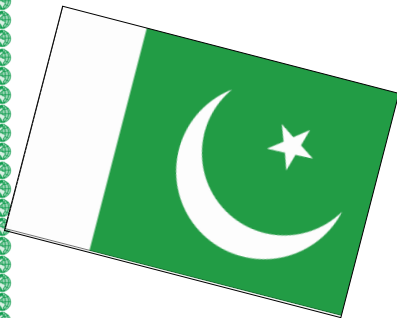


Nation of the Week

Nation of the World Needing Our Prayers Pakistan



"For mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people." Isaiah 56:7b

Pakistan, officially the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, is a nation in South Asia. It is the fifth-most populous nation with a population exceeding 212 million people. Pakistan was created in 1947 as an independent nation for Muslims, from the regions in the east and west of British ruled India where there was a Muslim majority. A civil war in 1971 resulted in the secession of East Pakistan as the new nation of Bangladesh. Pakistan is ranked among the emerging and growth-leading economies of the world, and as having one of the world's largest and fastest-growing middle class populations. However, the post-independence history of Pakistan has been characterized by periods of military rule, political instability and conflicts with neighboring India. And the nation continues to face problems with overpopulation, terrorism, poverty, illiteracy, and corruption. Pakistan is about 96% Muslim with a Sunni majority. There is a notable degree of religious freedom promised to minorities by law, but in practice non-Muslims and non-Sunnis must practice their faith cautiously and under varying degrees of threat and/or persecution from Islamists.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for souls to be saved, baptized, and grounded in God's Word.
- Pray for religious freedom to be maintained, both in law and in practice.
- Pray for dedicated Christians who are wise and prepared to share the Gospel.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers who can reach out to the various Pakistani people groups.

MISSIONARY MINUTE

Sunday

September 27, 2020



OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK Bro. and Mrs. Robert Murillo to Mexico

Bro. Robert and Mrs. Joy Murillo have been in Mexico 38 years. They started the Independent Baptist Church of Guadalajara in 1989. The church has ministries including soul-winning, discipleship, buses, Bible clubs, Christian school, and orphanage. They have seen the Lord send out missionaries and evangelists from the church. In 1999 they opened the Annabel de Vallejo Home for children after an accident that claimed the lives of three church ladies and left 15 others injured. One of those injured was a girl who recovered but was left an orphan with nowhere to go. Many children have since passed through or are living at the homes receiving love, care, and an education in God's Word. In recent times Bro. and Mrs. Murillo have been suffering from health issues.

Requests

- Pray for funds to seal the walls of the second orphanage house.
- Pray for more souls to be saved, baptized and trained.
- Pray for all of the children's needs to be met.
- Pray for wisdom and health for the Murillos.

PRAYER REQUESTS

NEW PRAYER LETTERS

BOLIVIA

Xavier Lopez

BRAZIL

Rom Ribeiro

DRC

Gale Dawson

GERMANY

Clint Shipman

MEXICO

Mike Patterson

SOUTH KOREA

Barry Hoffman

Dan Kowach

SPAIN

Juan Alvarez

USA

Floyd Stevens

WORLDWIDE

Bill Patterson

Tom Williams

Other

Angers– health.

Countries to open up for church soon.

Prayer Letter Requests

J. Alvarez– Growth for new couples we are ministering to.

G. Dawson– Wisdom.

B. Hoffman– Growth for new converts.

D. Kowach– Successful surgery for Dan's ear.

X. Lopez– Comfort for Rene and children in loss of Olga.

B. Patterson– Our finances during this time.

M. Patterson– Our finances during this time.

R. Ribeiro– Our people to stay faithful to the Lord during this time and return to church when we can.

C. Shipman– Bro. A and wife D to remain steadfast in their conviction.

F. Stevens– DVD to fill needs while we are not able to go into the prison.

K. Stohry– Continued clear direction for ministry.

T. Williams– Churches we recently visited to grow in grace and knowledge of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fruit Abounding to Our Account

Philippians 4:17

(Excerpt from letter of Missionary Xavier Lopez to Bolivia)

At one of the churches where I preached, a man told me he was burdened for his neighbor who spoke Spanish. He invited me to his house to witness to him. When I arrived, he led me to his backyard, where his neighbor was barbequing, and we called him over. During the conversation, I witnessed to him, and he trusted Christ as his Saviour. **Please pray that Salvador Ceja will get plugged into the church and become a zealous Christian for the glory of God!**



(More fruit from Xavier Lopez)

Our travels eventually brought us to California, where we visited mom. She usually takes a walk through her neighborhood in the evenings, so during our stay, we strolled along with her. At a nearby park, Rebecca and my mom did some tag-team witnessing, and together they saw 3 teenagers saved! **I am so proud of them. Please pray that these teenagers would find and follow God's will for their lives.**

Keep our missionaries and their people in prayer during this time. Pray for protection, finances, and people to remain faithful.