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persecuted Christians

Sponsor a schoolchild



Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6, ESV)

Shahrukh (14) comes from a poor Christian family in Multan, Pakistan. His father Saleem is a “sweeper” at the local hospital, a low-paid cleaning job that is despised by the majority community. Saleem struggles to support his family on his meagre wages. But thanks to support from Barnabas Fund, Shahrukh can attend a Christian school where he is achieving top grades. “All of the teachers of my school are working very hard for my education as well as for my ethical and spiritual growth,” says Shahrukh.



Shahrukh is obtaining top grades at a Christian school, to the delight of his father, a hospital sweeper

Sapna from Gujranwala, Pakistan, is studying at a Christian school with her two younger brothers. Sapna’s father Haroon, a rickshaw driver, was rejected by his Muslim family when they discovered he’d become a Christian. Haroon said, “I was so worried about the education of my children ... now I am happy they are studying here, learning Bible verses.”



Sapna smiles proudly in her school uniform. Her father, a convert from Islam, is thrilled that his children can go to a school which nurtures their Christian faith

By joining Living Streams you can become part of a continuous life-flow helping Christians living with pressure and persecution around the world. A powerful way to do this is to sponsor a schoolchild in a country where discrimination and oppression means that Christians have a very difficult start in life. Sponsoring a child throughout their formative years helps them to grow up in safety, well nourished, educated and cared for spiritually. Schooling gives them the prospect of a decent job, enabling them to care for their families and strengthen the whole of the Christian community.

In countries where Christians are a despised and persecuted minority, Christian children can be victimised in government-run schools, including being marked down or failed in exams. Some even suffer violence at school. In Pakistan, many Christian children do not go to school at all, because their parents are too poor.

Attending a Christian school enables Christian children to learn in a safe environment, where they start to thrive. They can also grow in the Lord through worship and Christian teaching at school.


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