



*The principal of one of these schools in Karachi shared with the staff that due to the Bible lessons you are sharing with our school children, I have observed the change in the lives of children. They are behaving differently. Now they do their assignments regularly, show love with one another and have become more obedient to their teachers.*



**Peshawar:** As you know that in terms of law and order situation this city has been suffering a lot since the beginning of this year. The tension has become a permanent feature in the city. In spite of this the Lord's work in different schools in Peshawar continued. The staff has ministry in 5 schools and is helping and teaching the young children on trusting and obeying the Lord what ever the situation they are in. They have learned that our Lord is in control of all the things. Praise God that we see positive response from the children who are learning to walk with God in this early age of their lives



**Rawalpindi:** The staff team in Rawalpindi visits 9 schools regularly and helps children to grow in their Christian faith.



**Lahore:** The Lahore team visited 15 schools in Lahore and 5 school hostels & schools in the near by cities like Sialkot, Sangla hill and Gojra in the past months. They have been teaching on Christian values and are happy that the children are responding positively.



*One of the hostels in charge said "We are thankful to the Scripture Union team who has helped our children to know, who they are and what is their responsibility as Christian living in Pakistan. I hope our children will start living a life which will glorify the name of the Lord."*

**Bible Clubs:** We have opened the Bible clubs in those areas where the children do not have a church or any opportunity to learn the Word of God. We praise and thank God that our volunteers are doing this work with great zeal and commitment. A new Bible club has been started in a village near Lahore and we hope many children will be blessed by this.



**Vacation Bible Schools:** This year we were able to conduct 23 VBSs in different cities of Pakistan and were able to reach 1700 children. We taught lessons from the life of “Prophet Moses”. The children learned that our God is a mighty God and with His Power He does unusual things. During one VBS 11 years old girls shared that:

The lessons on the life of Moses have strengthened my faith in God. Now I strongly believe that God who saved Moses and Israel can also save us in the situation we live in Pakistan. I have also shared these lessons with my parents and their faith has also been strengthened.

**Youth Ministry:**

Our work among the youth continued in the High schools and hostels. The team in Karachi was able to arrange 3 youth seminars on “How to have a personal Quiet time” and “leadership”. Praise God that many youth from different Churches in Karachi participated and learned many new and practical things.



**Girls Camp:** This year our summer camp for the girls was held at Camp Mubarak in Murree. In all 60 girls attended this camp and learned about “Christian Values.”

At the end of the camp one camper shared that the lessons on “Christian Values” are challenge for me and have made me realized who I am and what kind of life I need to live in this world. I am thankful to Scripture Union for choosing this theme for our camp this year.

**Bible Ministry:**

We thank and praise God that our Bible ministry department continued its services to provide daily notes to children, young people and families. Mr. Ayub Shams who was serving in this department as Bible Ministry Coordinator for last 14 years left SU Pakistan in the month of March 2010. We thank God for his services and efforts for the development of this department. Please pray for the suitable person for this department.

At present Mrs. Ruth Babur Emmanuel and Mr. Danishmand Wasti are running the matters of this department. We are working on the book “Roz Ki Roti” for the next quarter which is due in the month of September 2010. It will be very much appreciated if you send your dues on time so that we should have enough funds to print this book.



**Director’s visits:**

In the months of April and May 2010 the Director visited the SU office in Rawalpindi, Peshawar and Karachi. He was able to meet with the committee members, the SU supporters and friends. He encouraged them to continue the good work they are doing for the glory of the Lord. He also visited schools and Churches where the SU staff go for their regular ministry. The staff was encouraged by the presence of the Director who was physically present in the field with them.

**Sunday School Teacher’s Training:**

We praise and thank God that Churches are now motivated that their Sunday School teachers must acquire training for an effective teaching. Since last January we have conducted three training sessions and have trained 150 people. In our recent training in St. Oswald Church Lahore, one of the trainees said:



*I thank God for this Sunday School teacher’s training. It has helped me to know more about the importance of teaching Bible to children. This training has built confidence in me and I hope I can be a good Sunday school teacher. I have taken the challenge to help the children in my areas who do not go to any Sunday School. In this regard I will open a children Bible class in my own home.*

During our training sessions in Multan in February 2010, many participants shared that they feel more equipped after this Sunday school training. In this training session in all 100 people received the training.

**Promotion:**

In the past months we were able to go to 25 different Churches and conducted Scripture Union Sundays. The SU material and ministry was introduced. We are thankful to the Churches who gave special donations for the work of Scripture Union.



Many people purchased SU literature/books and also subscribed for daily devotional notes.

**Renovation of National Head Office:**



We are very thankful to SU England for providing us with funds to renovate the SU Head Office. The work is still in process. The broken furniture has been repaired and some new furniture for the staff has also been purchased.



**South Asia Regional Council Meeting 2010:**

This year our South Asia Regional Council meeting was held in Singapore. Our chairperson Mrs. Beulah Shakir, the chairperson and Mr. Danishmand Wasti, the SU Director attended this meeting and presented the ministry report of SU Pakistan.

During the meeting Mr. T. Victor, the chairman of SU India was elected as the Vice Chairman of South Asia Region. We are thankful to SU Singapore for their warm welcome and hospitality during our stay in their lovely country.



**National Council News:**

We warmly welcome Ms. Yasmeen Qizalbash and Mr. Sabir Samuel as the new members of our National Council. We hope the presence of these new members will be a great blessing for Scripture Union Pakistan.

**Area Committee News:**

We congratulate Mr. Shahid Kamal who has been elected as the new Chairman and Rev. Saleem Dawood as the Secretary of SU area committee in Karachi. The committee members in Rawalpindi and Peshawar are all fine and encouraging the staff in SU works.

**Here are some prayer points:**

1. Safety and protection of our staff and their families.
2. New staff for the Bible Ministry Department.
3. New photocopier for the National Office.
4. New motor bike for Rawalpindi Office.
5. Reprinting of devotional book (Roz Ki Quwat) for high school students.
6. Quality field work.
7. Pray for Wendy, International children ministry Coordinator and Ravi, Regional Director South Asia as they conduct special training program with SU staff in Pakistan in the month of November 2010.