



United We Stand

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

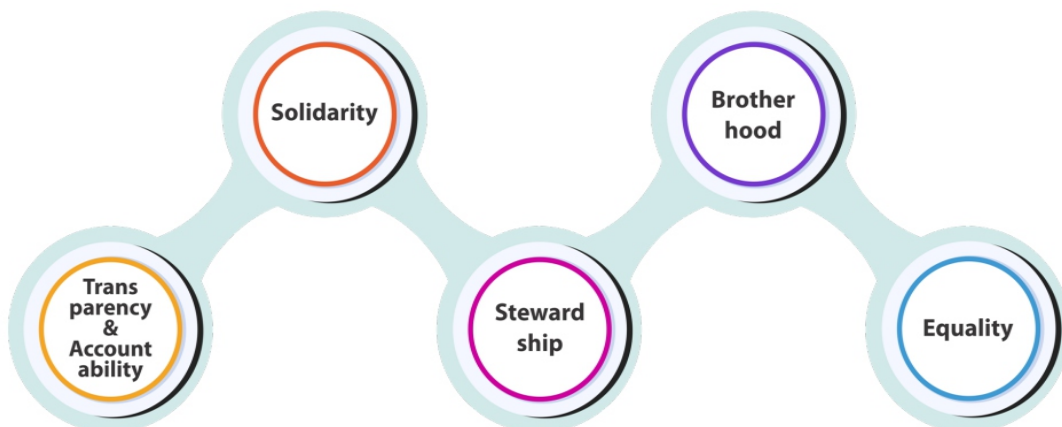


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Unity and Spiritual
Transformation of
all Churches

Core Value:



Pleased to share by the Grace of God, recently participated in a Mission Conference held in Murree, where I led a powerful session on advancing the Kingdom mission, shared valuable insights on how the church can effectively spread the Gospel, build strong faith communities, and engage in holistic mission work. Emphasizing the importance of discipleship, community outreach, and interfaith engagement, I encouraged the participants to be proactive in their calling, inspiring leaders to take bold steps in fulfilling the Great Commission. The session was impactful, leaving attendees with a renewed passion to serve and expand God's Kingdom.



United Council of Churches and HelpRelay Foundation Celebrate International Pastors Day. On the occasion of International Pastors Day, the United Council of Churches, in collaboration with HelpRelay Foundation, organized a special Appreciation Day to honor and celebrate the dedication of pastors and community leaders. In recognition of their invaluable contributions, pastors were awarded special appreciation certificates, acknowledging their tireless efforts in serving their congregations and communities. Community leaders were also honored for their commitment to uplifting and guiding society through their leadership and service. This celebration reminds us of the importance of appreciation—we all need encouragement and recognition from one another to continue our work with strength and purpose. Pastor Samson played a key role in organizing this meaningful event, ensuring that our spiritual and community leaders received the acknowledgment they truly deserve. Let's continue to uplift and appreciate those who lead and serve with heart and faith!



Organizes Powerful Prayer Event in Karachi and Vision Casting CATCH Project. The United Council of Churches (UCC), in collaboration with local partners Six One One Foundation Pakistan organized a powerful prayer event in Karachi Powerd by Pakistan Partnership Initiative (PPI) to mark the launch of the CATCH (Community Awakening Through Churches) project. This impactful gathering brought together church leaders and community members, united in prayer and purpose. Rev. Samson Sohail led a session where he outlined the vision and key components of the CATCH project, emphasizing its role in awakening and empowering communities through the church. Evangelist Titus Prince senior representative of the Pakistan Partnership Initiative (PPI), further elaborated on the project's objectives, providing deeper insights into its mission and goals. The event was a great success, with church leadership showing immense interest in the project and its potential to bring transformation. The spirit of collaboration and unity in prayer made this a truly blessed occasion. CATCH project will inspire and uplift communities across Karachi! Thanks Rev .Atiq Qaisar Bhatti for all hospitality and Love



Collaborative meetings with Bishop Mushtaq, VFK and Mr. Jore Nisarani, FIA Karachi, focused on fostering partnerships and exploring initiatives for community development and spiritual growth.



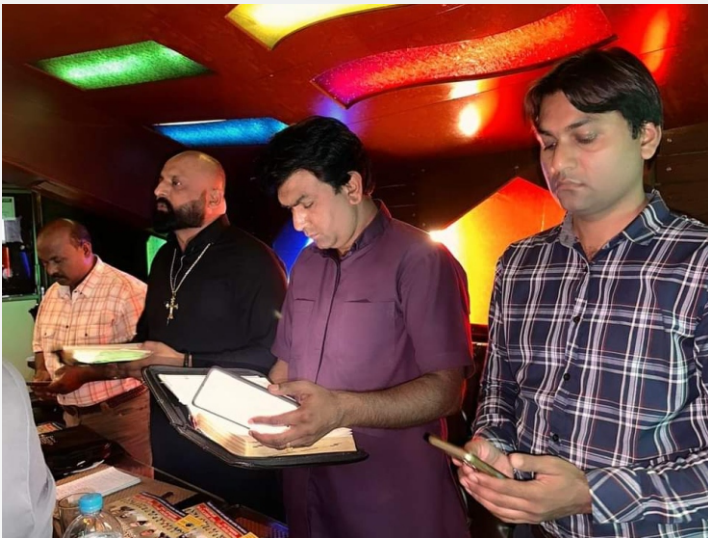
In our ongoing efforts to support underprivileged families and address immediate needs, a ration distribution activity was conducted, benefitting 100 families. This initiative aimed to provide essential food supplies to families facing financial challenges, ensuring they have the necessary resources for sustenance.



