



GILL-NICHOLSON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Completion Project

Total Cost: \$108,000



The Need: \$108,000

\$108,000* will fully complete the new school, including furnishings, science lab, library books, landscaping, paint, railing, and electric materials. Currently 59 boys are studying in the school; 40 in grades Nursery and Prep, and 19 boys in grades 6 & 7. Upon completion of the project, 200 boys from grades Nursery to 10 will be able to attend and receive a quality education. The buildings will have a life expectancy of 100 years.

Cost per square foot: \$33 for 8500 square feet (complete Phase I)

*Above listed costs are an estimate. Exchange rate, availability of materials and inflation rate can affect final price.

Incentives:

\$50,000 (50%) - Pacesetter Completion Gift will be recognized by their name on a small individual plaque that will be placed in the hallway, will receive a short video of the completed school with a personal message of thanks from the students, and an 8X10 framed photo of the completed school.

\$30,000 - Pacesetter Landscaping Gift will be recognized by their name on a small individual plaque in the outside verandah, will receive a short video of the completed school with a personal message of thanks from the students, and an 8X10 framed photo of the completed school.

\$11,000- Pacesetter Desk and Chairs Gift will be recognized by their name in large print on a group plaque in the hallway, will receive a short video of the completed school with a personal message of thanks from the students, and a postcard of the completed school.

\$5,000- Pacesetter Furnishings Gift will be recognized by their name in medium print on a group plaque in the hallway, will receive a short video of the completed school with a message of thanks from the students, and a postcard of the completed school.

\$1000 – Motivation Completion Gift will be recognized by their name in small print on a group plaque in the hallway, will receive a short video of the completed school with a message of thanks from the students, and a postcard of the completed school.

\$500-\$999 – Mentor Completion Gift will receive a short video of the completed school with a message of thanks from the students, and a postcard of the completed school.

\$50-\$499 – Friend Completion Gift will receive a postcard of the completed school.

To Donate: Send checks to Friends of PEB, PO Box 72453, Thorndale, PA 19372, or pay by credit card online at www.friendsofpeb.org.



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History:

Pasrur is a small city of 611,870 in the Northern Punjab Province. The surrounding area is made up of many rural villages. In 1898, due to severe famine, Presbyterian missionaries started a small dormitory and elementary school for orphaned children from the remote areas around Pasrur. By 1927, the facility expanded to include a middle school, with enrollment through grade 8. In 1972, the school was nationalized, only to be handed back to the Presbyterian Education Board (PEB) in 1998 in deplorable condition both structurally and academically. Thanks to generous U.S. friends, Christian Girls School Pasrur has been restored and new buildings have been added. More than 600 students study in there. The school has gained a reputation for excellence and parents have been asking PEB to give their boys the same opportunities that their girls have.

The Project:

In 2017, a \$100,000 donation was given by Amy and Dave Nicholson, through the Wilson Family Trust, to First Presbyterian Church of Iowa City, IA, for the purpose of building a boys' school in Pasrur. The Presbytery of East Iowa and other PEB Friends throughout the U.S. matched the donation to cover the original anticipated cost for the school.

At the recommendation of Zor Engineering, the school building plan was revised, increasing the size of the building and adding additional costs. PEB also realized the need to rebuild the crumbling boundary wall near the front of the new school building. \$108,000 is now needed to fully complete the building. See photos below of current construction and work that still needs completed.

The Importance of this Project:

The education of boys in PEB schools is an emerging and critical need.

Since 1856, the focus of Presbyterian education in Punjab has been on girls. Since co-education is not allowed above 5th grade, boys in the Pasrur area do not have access to quality, affordable education for their middle and high school years. Boys often continue their education in madrassas where they may begin a path toward extremism.

PEB schools teach a unique values-based curriculum.

PEB students are guided and encouraged in values of tolerance, peace, and service. PEB schools produce educated leaders who will transform the whole society.

Pasrur Boys' School will help sustain the Pasrur Girls' School.

While there will always be opportunities for underprivileged students on scholarships, there is a market to middle class families for quality education for boys in Pasrur. As more classroom space becomes available, more paying students are expected to bring additional income to help sustain the girls' school and boarding house.

Note: PEB has demonstrated a history of organizational success and responsibility. PEB school properties are owned by the Presbyterian Church USA and embraced by its global mission. PEB has established an excellent track record of financial accountability.



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Specific Project Objectives:

- To provide additional educational opportunity for boys in an environment that emphasizes quality education, moderate views, tolerance, and preparation for positive contributions to society;
- To provide an additional educational environment with experiential, instructional, and technological advantages that will prepare graduates to successfully compete in their post-secondary endeavors within Pakistan and beyond;
- To ensure an increased number of male students are capable of scoring at the highest levels in mandated examinations;
- To enable PEB to:
 - communicate regularly with additional parents and partner with them in the education of their children;
 - work closely with these additional parents (many of whom are illiterate) so that they can support their children and improve their own lives;
 - give financial support to Christian students who otherwise could not afford an excellent education;
 - build an even larger and stronger bridge between the Christian and the Muslim community by preparing these additional students to be instruments in creating peace and tolerance.

Project Timing:

PEB is anxious to complete this project as quickly as sufficient funds can be raised, but the timing is dependent on donations. The on-going operation of PEB cannot fund it; the funds must come from donors. Once funds are secured, the completion of the project will take approximately 4 months. The work will be supervised by ZOR Engineers. PEB hopes for the building to be completed by the end of 2019 so PEB can be ready to enroll 100 additional students by the beginning of the new school year in March 2020. That means the remaining funds and pledges will need to be in place by August 2019.

Zor Engineering:

PEB has worked with ZOR Engineering to develop the architectural plan and cost estimate for this building. ZOR, is a highly respected engineering firm in Pakistan that was formed by two British engineers in 1976 and has successfully completed numerous projects for Forman Christian College, as well as PEB and other organizations throughout Pakistan. PEB is proud to have them as a partner to construct this important expansion in Pasrur. The buildings at Pasrur Boys' School will have a life expectancy of 100 years.

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Start of first school year in NEW Gill-Nicholson Pasrur Boys' School, March 2019



Eager Boys coming to
Gill Nicholson High School for Boys



Veda Shaheen Javaid
Executive Director
Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan





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Still Needed – Landscaping, Roof Waterproofing, Furnishings, Boundary Wall

Landscaping Needed



Roof Waterproofing Needed



New Furnishings Needed



New Boundary Wall Needed

