

# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

**Friends of PEB**



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*Supporting Education in Pakistan*

# LETTER FROM VEDA GILL

Executive Director PEB



In November 2019, it was an honor for me to see the new school buildings of Boys' High School in Martinpur with Sam Martin, the great-grandson of the founder of Martinpur village. One of the old buildings actually collapsed soon after students were shifted into the new buildings, but even more miraculous was seeing how God's love and work has continued to be expressed by each gift and prayer through many generations to bless Pakistan.

Also in 2019, we hired a new principal who is a PEB graduate. Every time she expresses her care to students and school affairs, we witness the love planted and watered in her through her school years. That love comes from your unceasing support, through many years, encouraging us to move forward with renewed energy and unchangeable vision from God.

Perhaps you are an old friend reading this letter, or a new generation starting this friendship, I want to express my gratitude to you for offering your gift of faith, gift of prayers, and gift of love. To have you together as the laborers with God is such a life-giving encouragement to many generations here. Thank you!

Veda Gill



# LETTER FROM TIM ROACH

President of Friends of PEB Board

Changed lives can lead to a changed world! That's why I've been and continue to be a supporter of Friends of PEB. Ministering to "the poorest of the poor," PEB schools are changing lives, gifting them with new found possibilities, not only for the students, but for their families, community, and nation. It is an honor to participate in this ministry. Furthermore, Pakistan continues to be one of the world's most precarious regions, balancing religious diversity and international tensions, overlaid with nuclear capabilities. PEB's educational ministry teaches and models a path of respect for others, peaceful cooperation, and hope. I pray for this ministry and for all those touched by it.

# LETTER FROM MARGY TRIMBLE

Former Executive Director  
Friends of PEB



It has been a privilege to team up with you over the past 6 years! Lest you think I am leaving, let me assure you that my heart remains close to PEB. In fact, I am moving back to Lahore, Pakistan with my husband to help further quality education in Pakistan as best as we can. I hope that I can meet many of you on future FOPEB Exploration Trips!

I want to leave you with a message from Paul, reminding all friends of PEB of the responsibility and privilege we have to help the children in Pakistan:

*"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"* Acts 20:35

So, keep at it! Your partnership is making a difference! Thousands of children and their families' futures have become a whole lot brighter because you became their friend.

Serving with you,  
Margy Trimble



# LETTER FROM CHELSEA FRANCEK

Executive Director  
Friends of PEB

I am thrilled to get started with Friends of PEB as its new Executive Director!

This is my opportunity, through the education of Pakistan's children, to play a part in building the confidence, preparedness, and dedication required of future leaders and inspirational voices. Through the partnerships with PEB, in addition to our loyal supporters, collaborators, and friends, we can help Friends of PEB continue to serve while working diligently to expand our community.

# BECAUSE OF YOUR DONATIONS IN 2019

744 Students Received Scholarship Money

149 Students Graduated or **89%**

51 out of the 149 Recieved Marks of A or A+

Over 95% of Graduates Went on to College  
or some other higher education learning institution

A New Raz-Plus Program was Implemented  
to improve reading, listening and comprehension in the early years

Class 2 has a New Curriculum

All Classes Nursery through 2 have Workbooks  
for Phonics, Literacy and Science/Social Studies

Students Received Science Lab Equipment

Many Students have Access to Computers





# BECAUSE OF YOUR DONATIONS IN 2019

44 Teachers Attended the Teacher Training Retreat

Workshop by Oxford University Press was Offered

Four workshops were offered in English, Math, Urdu and Science

Teachers in All Schools Received Special Music Training

Open Theological Seminary Coursework was Provided

to give our Christian students Biblical teaching

Sangla Hill Students Enjoyed a Gospel Concert

by singer Hammad Baily

Sialkot Students Joined Discipleship Training Program

for the spiritual growth of the boarding house students

Students Enjoyed Many Inter-school Activities

including a Sports Competition, Urdu Debate Competition, English Debate Competition and a Carol Singing Competition.



