

PEB's VISION...to provide high quality education that addresses the needs of all individuals in mind, body, and spirit within an environment that embodies the core values of self-esteem, self-confidence, self-discipline, integrity, tolerance and respect for others, fairness and justice in all our dealings. Those served by PEB are empowered and enabled to deepen their faith and their sense of community in order to have a spirit of service and quality of character that enables them to contribute to positive changes in society as citizen-leaders in their community, their church, their country, and the world.



A SHORT HISTORY...since the mid-1800s, the Presbyterian Church has had the mission of providing quality, affordable education to extremely poor and often forgotten children in the villages of Pakistan. Today, there are 22 primary, medium and high schools serving nearly 6,000 children. The schools faced a major challenge in 1972 when they were nationalized, resulting in degraded facilities and substandard education for the students. However, in 1998, the Pakistani government acknowledged the important contribution of the Christian schools and began returning the schools to Presbyterian Education Board. Since that time PEB has faced the daunting challenge of restoring the schools to acceptable conditions so the students can achieve their full educational potential.

About Friends of PEB

Friends of PEB Inc. is a US 501(c)3 non-profit corporation that supports and promotes the work of the PEB in Pakistan. Its mission is to expand the network of PEB friends and increase the quality and quantity of resources donated to the educational board in Pakistan.



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PEB in Pakistan

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Frequently Asked Questions about PEB in Pakistan

What is the primary purpose of the schools?

The primary purpose of the schools has not changed since their founding in the 1850s: to educate the poorest of the poor in Pakistan, irrespective of class, religion or origin. The schools also provide leadership to the church to be agents of change, building relationships among different faith communities.

How many schools exist today, and how many students are being served?

There are 22 schools in operation today throughout the Punjab province of Pakistan. Nearly 6,000 children are being served.

What is the connection between the schools of PEB in Pakistan and the Presbyterian Church USA?

The schools were started in the mid-1800s by Presbyterian missionaries from the United Presbyterian Church. PEB is accepted by the denomination and has representation in the Yearbook of Prayer published by PCUSA. PEB also has an Extra Commitment Number (ECO 862370) assigned by PCUSA.



Are both boys and girls educated?

While the primary focus of the schools is education of girls, boys are also educated in most PEB schools through grade 5, as allowed by Pakistani law. After the fifth grade, girls and boys must be separated. There are currently three schools dedicated to boys: PEB Boys' High School (Sargodha), Christian Training Institute (Sialkot), and Christian Boys' High School (Martinpur).

Which grades are included?

The girls' schools have Nursery through Grade 10; four schools also include Higher-Secondary Grades 11 and 12. The single gender schools for boys have Grades 6 through 10.

Do Muslims and Christians study together?

Yes, Muslims and Christians study side by side in the PEB schools (approximately 60% of students are Muslim and 40% are Christian). There is no attempt to convert Muslim students. Christians have bible teachers, and Muslim students have access to Islamic studies taught according to the law of Pakistan. Through this, students learn the values of tolerance, respect, and love which lead to a peaceful society.

What are the academic standards of the schools?

Curriculum and academic standards are some of the highest in Pakistan, with all students passing national matriculation exams and excelling. Teams from the USA provide ongoing training to PEB teachers annually.

How are the schools funded?

Over 50% of the funds to operate the schools come from local sources through tuition and donations. Additional funds are donated by individuals, foundations and churches throughout the US and worldwide. PEB's goal is to be sustainable with all operating expenses being generated in-country. Construction and renovation projects as well as scholarships for needy students will still need to be funded from outside of Pakistan.

Who is served in PEB dormitories?

There are three girl dormitories at the schools in Pasrur, Sargodha, and Sangla Hill. They serve Christian girls from very poor and remote villages. The girls receive an education, Bible training, and practical life skills. Christian boys have access to a dormitory at CTI Sialkot.

What does a scholarship cover?

A scholarship covers tuition, books, supplies, and uniforms. Resident student scholarships include room and board.

What about accountability? How do I know my contributions will go where they are intended?

PEB staff, headed by Mrs. Veda Javaid Gill, is a highly trained group of people who provide academic and financial accountability for all funds. Their work is audited yearly and is supervised by an elected board of directors.

