

Mission & Ministry & Development Sector

My name is Asif Shahzad. I have prior working experience of development sector. Right now, I am serving as the Coordinator of the Mission and Ministry Sector as well as the Primary Education Program & as assistant in Development Sector last 8 years in Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan. Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan has 75 Churches, 37 Presbyters, 4 Deacon and 10 Catechists. In my role, I focus on fostering community engagement, supporting our mission initiatives, Bible first program, pastoral record, monthly church reports, Districts meetings, Pastoral capacity building program, new church buildings, renovation of the churches and pastors' houses, in reach, outreach evangelism programs, Mother & Child Health Center and enhancing our primary education program in south Punjab. We are running 10 primary church schools which are situated in the slums of the south Punjab.

Through Development Sector which is working under the Umbrella of Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan, we have started skill development program for boys and girls including computer courses, sewing classes, took sessions on career counseling, Job hunting and distributed Intermediate and Higher education scholarships (P.N. Paul education award) and also help for admissions in schools and colleges, women business program and support, flood affected areas and helping hand during COVID-19. We have also developed relationship with the different Govt. organizations which can be support for Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan. Multan Diocese also refers the youth in different Govt. organizations for skill development program and for scholarships.

Achievements & in Practice Programs:

- Business as mission for men and women
- Self-help groups (women),
- Skill development program,
- Mother & Child Care Centre,
- Internship program,
- Pastor's Retreat,
- Staff Capacity Training Programs,
- Church Development Committee.
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Our prayer request is:

- In reach, outreach coordination staff
- Convince for outreach program.
- Resources for Church buildings
- Resources for pastoral houses renovation
- Resources for more staff (Youth Facilitator, Evangelism)

P.N. Paul Bible School

I am Rev. Aurangzeb working as a Priest in Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan, also working as a Coordinator at P.N. Paul Bible School Multan. Rev. P.N. Paul Bible School is working with

the collaboration of OTS (Open Theological Seminary). Bible School provides Theological education to our Catechist and lay members.

Prayer Request:

- God May give Church in South Punjab the Thirst, Vision and means to get proper Theological for the propagation of Gospel.
- Resources for the student residence and library.

Thanksgiving:

- Young people are coming to P.N. Paul Bible School for theological courses, we thank God for them. Diocesan Catechist have joined P.N. Paul Bible School for Theological training, who are now on diploma level and submitted projects which will enable them to get BTh in 2026.

Story of Kashif Aziz (Catechist):

Kashif Aziz working as Catechist in Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan. He is serving in Mandi Yazman and Hindu tribes in desert. He was not theologically trained. He felt the strong need of getting Theological education but he want to have in service theological training, so he took admission in P.N. Paul Bible School, Multan. This has enabled him to share the word of God more effectively. Now he feels more confident in outreach endeavors. He will get his B.Th by 2026.

Accounts Office

My name is Zaki Joseph. I am graduated in accounts and Finance, currently I am student of MBA Banking and Finance and I am working in Multan Diocese as accounts and finance manager.

1. We are grateful God who has provided us recourses and established accounts office.
2. Since the Diocese did not have the resources since 2011, so the Dioceses had to take loans. Pray for the resources to pay back loans.
3. Diocese big problem is court cases and land disputes and men-made disaster which hinder in developing local resources, pray for this.
4. We are grateful to our Lord Jesus Christ for partnership with Diocese of Down and Dromore.

Story:

- In 2018 I came here as an intern. Multan Diocese provided me with experience and field relevant trainings particularly in accounts and Financial Management becoming much trained and eligible. Multan Diocese offered me the position of Accounts and Finance Manager. Now it has been 6 years I am Serving Multan Diocese till date.
- Earlier we were recording accounts records manually but with the passage of time and by the grace of God we are now using an International Accounting Software "QuickBooks" to keep the financial record with accuracy, Transparency and stability for a tranquil flow of cash inflows and outflows.

- Now we have a new intern Joshua Qaisar, who is doing his MBA in HR.

Women Desk

Lead by Honey Sadaf

Appointed as a Development coordinator by executive committee, Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan in 2013.

Since then, working for development sector and women development by empowerment and sustainability through seminars and trainings of awareness.

Leadership and community development:

Working non-formal education through adult literacy program in women of Multan Diocese, South Punjab for 10 years. More than 2100 women and 150 staff has been trained and equipped under mission and vision of women desk Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan.

Vision:

- Help and encourage one another.
- Build and sustain.
- Service and compassion.

Prayer Request:

- Prayer for mental and physical health of Christian women in our Diocese.
- Prayer for skill development programs and project for women in Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan.
- Prayer for their Faith and strong participation in Churches and Families.
- Prayer for the Pastor's wives of Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan for their wisdom, resources and family health life.

Children for Christ & Young Church

I am Rev. Atif Michael graduated from St. Thomas Theological Seminary Karachi.

My services include assistant Pastor in Multan Cathedral of St. Mary the Virgin, as an Army Chaplain and also as Youth (young church) and Sunday school (children for Christ) Coordinator since 2012.

Vision of Young Church:

- Bible and Prayers
- Education and discipline
- Vision and service

Vision for Children for Christ:

- To develop Esters and Daniels for the strong witness in Multan Diocese, South Punjab, Pakistan and world.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the unemployed youngsters and for those have not enough resources to get higher education.
- Pray for the children of Multan Diocese, Church of Pakistan who are needy and they want to get Biblical education. And God will provide them resources.
- Pray for the Youth office to equip youth and children for the extension of His kingdom.
- Sustainable Discipleship program. (Bible School & OTS)

Bishop Leo Rodrick Paul

(Evangelism) Kingdom vision of Multan Diocese.

Vision:

To share/proclaim the love of Jesus Christ by word and deeds based on the God's word, through spiritual and physical means.

Prayer Request:

- We thank God for the partnership with Diocese of Down and Dromore. Pray for the fruit for the kingdom of heaven through this partnership.
- Evangelism in South Punjab in-reach and outreach endeavors. Bible translation project in native language (Siraiki). Web channel "Sojala" of South Punjab (Light of rising sun) for native evangelism.
- Pray for the persecution, challenges of discrimination laws, force conversion, discrimination in work places and schools.
- Pray for resources of central office for effective working and communication.
- Pray for harasses, cults and fake clergy which are effecting true teachings of Christ.

