

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

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Rev. Samsom Sohail Executive Director

United Council of Churches (UCC) family is cherishing and enjoying many blessings from God Almighty as we work with faith and in humility for the deprived communities in Pakistan.

The board members, management and staff of United Council of Churches are realistic about the task that lies ahead of us. The sheer magnitude of the development challenges in Pakistan can be quite overwhelming; we are doing only a little of what is actually required. There is great joy and satisfaction in doing a little and doing it well. We know that others need to step forward and so we endeavor to equip and empower communities to plan and manage change.

United Council of Churches recognizes both the potential of youth and the tremendous obstacles they face in terms of realizing that potential. Our organization is highly committed to providing opportunities to all youth, regardless of caste and creed, with exposure and skills necessary to build a better future for themselves and subsequent generations. We are dedicated to developing the leaders and pioneers of tomorrow.

None of what we have managed to contribute thus far would be possible without the support and confidence of our donors and well-wishers. On behalf of the team and the Board, I take this opportunity to thank them for their trust and understanding. I thank my team for their ownership of United Council of Churches' vision and their responsible stewardship of the resources provided by our donors, near and far. I feel confident that the coming year will bring more opportunities to bring hope, love and light into the lives of our brothers and sisters in need across the nation. May God always bless Pakistan and may God Always bless each and every one of you and all those whom you love.



All Believers are Missionaries



United We Stand



Unity and Spiritual Transformation of all Churches





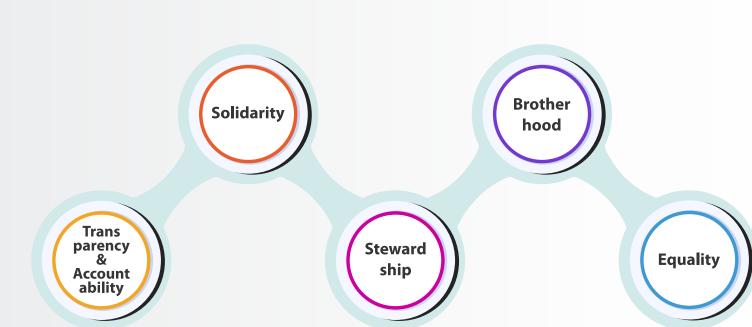
Our Vision

Envisioning the fellowship, unity and spiritual transformation of all churches across Pakistan through integral mission.

Mission

Our Mission is to pray and work together for the unity, spiritual transformation and holistic development of the church in Pakistan".

Core Value



Thematic Areas



Church Development



Pastoral Member Care



Children & Youth Development



Prevention of Drug Abuse



Health



Education



Women Empowerment

Crosscutting Thematic Areas



Gender & Development



Networking Coordination & Collaboration



Environment Protection

Media & IT Training

3-Days Training for Youth at UGA Church G7, Islamabad. The Training arranged for the Empowerment of Youth and in which it is taught about #climatechange, Effective Leadership, asculinity, SelfAwareness and economic opportunities for better future of Youth. Youth will also get a chance for technical Training for jobs and business. UCC in partnership with ROZAN arranged the Training under #PowerToTheYouth



Media Training held with Church Leaders and Pastors.

Devotion Shared by Rev. Samson Sohail.

Facilitator: Rev. Emmanuel Abbot (National

Coordinator) of Media Development & Network Trust (MDNT).

All the Participants from different churches were encouraged to build and use all the media sources for the spreading of the Gospel. This training has been arranged under CATCH-IV for partner churches. Thanks all Pastors to join the training.



Integral Mission

Consultation on integral mission and current Challenges at Camp Mubarak, Murree.

Rev. Samson Sohail Facilitated the session.

All the participants shared Church and Community challenges they face and made an action plan accordingly.

Thanks all the participants.



Creation Care/ Restorative

Care Creation/Restorative Economy Training facilitated by the Rev. Ashkenaz Asif Khan. Training held at Camp Mubarak Murree. The activity is a part of Church and Community Transformation (CCT-II).

United Council of Churches is committed to play its role in caring the creation and to create awareness among churches and community to protect the environment.

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



"Creation CARE/ Restorative Economy" at ZBS Campus (Fateh Jhang).

Session Facilitated by Professor Ashknaz Asif Khan.

Topics Covered:

- 1. Save water
- 2. Plastic Bags Reduction
- 3. Recycling of waste Material
- 4. Sui Gas less Usage
- 5. Global Warming effects
- 6. Climate Change
- 7. Home and outdoor Gardening

And performed some practical activities at ZBS Campus together with Pastors.

Church can play a vital role in Caring the Creation and to create awareness about Climate Change at a border level.



Theology of Poverty Reduction

3-Days Training "Theology of Poverty Reduction" facilitated by Mr. Jamshed Gill (Resource Person) Tearfund. Training held with Pastors from different areas of Islamabad. At Lutheran Confessional Church, Pakistan.

The training held to create awareness among church Leadership about how to reduce the poverty through biblical perception. And how to develop strategies of poverty reduction as being church.

Thanks all the Pastors and Bishops to accept our invitation and bless us with their insights relative to poverty reduction in Pakistani Churches.

Day-1



Day-2



Day-3





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