

2024 Impact Report to Donors

CAPC is deeply grateful for the opportunities to come alongside our brothers and sisters who are paying a high price for identifying as believers in Jesus. Because of your generous giving we have been able to respond to many of the needs presented to us. We sincerely thank our donors for their generous contributions to our initiatives outlined below:

Distribution of Food Hampers at Christmas

CAPC, with the help of our partner YDA (Youth Development Association) successfully distributed food hampers to 75 families in a slum district, in addition to our regularly supported families. This effort ensured that many families had a joyous and nutritious holiday season.

Christmas Program for School Children

A Christmas program brought joy and festive cheer to school children. Through fun activities, games, and gifts, lasting memories were created.

Cake Cutting Advocacy Meeting

Nadeem held a cake cutting advocacy meeting with government officials. This event was a strategic opportunity to discuss important issues and build stronger relationships with local authorities.

Legal Assistance

CAPC also provided legal help for two young men who were falsely accused of blasphemy. This support was crucial in ensuring they received fair treatment and justice.

Afghan Refugees

The last year's beginning with the flood of Afghan refugees escaping to Pakistan has been reduced to a trickle of MBB (Muslim Background Believers), some for whom we are submitting sponsorship applications. Many of our coworkers have come under risk in working with the Afghans. Their situation has become much more precarious with the Pakistani government's threats to deport all without proper documentation by March 31, 25. Even those with papers are being given only a couple of months more. Meanwhile, the refugee sponsorship wheels are turning very slowly with the political uncertainty of late. CAPC is grateful for the monetary support we have been able to send to several of these families. Several churches/ministries have undertaken to sponsor several families and to support them while they are in Pakistan.

CAPC's Humanitarian Aid Families

Our President, Nadeem Bhatti has been in Pakistan since early December and will be returning in mid-April. He has been visiting and assessing the ongoing needs of several families that CAPC has been assisting with humanitarian aid. Spiritual support through prayer has been a part of the visits along with his new wife and partner, who is also a human rights activist.

A Review of 'Our' Families

Mehik, (mother of a now 4-year-old daughter), along with her sister Chashman, had completed beautician courses with the goal of becoming self-reliant. Unfortunately, her abuser was released on bail by the courts and has continued to utter threats, putting their goal on hold. They will have to be *again* moved to safety,

this time to a different city. The perpetrator has made good on earlier threats, murdering an uncle, and shooting mother Tehira in the legs, from which she still suffers swelling and pain.

Chand and Roma are the parents of then 3-yr-old rape victim. CAPC was able to move them and help set up a small “Tasty Fries” cart and business in a new location. Unfortunately, this family was followed to the new city and is once again under threat from the abuser. They were just helped with another move, hopefully to a safer location.

Advocacy

A large part of Nadeem’s recent visit to Pakistan has meetings with government representatives to build rapport and raise awareness of the many issues facing minority groups. CAPC is pleased to see that both the EU and the UN have notified the government of Pakistan of consequences if they do not address current issues of kidnapping, forced conversions and marriages of underage girls from minority groups.

New Project

A new pilot project, ten weeks of English was enthusiastically received, and it is our vision to set-up of a computer lab for further training in IT and classes in other skills training. We desire to see our Christian youth equipped for more equitable employment for their future success and well-being.

Refugee Sponsorship

We are excited to report that CAPC has been able to sponsor two small families, who are going through the remaining steps to be cleared for coming to Canada. We still need some remaining funds in the order of \$23,000 to set them up once they arrive. Funds and refugee spots have been committed for another six Afghan refugees in 2025 through a sponsoring group who has taken responsibility for them.

Ongoing Prayer

A prayer group has been continuing to meet on zoom most Friday mornings for about 45 minutes. We feel that God has given us direction in our prayers and are seeing small changes that tell us God is at work. Our hearts grieve because of the continuing atrocities committed against Christians due to false blasphemy accusations that are life altering for the victims. Pakistan continues to appear in 7th place in the 2024 Open Doors assessment of countries globally where it is most difficult to live as a Christian.

Feel free to check out all our stories on www.capc.life

Blessings always,

JoAnne Fredlund, Treasurer



Nadeem Bhatti, President