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# FAST FACTS ABOUT PEB



Nearly 6000 Students



24 Schools & 4 Boarding Houses

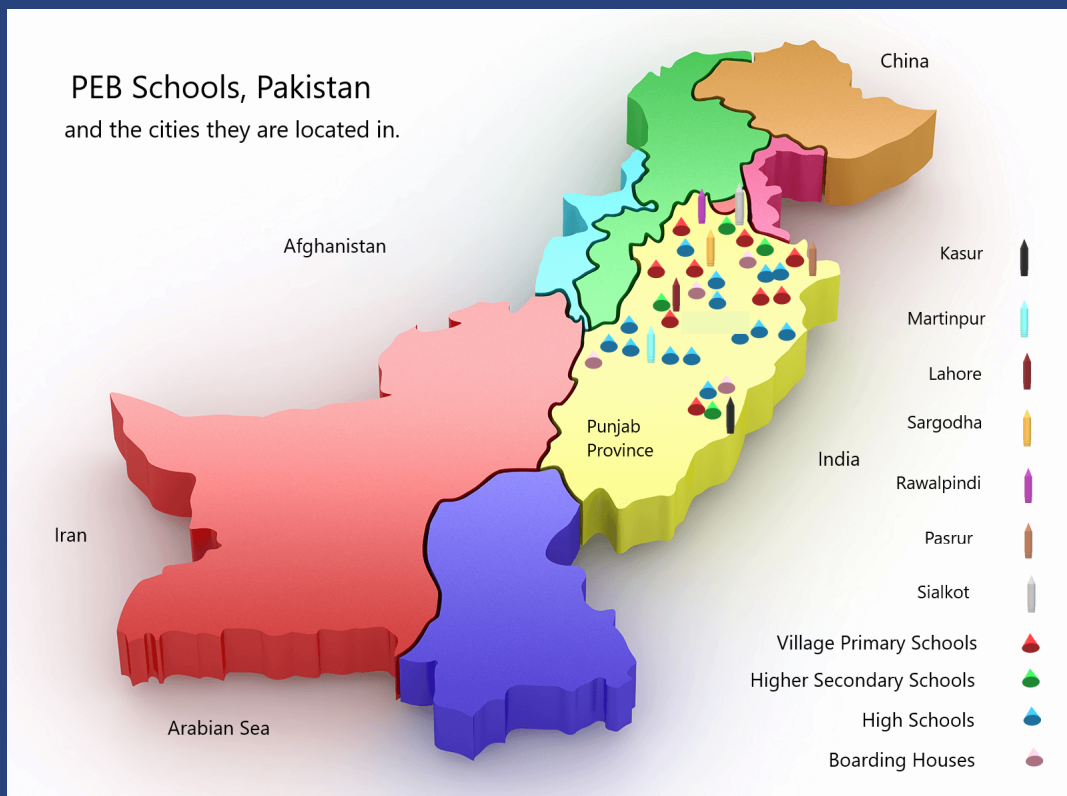


60% Muslim & 40% Christian



Women's Empowerment Projects

**SHE Project, SHE Project, Shelter Home for Girls at Risk,  
Vocational Training Centers, Adult Literacy Training**



# SCHOLARSHIP TESTIMONIES

Bound Brook Presbyterian Church has decided to make our international mission sponsoring scholarships for girls at the PEB schools. We have found great success by selling “shares” rather than full scholarships so that more of our members can participate. We list “our” girls weekly in the bulletin and pray for them. This fall we had our Sunday School students send postcards from New Jersey. We were then able to show pictures during the children’s time in worship of the students receiving the postcards. Our congregation feels connected with the students and excited to have such a gratifying mission.

Bound Brook Presbyterian Church NJ



Bound Brook Presbyterian Church Scholarship Students



Mehwish Ibraheem

I am Mehwish Ibraheem. My father is a tailor and my mother is a housewife. I have four siblings. The village where I live is very poor. My parents were not able to pay the full school fees. My father decided that we should leave the school and help him in his work. My parents requested that our principal issue a school leaving certificate. But my principal instead helped us to submit a scholarship form. That was a life changing moment for me and my family and it means a lot to me. Now, I am getting a quality education here. I am very happy to receive this scholarship.

Mehwish Ibraheem, Scholarship Student

# SCHOLARSHIP TESTIMONIES

My name is Jennifer and my sister's name is Jessica. We are studying in class 2. We like our teachers and we enjoy the activities in our class. My father is a mechanic and my mother died because of Tuberculosis. We miss our mother very much. There is no one in our house to take care of us, and my father did not have enough money for our school fees, so we were about to quit school. The principal came to know about it. She encouraged us to continue our studies and to join the boarding house.

Our mother wanted us to get a good education, so we will study hard to fulfill her dreams. We are thankful for the donors who are supporting us.

Jessica and Jennifer Shafqat, Scholarship Students



Jessica and Jennifer Shafqat

We had a wonderful trip to Pakistan with Friends of PEB! A highlight for me was visiting the Sargodha boarding house girls. They were so sweet and so happy to have visitors! After our visit I asked Margy Trimble to please sign us up to sponsor a child from the boarding house. When I asked her to choose the girl with the greatest need, my husband suggested we sponsor two. Margy replied the most needy girl was a twin! It happened that we were looking forward to soon welcoming twin granddaughters into our family. We were overwhelmed with the feeling that this was planned by God and quickly agreed to become sponsors for Jessica and Jennifer.

