

Dear partner in the ministry

Thank you for your kind and generous support for Reformed School of Theology (ReST) ministries. This is my first quarterly update. Praise God for his care and guidance thus far.

1. **Family matters:** By God's grace we all are well and fine. My kids finished their final exam for their respective classes, and all got successful, praise God. They will join their new classes later this month. As their grade increases so also financial responsibilities. We have admitted them to their respective classes at the cost of Rs. 26,000, but have not yet purchase for their subjects and notebooks which could be around Rs. 21,000 (\$300).
2. **Coordinator (Ministries) responsibility:** I was elected to be one among the four coordinators in PCI (R) denomination. This is an elected position for a period of three years, elected by the delegates of PCI (R) General Assembly. With this additional responsibility as a Coordinator (Ministries), I oversee and supervise 25 pastors under the PCI (R). This responsibility requires me to travel around, visiting their stations and areas. My wife accompanied me wherever I visit churches, this was a great encouragement for me. To those churches that I have visited I gave them encouragement and spiritual support. Last year I could visit 18 churches and this year I have visited 6 churches till today. My plan is to visit another 12 churches before the end of this year.
3. **Pastors Prayer Fellowship:** As my responsibility is to look after and welfare and ministries of pastors, I started a monthly prayer meeting. This is intended for better coordination and encouragement. This is also a venue where they can share their concern, happiness and sorrow and we pray together and encourage one another. At this meeting I would select Bible text and lead a Bible Study so that we all can grow spiritually.
4. **New Students:** This year we have 37 students enrolled for Ministerial Foundation Course; this is the highest number since we started the program in 2019. This MFC is a course taught in our local dialect for a period of one year. At the end of the year, in December they were given a completion certificate. With B.Th course we have 5 students enrolled. This is a three-year bachelor program taught in English.
5. **Elders and Deacon Training:** We just concluded Elders and Deacons training for this year. This year we have 15 newly elected leaders from different local churches. It is a one-week training program from March 22 – 27, 2021 (photo no. 3 attached for reference)
6. **Building Construction:** With support coming from churches and some individuals we could continue the administrative building this year. With the balance fund we have should be able to finish about 70% of the construction. We still need another 30% fund (\$3500) to finish the construction, please pray for this need (attached photo no. 1 & 2 for reference).

Thank you all may God keep us all safe.
In His Grace

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