

# MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

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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.



Our Thematic Areas are:

-  Church Development
-  Pastoral Member Care
-  Women Empowerment
-  Children & Youth Care
-  Prevention of Drug Abuse
-  Health
-  Disaster Relief
-  Education

Crosscutting Thematic Areas:

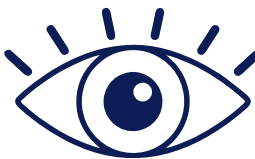
-  Gender Development
-  Environment Protection
-  Networking Coordination and Collaboration



All Believers are Missionaries

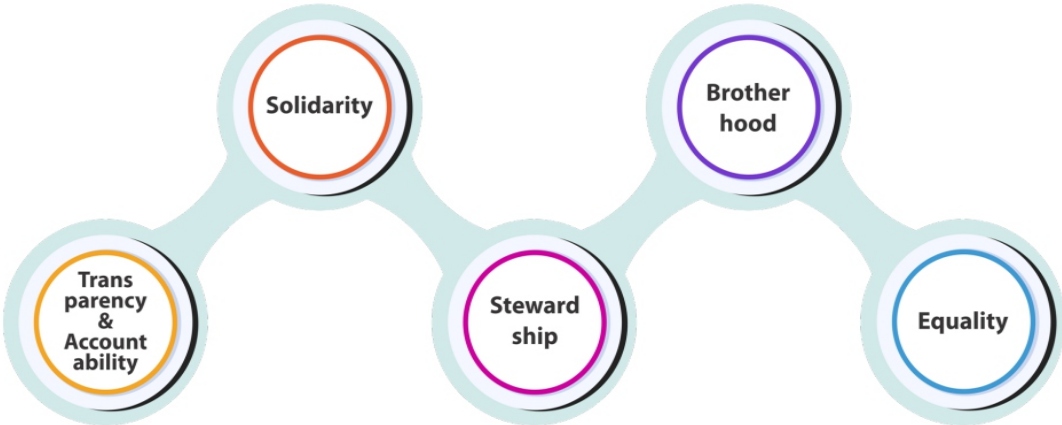


United We Stand



Unity and Spiritual Transformation of all Churches

Core Value:





# Youth Summer Camp

We're pleased to share that we had an incredible time at our Annual Summer Camp in Ghanool Valley, organized by UCC. The camp was filled with various apacity-building activities designed to empower our youth. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and spiritual growth. Many youths had profound encounters with God, with several accepting Jesus and committing themselves to the Church. UGA is dedicated to empowering the youth, recognizing them as the backbone of our church and community. UCC is committed to continuing this mission and supporting youth through its integral mission.





## Bible School Opening Ceremony @ Chak Shehzad

Pleased to share update, Invited at the the opening of Bible School in Chak Shehzad Colony! It was a joyous occasion as we dedicated this Bible school to teaching and nurturing the Word of God.

This Bible School represents a significant step in our mission to spread faith and knowledge, fostering a deeper understanding of scripture and empowering our community through education and discipleship.

May this new school be a beacon of light and hope, guiding many on their spiritual journeys. Let's continue to support and pray for its success and the growth of our faith community.



## Shehnaz Welfare Foundation

I am pleased to share that participated in the opening of the Shehnaz Welfare Foundation.

My dear father, Rev. Inayat Jalal, and I had the honor of congratulating the Bishop for inaugurating this office. This new addition will undoubtedly contribute to the elevation of the Christian community and church. We are delighted to see the results of UCC's interventions, as people have become more aware and proactive in addressing their own issues





I am deeply honored to have participated in a Pastor Ordination ceremony held in Iqbal Town, where we celebrated the dedication and commitment of our newly ordained pastor. This milestone signifies not only leadership in our community but also a multiplication of discipleship as we continue to grow in faith and service together. May God continue to guide and bless our pastor abundantly in this important role. Let's join together in prayer and support as we embrace this new chapter of faith, discipleship, and community building!





Great news! I was honored to be invited to inaugurate a new church in Jodhan Village, Islamabad. Following the inauguration, I delivered a sermon emphasizing the importance of church planting, fostering church growth, and nurturing discipleship.

Understanding the significance of these pillars is crucial for building a strong community of faith and spreading God's love effectively. I am grateful to Almighty God for the privilege to serve Him and our community in this capacity. Let's continue spreading His love and light together!



## Bridges & Storytelling Workshop

We're Happy to share that UCC recently organized an impactful training session for youth at Oxford Villas, Murree!

A great number of enthusiastic young individuals attended the "Bridges & Storytelling" workshop. UCC is dedicated to uplifting and engaging with youth who are often overlooked. This event reflects our unwavering commitment to making a difference. During this training, participants learned the importance of building strong communities and sharing Christ through storytelling, which is crucial for fostering understanding and unity.

Together, we're shaping a brighter future.





## Successful Prayer and Fasting Event for Sargodha and Pakistan

The United Council of Churches (UCC) organized a successful prayer and fasting event at UGA Church on June 15th. From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, faith leaders and community members united in heartfelt prayers for the victims and people of Sargodha. Prayers were also offered for the entire nation of Pakistan. The event highlighted our collective commitment to justice, peace, and healing.

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this meaningful gathering.





## Condolences and Solidarity for Nazir Masih

Rev. Samson led a delegation of senior church leaders of Islamabad/Rawalpindi to offer heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Nazir Masih. The delegation included Bishop Shahid Mahmood, Bishop Tariq John, Pastor Shahid Pervez, Pastor Barabas Younas, Asif Bhatti, and others. During their visit, they met with the affected family, shared their grief, and offered sincere prayers. They also visited the looted factory, witnessing the devastation firsthand. All church leaders assured the family of their unwavering support as a Church, as Community, and as Body of Christ. Senior government officials, including the Additional Deputy Commissioner, were present and facilitated the visit. We stand united in grief and in the fight for justice. Our prayers and support are with the family of Nazir Masih.





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