

BUILDING COMMUNITIES

Agricultural Development, Pakistan

Training for farming communities in the Diocese of Faisalabad

In their own words

'It is a joy and a privilege to be in partnership with the gospel of Jesus Christ in Pakistan. Your support is valued greatly. We pray for God's blessings for you.'

Dr Sultan, Principal, St Thomas' Theological College



Pakistan factfile

Capital: Islamabad

Languages: Punjabi 48%, Urdu (official) 8%, English less than 1%, other 44%

Religion: Muslim 97% (Sunni 77%, Shi'a 20%), other (includes Christian and Hindu) 3%

Export: Textile products, rice, cotton, leather goods

Life expectancy: 65 years (men), 66 years (women) (UN)

USPG in Pakistan

USPG has great been involved with supporting education, development and healthcare in Pakistan since 2002. In 2009, USPG sent £30,018 to support of the work of the church in areas of greatest need

About this Project...

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Faisalabad is one of the most culturally and spiritually diverse cities in Pakistan.

Agriculture is the main source of employment in the local community, with coconut plantations and vegetable cultivation providing a livelihood for most of the local population.

Unfortunately, a large part of the community is living in poverty, and working in unhygienic conditions. Education is also scarce for many, resulting in poor development and basic methods of cultivation that produce meagre crops and inconsistent harvests.

In addition, due to ethnic conflict within the area, antagonism and hostility towards Christians is on the increase.

USPG has started working with the Diocese of Faisalabad to provide consultancy and training to communities in the impoverished and undeveloped district of TT Singh. This new initiative is enabling many to develop essential skills for increasing crop yields. This investment will result in local farmers being able to adequately provide for their families.

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