

Joint Projects

GARIEL MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT – 2024

The little brick **Gariel Church** was built in 2016 and opened its doors to serve families in the **Mission Colony of Raiwind, near Lahore, Pakistan, in April of 2016.**

Gariel Ministries aided in the establishment of a **Sunday School Program** offered at 3 locations with 200+ children participating.

In 2018, Gariel Ministries established **Gariel Primary School** within Gariel Church and the second-floor level with about 100 children attending classes in grade levels 1-5.

This is the **ninth year** that Gariel Ministries is providing funds for small gifts to be given to the children at Christmastime.

The 2024 goal is to raise \$1,200 intended to provide children with a **gift of warm clothing** such as a **sweater or hoodie, cap or scarf, gloves or socks.**

Colder weather is coming. Most homes are not heated.

The **goal** includes a **Christmas meal** offered to families; served in the church.

Your help would be wonderful as we share God's love by remembering these beautiful families.

Donations need to be received by

December 5, 2024.

See Flyer for more information.

Purchasing and Distributing Bibles

God reached across the ocean into the Mission Colony of Raiwind Pakistan. Gariel Ministries supports and promotes the purchase of Bibles in the Urdu language to distribute to church members and to families living in several of the brick maker villages located in the vicinity of Lahore, Pakistan.

Bibles are purchased at a Christian outlet store in Lahore and are provided through the Bible Society of Pakistan.

Food Packages for Widows and the Very Poor

In December 2015, for the first time, Gariel Ministries of Minnesota provided funds for 19 food packages. Food packages have been provided on several various occasions.

Free Medical Camp

In mid-March 2016, for the first time in these poor Christian villages, a free medical camp was held where over 100 people received a free medical exam and medicine. Several of these Camps have since been offered. Gariel Ministries organized and provided the funds for the purchase of medicine.