

## Restored Hope!

March 30, 2017, 15 people surrendered their lives to Christ and 3 women were delivered from evil spirits. HOPE was restored!

This year, they were able to complete renovations to a small house, and it is now open for worship and prayer. Your gifts made this possible, and the Body of Christ is strengthened and encouraged.

Thank you for giving. And thank you for continuing to pray for Pakistan and for our partners in India, Nepal, Nigeria, and our ministries in Starkville, MS, and



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- 1 John 3:2



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**PAKISTAN**



## Need for Hope!

With 2.5 million Christians out of Pakistan's 200 million souls, the need for the Gospel is great. In 2011, one month after his retirement, Cecil Williamson began making plans to take the Gospel to this Muslim nation. Six months later, several dozen people gave their hearts to the Lord during his mission to Pakistan, and a new partnership in ministry was formed. We provide pastoral assistance for their ministry team and assistance in disasters and church construction.

Since then, several hundred new believers have come to Christ and several new churches have been formed. Ministry to the poor and sewing training schools are just two of the tools used to reach the lost.

## Catch the Holy Fire

Our partner, Asif Mubark (left) of Catch the Holy Fire Ministries, is spreading the flames of the Gospel throughout the central region of Pakistan, particularly near Gojra. He and his team of pastors and evangelists conduct prayer meetings, distribute food and clothing, and assist in emergency rescue and recovery during fires, floods, and other disasters. Many come to Christ each month, and take the bold step of public baptism, which truly marks them as followers of Christ. In a nation where more than 40% live below the poverty level, hope is being restored.



## Persecution of Christians

Persecution of Christians in Pakistan also continues to be great. In 2013, over 200 homes and 70 businesses belonging to Christians were burned following a dispute between a Muslim and a Christian boy. In 2016, more than 75 were killed and 350 injured during an attack of Christians gathered to celebrate Easter in a city park. The land needs bold, faithful witnesses of God's mercy who are willing to stand in the midst of on-going persecution.



*“Establishing Fruit that Remains” in PAKISTAN.*



## Pakistan

The mere mention of the country evokes a wide range of emotions from most Americans. Surrounded by other Muslim and Hindu nations in a region of the world where religious and political tensions always run high, Pakistan is known for its volatile history. It is the only nation established in the name of Islam, and has been home to India's Muslims since the independence of the sub-continent in 1947.