

## February 2016 Newsletter



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### A Word From Our Founder...

#### Prayer Affects Circumstances

Beginning March 2nd Springs Church (Colorado Springs) has dedicated the first Wednesday, evening service, of each month to praying for: Christians being persecuted by Muslim extremists and Muslim extremists that persecute Christians. On March 2nd, Dr. Don McCurry will be leading a portion of this prayer cause. They have invited every HFC constituent desiring to do so, to join them. Missionary David LaCompte believes that if 120 prayer warriors, that are in one accord show up, the outcome will be incredible. Blessings, *Jerry Tuttle*

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#### Getting An Education In Pakistan

*(The information and statistics in this article were gleaned from a NY Times article written in 2012, titled "How Pakistan Is Failing It's Children". Based on conversations with our people, in the field, we understand that the conditions have not changed.)*

The "public school system" in Pakistan has been thoroughly run into the ground by constant government changes and corrupt politics. This is a concept we, in America, struggle to understand with our government passing laws like "No Child Left Behind". Our government, no matter your personal politics, does work to see that all children in our country get a proper education. But what if the government didn't care? What if they were only seeking their best interest? What if teaching positions went to the "highest bidder" (or the highest campaign donor)? That is what the children in Pakistan face, every day. There is an utter disregard for the children, and the fact that they are constitutionally guaranteed "free and compulsory" education. The facts are, however, that Pakistani government is, indeed, failing its children miserably.

Statistics show that there are approximately 52 million children in Pakistan, and half of them are testing at levels students half their age should be at. They are not getting the education they need and deserve, because of the teaching positions being given to those unqualified, and schools being in desperate need of repair. It is estimated that 51% of schools have no electricity, 36% have no drinking water, and 42% have no working toilets. The government of Pakistan has no plans to change these unacceptable conditions.

Enter Harvest Field Corners...

Each microloan given out is done so with the understanding that the recipient will tithe to their local church and educate their children. The latter is a tall order when you consider the corrupt nature of the school system. Therefore, we are working to help them.

A church in a very poor section of this nation, that HFC PK has partnered with, has started two schools in 2008 for grades one through eight, and has approximately 140 students. Many of the students in the school come from Muslim families who cannot afford "free state education", so the families are allowing them to attend the Christian school – which charges nothing. The teachers are qualified to teach basic education classes and the Gospel of Christ. Part of what they do is visit with the families of their students to share the Good News – what an amazing open door God has provided! While the church is doing what it can to meet the need of education, they still need our help. They have basic needs, which we take for granted. Harvest Field Corners plans to come alongside them and help with the physical needs they have like school uniforms and furniture (desks and chairs). In doing so, we hope to ease a bit of the physical strain they feel, while they meet the spiritual and mental needs of the people in their community.

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## Success Stories



After receiving Biblical Stewardship Training and a microloan through HFC, Mrs. Naseem was able to open a grocery store. This enables her to support her family and send her children to school. Because of your contribution, her future, and that of her family, is bright!

Biblical Stewardship Training and a microloan from HFC has enabled Ishtiaq Yousaf to grow his business as a hairdresser. He is proud to be a part of HFC, and send his blessings to all of you!



Mrs. Tahira is one of our youngest Biblical Stewardship Training and microloan clients. She is a wonderful example of an independent woman with an entrepreneurial mindset, as she works to grow her hair salon in order to provide support for her two children and husband.

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We are now on **Facebook!!!**

You can find our closed group page  
by searching for:

**Harvest Field Corners US**



## Marrakesh Declaration



The Marrakesh Declaration was written in January, 2016, “in cooperation with the Ministry of Religious Endowments and Islamic Affairs of the Kingdom of Morocco.” As I was reading through it I was stuck with how needed it is. While I do not live in a dream world, I do hope that, maybe, this could be tool used by our Father to bring

needed relief from persecution to our brothers and sisters around the world. Knowing full well He can use whatever He chooses to do He wills. Until that happens, however, we (at Harvest Field Corners) urge you to pray for them every day.

Below are some of the points of the declaration:

“WHEREAS, conditions in various parts of the Muslim World have deteriorated dangerously due to the use of violence and armed struggle as a tool for settling conflicts and imposing one’s point of view...

AND NOTING the gravity of this situation afflicting Muslims as well as peoples of other faiths throughout the world, and after thorough deliberation and discussion, the convened Muslims scholars and intellectuals:

DECLARE HEREBY our firm commitment to the principles articulated in the Charter of Medina, whose provisions contain a number of principles of constitutional citizenship, such as freedom of movement, property ownership, mutual solidarity and defense, as well as principles of justice and equality before the law...

AFFIRM HEREBY that such cooperation must be based on “Common Word”, requiring that such cooperation must go beyond mutual tolerance and respect, to providing full protection for the rights and liberties to all religious groups in a civilized manner that eschews coercion, bias, and arrogance.

BASED ON ALL THE ABOVE, we hereby:

Call upon representatives of the various religions, sects and denominations to confront all forms of religious bigotry, villification, and denegration of what people hold sacred, as well as all speech that promote hatred and bigotry; and FINALLY,

AFFIRM that it is unconscionable to employ religion for the purpose of aggressing upon the rights of religious minorities in Muslim Communities.”

The above quotes were selected to share with you, and are a small representation of the declaration. If you would like to read it in full please go to: <http://www.marrakeshdeclaration.org/> .

## Who Are We?

Harvest Field Corners endeavors to guide the underprivileged onto the path of transformational development that will lead them into a holistic lifestyle.

“Abundant food is in the fallow ground of the poor, but it is swept away by injustice” -Proverbs 13:23 [NASU]. Poverty in the under-developed nations of our world is an overwhelming humanitarian test. Organizations involved in Up-Lifting the poor engage in the stewardship issues of dependency vs. sustainability. Uplifting those living in poverty without creating dependency is a challenge

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some humanitarian causes do not undertake. Sustainability that includes Evangelism is a priority to Harvest Field Corners. Giving a poor person a fish (meal) – Rewards the donor with a satisfying feeling knowing they have fed a hungry human (frequently a child) a meal. Teaching (mentoring) and equipping (Microenterprise Development) a poor person (normally a parent) to become a successful fisherman – Requires training, resources, diligence, perseverance, plus an abundance of the “Fruit of the Holy Spirit” that only a mature relationship with “Jesus Christ” supplies.

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## Your Contribution Makes A Difference!

There are a number of ways to be involved in Harvest Field Corners. We are always in need of people covering us in prayer, and volunteering their time to assist in the future development of HFC. We also welcome financial contributions, if this is how you would like to help you may do so by going to our website, selecting “participate”, then “donate”, or you may mail a check made payable to “Harvest Field Corners” to our address to the left.

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