

# Emmanuel *God with us*

## About Us:

God has given me the vision to work for the education of Christians in Pakistan as a way to solve most of the problems that we as a nation are going through at this time. As I focused on this vision day by day, it started answering all the questions that I have in my mind about the miserable situation of Christians in Pakistan. Why do our youth feel ignored by society? Why do they consider themselves unable to make any contribution for the uplift of society? Why are they not able to complete their education, thus leaving them with no hope for a bright future? Why do so many young people become drug addicts? Why are so many unemployed or working in unskilled and low-paid jobs? The answer to all such questions is education.

I shared this vision with my colleagues at my job and they encouraged me and also committed themselves to becoming part of this vision. Then I shared it with my church friends, who also reacted positively.

From then on we started praying that God would show us His will concerning this vision. On 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010, after the prayers of many months, we seven people, those with whom I had shared this idea, gathered as a team. Together we created "YOUTH RENEWAL CENTRE" to provide new life and a path of success with a clear vision statement:

"Fighting against poverty, ignorance and discrimination through education and skill."



## Emmanuel academy

"To provide quality education to uplift the Christian community for a bright future"

In faith we started Emmanuel Academy and God gave us a faith revival experience by showing us his glory and great work. Not only have we met all the teaching and building expenses so far, but YRC is also able to support the deserving students for their education to the tune of

Rs.10,000/- every month. We praise God that in 2012 there were 26 students of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year who studied and appeared in their final exams. Now in 2013 there are 25 students of these same classes doing preparation for their final exams. 16 will appear in the final exam of matriculation and the other 9 for F.Sc. / F.A first year



### Testimonial



Naila Daniel, sharing how the seminar 'Right Move' impacted on her life, and now she started her education again. She is studying in Emmanuel Academy in 1st Year.

## Youth seminars:

In July 2012 we arranged a youth Seminar named "Right Move" to encourage the young girls and boys

- for education
- never give up in life

Annual Thanksgiving: in December we arranged an annual thanksgiving ceremony at Emmanuel academy. Mr. Danishmand Wasti (Advisor for YRC) gave a devotional thought on "EMMANUEL:-- God with Us". Students were happy being students at Emmanuel Academy.



## Emmanuel Primary School

This is another effort of Youth Renewal Centre to promote education and help children to grow in education. We are very thankful to THE FELLOWSHIP OF BRETHERN CHURCHES OF PAKISTAN being financial source for books and salaries of the staff. I am also grateful for financial cooperation of the YRC team for school building rent and maintenance.

In September 10, 2012 we started the school with 22 students for early years of education. Our aim is to provide quality education in a Christian environment to prepare the young ones for a better future for Christians in Pakistan.

We praise God and rejoice that now after six months of good nourishment, there are 74 students in the school. They have started moving on the right track of education. Now we have three teachers and one helper.

## Prayer Points

- Pray for students that their education bring healthy change in their lives, and they can experience the love and grace of God.
- Pray for EPS staff and YRC team
- Pray for educational resources and Financial needs
- Pray for purposeful school building

