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Christians are facing numerous challenges regarding education in Pakistan

In Pakistan, Christian colonies have been deprived of basic necessities & civic facilities, whereas, education is a fundamental right of every citizen. Children of the Christian community have no access to schools and education. Only few Children continue their education after 5th class.

The basic reasons of these are poverty, underdeveloped societal infrastructure and state's apathy. In these circumstances, a big number of Christian children have been deprived of the ornament of education. Eventually that has been resulted in Christian communities further poverty and underdevelopment, and Christians have not been able to play a leading role in the country's development and progress.

In Pakistan, only the rich people are getting quality education while the poor Christians are being denied these opportunities. There are many challenges borne by Christians. Education and educational institutes have become thriving businesses. The elite class and rich organizations sell education for a cost that the lower class Christians cannot afford. Many private or corporate schools have been established and they are charging big amounts of money in the name of fees to get quality teachers and are able to provide a proper education to those who are able to afford it. This is a great problem for the Christians because they cannot afford this education.

The Children of the Lord is trying to reach are the marginally poor, living outside mainstream society, and illiterates. We are also trying to reach those families that can afford to offer a meal once a day and those who are able to send their children to school. If we can bring these children into our fold and then train and nurture them in the Gospel from childhood we will have reached three generations of Christians.

It is a big challenge for us to work in Pakistan. As Pakistani Christians are not only from lower class, living in underdeveloped areas, but also not enjoying the equal rights and status. Moreover, they are not well educated and get the lowest paying jobs, so their living condition is miserable. There is little hope with the present circumstances since they have no access to education. Receiving little or no education, the majority are illiterate being unable even to read a Gospel or sign a document.

Educating the Poor is the key to the lasting success of the Lord's church in Pakistan.

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