtun communities, is greatly encouraged by the positive response to our New Testament distribution and placement efforts. We are fervently praying for substantial quantities of Pashto New Testaments. In addition to distributing Scriptures, we aspire to engage in social outreach, given the widespread poverty among the Pashtuns. This would have a profound impact on the people we reach with the good news.

Following recent floods in the area, there has been a surge in mosquito populations, and our field colleagues are requesting mosquito nets for affected families. Dengue fever is spreading, and there may be cases of malaria as well.

Praise Items

We recently compiled data to celebrate what the Lord has helped us achieve in the past year. Here are some significant statistics:

- 96,553 people have heard the Gospel message.
- 5,720 new believers have joined the global family.
- 79 new churches have been planted.
- 26,426 people have received training.
- 34,453 people have received medical care.

We praise the Lord for all of you who have partnered with us to make this happen!

Prayer Requests

Please join us in prayer for the following:

- Pray for more workers to join our mission.
- Pray for the continued guidance and support of those who have received the Word of God and are engaged in conversations with our field staff.
- Given the current situation in the Middle East, please pray for the safety of Christians in Pakistan.

Sincerely,

Brother D.