Rev. Samson Sohail Inaugurates Warrior of God Ministry, Pleased to announce the launch of Warrior of God Ministry, where I had the honor of inaugurating this exciting new ministry. During the event, I shared a powerful message from the Word of God, encouraging the church to engage in God's work with organization and structure, ensuring greater impact in the community. It was a truly blessed event, as attendees experienced the profound presence of the Holy Spirit throughout the gathering. The launch of this ministry marks the beginning of a new chapter, and we are excited to see how God will continue to work through His people.



Miracle Gospel Ministry Coordination Meeting, A pivotal coordination meeting for the upcoming Great Gathering event in Islamabad was successfully held! Rev. Samson and Bishops Shahid skillfully moderated the meeting, uniting pastors and youth in a shared vision. Rev. Samson Sohail shared an inspiring Word of God, energizing attendees to actively contribute to the program's triumph. A remarkable 10,000 individuals are anticipated to join this momentous gathering! This extraordinary event aims to bring spiritual revival to our communities. You are all requested to pray for this program.



We are pleased to share that, by God's grace, I had the opportunity to teach from the Book of Haggai at Truth Gospel Church in Islamabad. It was a blessed time of sharing God's Word and interacting with the new congregation. The message focused on the call to rebuild and renew, encouraging the church to remain steadfast in their faith and mission. We thank God for this wonderful opportunity to connect with and inspire fellow believers. Thank you pastor Adeel for inviting me to the church.



Hosts Vision Casting Event to Launch CATCH Karachi Project. The United Council of Churches (UCC) successfully organized a Vision Casting event “Community Awakening Through Churches” (CATCH) Karachi project. The event was attended by local faith leaders and representatives of various Christian organizations, marking an important milestone for church and community transformation in the city. Ashraf Mall, CEO of Pakistan Partnership Initiative (PPI), delivered a briefing on PPI's efforts to strengthen churches and communities across Pakistan. He highlighted the impact of past projects and expressed optimism for the collaboration in Karachi. Rev. Samson Sohail, a key speaker, shared success stories from the CATCH Islamabad project, showcasing how the initiative has empowered churches to lead holistic community development. A consortium of five organizations has been established to drive CATCH Karachi forward. This includes UCC, Vision for Kingdom (VFK), 611, The Christian Life, and the Diocese of Karachi.

Together, these organizations will work to mobilize local churches, equip leaders, and empower youth for transformative community engagement. The event set the tone for the next phase of CATCH, where churches in Karachi will be at the forefront of positive change, fostering leadership, and building resilient communities. Thanks Pastor Atiq Qaisar Bhatti and team for all arrangements.



Pleased to share that I had the privilege of attending the Karachi Peace Festival, which saw a large number of community and faith leaders come together in unity. A special highlight was Ms. Tehmina leading the worship, uplifting hearts with her powerful praise. Together, we prayed for the prosperity and peace of Pakistan, with hopes for a harmonious future. It was truly a memorable and blessed event! Thanks Pastor Atiq Qaisar Bhatti for inviting me as Guest.



Langham Coordination Meeting Successfully Held at Regalia Hotel, Islamabad. We are pleased to share that successful Langham Coordination Meeting held on October 23rd, 2024, at Regalia Hotel, Islamabad, with the enthusiastic participation of over 50 pastors from Rawalpindi, Islamabad.

Rev. Dr. Qaiser Julius shared an inspiring sermon, encouraging and motivating pastors as they prepare for the upcoming Preachers' Conference scheduled on 15th & 16 Nov. 2024. His message emphasized the importance of dedication and unity in equipping leaders for impactful expository preaching.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to this fruitful gathering. We look forward to seeing the lasting impact of these efforts in the lives of our communities and beyond.



We are pleased to share the success of an inspiring program organized by the CATCH Consortium on October 24 at the Regalia Hotel, Islamabad. This impactful initiative provided laptops to churches to help them establish essential office spaces, while scholarships were awarded to young future leaders, empowering them to pursue their education and leadership development. CEO Asharaf Mall, who presented these gifts alongside esteemed leaders Dr. Qaiser Julius, Consortium Head Jasmin Joseph, Rev. Samson Sohail, and Stephan John.



The CATCH Consortium Gathering was a successful event, highlighting the consortium's commitment to empowering the next generation of faith leaders. It served as both a celebration of generosity and a meaningful step toward a more resilient and well-equipped future for faith communities. Participants gained valuable insights and practical skills for effective leadership within their communities. The gathering provided a platform for pastors and leaders to connect, collaborate, and support each other's missions. Inspired by the event, attendees committed to fostering sustainable and faith-driven growth within their communities.





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