Cindy and Bill DeMuth, Donors





# BUILDING TESTIMONIES

## Martinpur Girls' School

Oak Grove has found great meaning in being part of building a school for girls in Pakistan. It feels like nothing short of helping God transform the world. So great was our participation in our fund-raising efforts a few years ago that one of our youth (in 10th grade at the time) brought her gigantic piggy bank full of pennies to donate. That's powerful!

Mary Koon, Assoc Pastor Oak Grove Pres. Church MN



## Future Boys' School in Lahore

After seeing firsthand the outstanding job PEB does educating children in Pakistan, we were anxious to support one of the building projects so that PEB can devote their full resources to the thing they do best - education. Our contribution to the PEB building fund was not just to improve and expand school facilities. We viewed it as a our small part of improving the qualities in these young people's lives and building a brighter future for Pakistan.

Bob and Jan Irish, Donors



# BUILDING TESTIMONIES

Martinpur Boys' School

Not everyone will get the chance to visit Pakistan, like I have, twice, to see the impact that gifts for building projects has on the students there. The impact is very real. I saw firsthand the “before” and “after” of the boys’ school in Martinpur. An aged, unsafe structure was replaced with a new, modern building for learning as a result of the support of my family and many, many others.

Sam Martin, donor



Suleman Tariq

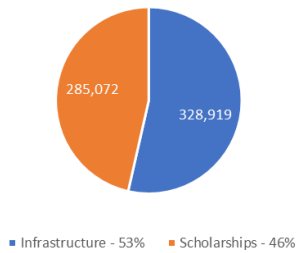
Gill-Nicholson Boys' School

When I heard that a new building for boys was going to be constructed, I was very excited. Then the big day finally arrived! I have no words to express the feelings I had on that day. Now I feel that I can focus more on my education. I believe that this school will help me to become a better student and person. I want to be a doctor when I grow up and I will build a hospital for poor people.

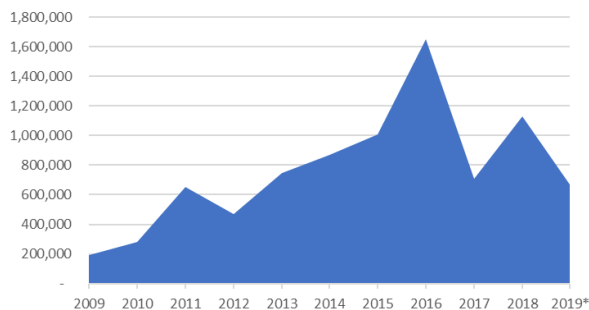
Suleman Tariq, Student Class 7

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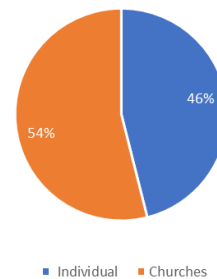
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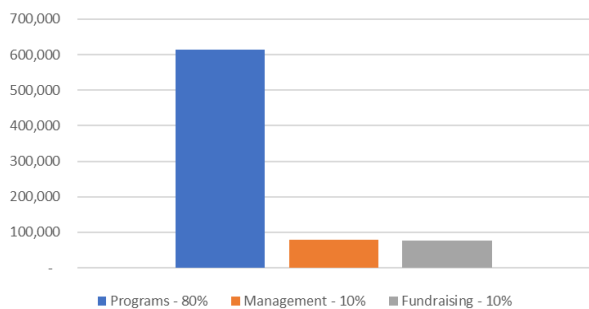
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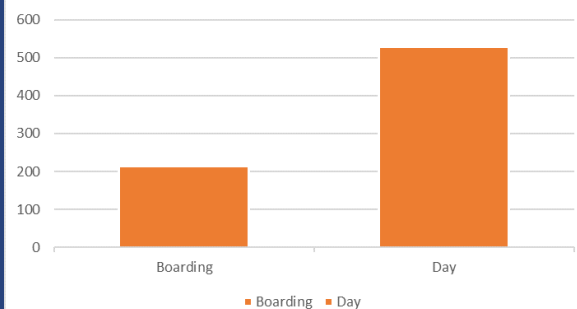
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2019 Expenses



2019 - 20 Total Scholarships - 744



# ABOUT US

## PEB's Vision:

Our vision is to provide high quality education that addresses the needs of all individuals in mind, body and spirit within an environment that embodies the core values of self-esteem, self-confidence, self-discipline, integrity, tolerance and respect for others, fairness and justice in all of our dealings. Those served by the PEB are empowered and enabled to deepen their faith and their sense of community in order to have a spirit of service and quality of character that enables them to contribute to positive changes in society as citizens-leaders in their community, their church, their country and the world.

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