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2023 Year-end Report to Our Donors

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Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2024

On behalf of the CAPC board, once again, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation to you, our donors who generously funded our various initiatives. We were able to help many of those going through persecution, hardships and devastating circumstances because they align as Christians.

Nadeem visited the family of Ishtiaq Saleem, a 26-year-old young man accused of blasphemy charges for whom CAPC is attempting to facilitate legal counsel and Humanitarian Aid.

18-yr-old Ashbeel was also charged with alleged blasphemy and arrested in March. Nadeem appeared at his court hearing with his parents. CAPC requests donations to cover the legal and humanitarian aid for this victim.

Kainat is a 15-yr-old Christian girl who was raped by two Muslim men in Rislapur city KPK. Nadeem visited Kainat and her parents to show solidarity. He also visited a Christian female domestic worker Aqeela, age 35. Her husband and 13-year-old son were tortured and accused of stealing 1 million Pak rupees and gold from her Muslim employer's house. Her employer took them to an unknown location and tortured her husband and 13-year-old son, medical reports have shown. The Christian family has denied stealing. They have requested legal counsel to fight the false accusation against them. Nadeem visited the family and heard their plight.

Nadeem also visited several of the families that CAPC has been assisting with humanitarian aid in the past couple of years and evaluated their needs going forward.

Mehik, (with a 3-year-old daughter), along with her sister, have completed beautician courses and would like to start a small business to become self-reliant. Unfortunately, her abuser has continued to utter threats, so they will have to be relocated once again, this time to another city.

Along with several other families continuing to need our monthly assistance, the parents of the 3-year-old rape victim have been under constant threat from the abuser, and pressure from their parents to simply reconcile and drop the charges. This they have been unwilling to do. CAPC is praying for wisdom to know how best to keep this family safe. The family emphasized getting justice for their daughter.

One of our initiatives was further flood relief distributions to an area that was largely neglected during the initial flood relief. It was facilitated by funding from a foundation to whom we had applied for a grant and was carried out by our YDA partner on the ground.

A large part of Nadeem's recent visit to Pakistan was taken up with advocacy work with the new government representatives, building rapport and making them aware of the many blasphemy accusation issues faced by religious minority groups. He also worked with human rights partners and colleagues on the issue of kidnapping, forced conversions and marriages of underage girls from minority groups, particularly those from Christian families.

An exciting new pilot project resulted from discussions with the Christian youth (male & female) from the Christian slums in Islamabad. They voiced the need for further education, particularly in English, and for training in the use of computers and IT. Eight weeks of English were enthusiastically attended, and we are currently working for the funding and acquisition of a



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building suitable for the set-up of a computer lab. The building could also be used for classes in other skills training. The goal is to equip our Christian youth for more equitable employment and better employment initiatives for their future success and

well-being.

As our last year began with caring for the flood of Afghan refugees escaping to Pakistan, we were able to see many of them settled in Brazil, and some sponsored by churches in Canada. We are extremely grateful for the many coworkers who came under various degrees of risk in working with the Afghans and trying not to run afoul of the authority's hard stance against NGOs and churches working quietly to support the Muslim background believers.

Our President, Nadeem Bhatti has recently returned from three months in Pakistan, and while there, was able to again assist some of the remaining Afghan refugees (some of whom are new Christians) requiring medical tests and aid. They have been helped due to the timely funding by the World Mission Prayer League, whose representatives were personally acquainted with some of the families during the time before the American troops were airlifted out of the country.

In my last report, I shared the news that a local Sponsor Agreement Holder had given us spots to co-sponsor two small families. Their paperwork has been submitted and they have been formally identified and designated for the necessary remaining steps to be cleared for coming to Canada. We still need some remaining funds to set them up once they arrive.

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 see glimmers of hope in the changes we hear about from time to time. Much more prayer is needed for the continuing atrocities committed against Christians because of the false blasphemy accusations that result in death and destruction all too often. Pakistan now appears in 7th place in the 2024 Open Doors assessment of countries globally where it is most difficult to live as a Christian.

We continue to ask for your much-needed support in prayer to enforce the victory Jesus won for us on the cross. We also continue to ask for funds to help us meet the many urgent and dire needs of our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ.

We encourage you to visit the CAPC website www.capc.life to learn about the various programs that we run. Please consider a monthly gift through our website: www.capc.life

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Blessings always,

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