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The Suffering Church in Pakistan

Life is becoming increasingly difficult for Pakistani Christians, who face discrimination in job opportunities, education, housing, and healthcare merely because of their faith. The latter part of 2025 and the beginning of 2026 have been particularly cold in Pakistan. Following the floods in June 2025, many people lack even the resources to stay warm and to feed their families. Many Christian families are left with no choice but to borrow money and work in the brick kilns as modern-day slaves to repay their debt, because for Christians, there are often no other employment options.

When they borrow money, the Muslim brick kiln owners may purposely record a higher amount, fail to track the debt repayment, and charge extremely high levels of interest, making the debt impossible to repay. Unpaid debt is assigned to surviving generations, leading to generational bondage. It is a brutally hard life. Parents worry about their children's futures as discrimination, poverty, and illiteracy are prevalent amongst the brick kiln workers. These factors also make the spread of the Gospel more difficult.

The following is a compilation story based on testimony from our students who are trying to disciple the brick kiln workers with what they are learning.



The █████ family of six are brick kiln workers living in a one-room mud shelter provided by their creditors. The family recently borrowed money from the kiln to look after medical fees related to their son's seizures and the father's ongoing breathing problems (resulting from

the toxic fumes and dust created in the kiln). This means the family may never escape the cycle of poverty that holds them in the bondage of this modern-day slavery.

The entire family, ages 6 to 46, goes to the kiln six days a week and works together for 12-hour shifts to

produce the bricks. The family earns approximately \$32 USD a week for the 6,000 bricks they make. Their children assist the work, mixing the dirt with water to make clay for their parents. Some days, a local pastor's wife tries to visit and teach the children lessons during their workday. They are some of the fortunate ones. Most children of kiln workers are unable to attend school, have no one to teach them, and are destined to become brick kiln workers themselves as adults.

In preparation for their day of rest, they close all the doors and windows in their home before they worship, so their family will not be harassed by their Muslim employers. Christians caught worshipping might be beaten, verbally abused, or have the record of their debt altered to increase their debt load.

The pastor also visits the kilns as often as he can to provide audio Bibles and to teach the people what He is learning from iTEE Global. This helps them learn, have hope and put their trust in God; it also helps correct any incorrect theology they may have previously learned.

iTEE Global's facilitators have talked to many Pakistani pastors and others working in the brick kilns; these followers of Christ with limited resources are trying to address poverty and illiteracy by directing schools or teaching classes.

Please pray for the persecuted church in Pakistan, many of whom live in poverty and are treated like slaves. Pray that the one true God will set the Christians free, and awaken Pakistani Muslims to their need for Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Please pray that God will move to help the brick kiln workers be freed from slavery-like practices, and that the Lord would bring justice for them.



Galatians Course in Pakistan

iTEE staff recently taught a **Galatians** course in Pakistan, helping students understand and apply its message to their lives. This class strengthened the students' faith, spiritual growth, and desire to reproduce leaders. One student, a church elder, said he was better prepared to preach than ever before, because of the high-quality teaching in our course. On one Sunday morning at 8 am, this elder received a call from his pastor, who urgently asked him to preach at the 9:00am service. One hour's notice was an unexpected surprise, but the elder relied on what he had learned from the course and preached on Galatians chapter 3.

The **Galatians** course helped these Pakistani students see the problem of legalism. It is the grace of God, not the strength of our obedience, which brings us justification and sanctification. A different student, a Sunday school teacher and women's ministry leader, said the **Galatians** course changed her mind on this matter. She stated, "Before the course, I thought my relationship with Christ depended on what I did, but now I know it's by the grace of Jesus Christ."

Pray that the Lord would allow iTEE Global to continue to impact these students by providing additional biblical education for disciple-making.

iTEE Training Church Leaders in Pakistan

██████████ began full-time ministry in 1992 in the slum areas around Lahore, Pakistan's second-largest city. About seven years later, God burdened him for a village thirty miles from Lahore. He sensed a calling, but how does a young man with five children begin and sustain a ministry with no financial support, team, or resources other than prayer and faith?

Prayerfully, he and his wife started a Bible class in the village. Three months later, ten young men repented and accepted Christ. They began holding regular weekly meetings in a rented house, with ██████████ paying the rent.

The church began to grow. People repented, accepted Christ, joined the fellowship, and were baptized. As the church grew spiritually, God provided materially, allowing them to purchase land and construct the church building.

Shortly after, God called ██████████ to train strong church leaders. He and his team prayed about establishing a Bible school, while in the meantime he enrolled in an online **Galatians** course with iTEE University. Through this experience, he realized that his ministry team could benefit from the teaching methods and courses offered by iTEE, reducing the need for a separate school.

He gathered 15 leaders in the village to take the **Disciples Making Disciples (DMD)** course, which helped them clarify their vision in

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So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3: 26-28



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line with 2 Timothy 2:2. Following **DMD**, he helped organize a **Galatians** Fast Track training for 21 students in Lahore, facilitated by an iTEE Global team, during which they learned the entire **Galatians** course in just 10 days. This training equipped him to teach God's Word accurately and confidently to new believers and illiterate people in slum areas.

Along with this accomplishment, [REDACTED] also planted churches in five other villages and neighborhoods. He is quick to give credit to fellow workers who assisted him in these six places, including elders, deacons, pastors, day school/Sunday School teachers, and other helpers.

[REDACTED] intends to make iTEE training and discipleship an ongoing initiative. In early 2026, he will offer the **Galatians** course to the fifteen students of the village church who completed the **DMD** course. Additionally, he will conduct the **DMD** course and teach **Galatians** in two other churches, and train other

pastors and leaders at a retreat center in northern Pakistan.

In his words, "iTEE has helped shape my personal and ministry vision, allowing me to serve Christ with greater clarity, passion, and effectiveness. It has equipped me to train others, multiply leaders, and expand the ministry in Pakistan. Through iTEE Global, we aim to develop spiritually healthy, well-taught, and biblically grounded congregations. This is what I prayed for a few years ago. Truly, God has provided for our needs through iTEE." Praise the Lord for connecting one of His gifted, faithful servants with the resources iTEE is able to provide through your support!

Please pray for [REDACTED] and the work he is doing in Pakistan. Recently, he has been ill and would appreciate prayer for his recovery, enabling him to fulfill his calling in Pakistan.

If you are interested in learning more about our work in Pakistan,

please contact us. If the Lord has touched your heart and is calling you to serve with our ministry, please see our ministry opportunities below.

Did You Know?

There are 767 unreached people groups in Pakistan representing 99.0% of the population. (Source: Joshua Project. joshuaproject.net/countries/PK)

Jesus said, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations..." (Matthew 24:14). iTEE Global's work in Pakistan helps called, empowered, and dedicated local leaders like [REDACTED] make disciples. We are working together to obey the Great Commission!

Please pray for the Lord to help iTEE Global multiply disciple-makers in Pakistan so that all unreached people will hear the gospel and draw us closer to His return.

Ministry Opportunities

Human Resources Director

Directs all efforts of iTEE Global in recruiting staff to the ministry and processing all applications, and ensures the applicant's successful integration into the ministry. This person will also oversee and provide member care for staff.

Graphic Artist

Supports the graphics needs for Curriculum Development, Communications, and Public Relations areas of the ministry.

Course Publisher/Course Migrator

Works with existing course materials to prepare them for use in print and on the web. This can include some modifications to make the course materials more interactive. This may also include migrating the courses from one online platform to the iTEE University Moodle platform.

For a detailed list of opportunities, please see iteeg.org/opportunities.

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