

Virtual Bible Study Baptisms in Pakistan Lead to Full-time Evangelism and a School!

We are THRILLED to see what God is doing through the humble work of faithful Bible Study Facilitators (our new term for leaders) here in Canada! God is multiplying our efforts so immensely! Here is a report, direct from Brother Javaid, the former Catholic Priest who studied the Bible in our Virtual one-on-one system with our volunteers, and was baptized two years ago.

Javaid shares, "I was a Catholic Church pastor. I have worked in the Catholic Church in Pakistan for 28 years. I have joined SDA for two years. Since I joined this church, I have opened three Sabbath schools and three Bible study schools. For a year and a half I did the work of the Lord in great fear and in dreams because people were opposing me day by day and saying that this was an heretical mission that he had started working with, beware of it.

And now I have started working openly for three or four months and the result of which is that now the love of the people is increasing day by day and when the people living in Babylon also ask me to get their children studied in the Bible, that gives me great joy and recently I am seeing the response here, I have written on it that I have just started Free tuition centre home schooling so that I can win the hearts of the people. When the children are on our side, the parents will automatically become a part of this church and advance the mission of the Lord."

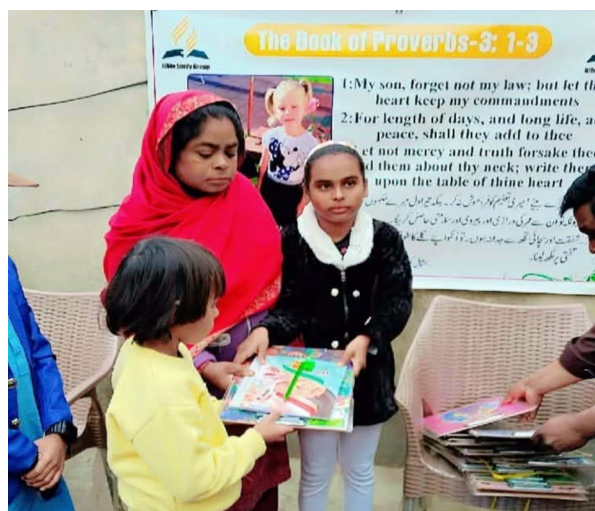
We praise God for what He is doing through the faithful work of this new believer!



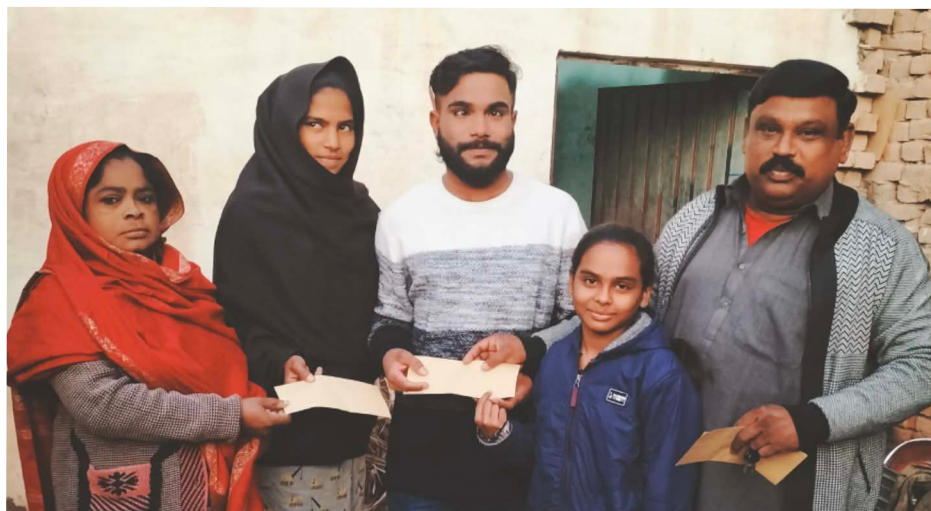
Brother Javaid, former Catholic Priest, and his wife, shortly before their baptism.

With your generous support, we sent Pastor Sony Laverde from British Columbia to spend several weeks with Brother Javaid and the church leaders in his area in the spring of 2024. At present, we have the airline tickets and are again sending Pastor Sony, now a layman active in ministry, who is awaiting a visa to return for several more weeks of evangelism with Brother Javaid in his home area of Pakistan. Thank you for your prayers and support!

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A busy day at Brother Javaid's "Home SDA Tuition Center" school.



Brother Javaid with his wife (far left) and daughter (second from right), doing Bible work in their community.



Dear reader—remember—all of these miracles came from one faithful Bible study leader—willing to pray, connect on our virtual platform, read scripts, and share the truth! It is so simple to give a Bible Study! Please prayerfully consider joining our team of volunteers, or give us a call—we are here to support you! [3ABN.ca/facilitator](https://3abn.ca/facilitator) (250) 298-6148.

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Bible Study Initiative

With 50 studies on-going across Canada, 3 baptisms, 3 preparing for baptism, and our Bible Study Portal—computer software that will automate so much of the busy office work this Bible study initiative takes—we are READY for MORE facilitators! It’s so simple! Would you consider signing up as a facilitator to share 45 minutes of your week, with people who want to study the Bible? It’s as simple as:

1. Watch a short video that explains how the Portal works and how to connect with your study “Scholar” (the interests signing up), make notes, or access Louis Torres’ book, *Bothersome and Disturbing Bible Passages*, if you need it for quick reference.
2. Watch a training video on how much God promises to guide, support, and even give us the words to say when we share truth. This video also outlines how to deal with questions that may arise as you give studies.
3. Sign-in to the Portal and let us know when you are available to share studies. We are never more than a phone call or a text or email away. We hope you can also join our monthly Bible Study Facilitator meetings. It’s an exciting time of prayer, counsel, and a time to share the miracles God is working!

You will be richly blessed! If God is calling you to join us—please visit 3ABN.ca/facilitator now!

Thank you!

Testimonies from our Bible Study Facilitators:

- Martin has shared studies virtually but met a couple attending his local church that expressed interest in Bible studies in person. Martin shared that with his experience sharing Bible studies in our virtual Portal, he was confident to share those same studies in person! Praise God!
- Garret completed the entire study series with Tom* and developed quite a bond. He urged Tom to attend a local Seventh-day Adventist church and put all the truth he had so eagerly learned into practice. What good news when Tom shared that he is attending church and preparing for baptism!

Julian’s Bible Study Testimony

Sonya* responded to a Bible Alive media ad and began studies with me in late September 2025. From the start, her enthusiasm was unmistakable—she loved every lesson and often shared how much she was learning. Topics like the origin of evil and the great controversy deeply impacted her.

Two months in, we studied God’s law and the Sabbath. That day, something changed. Sonya grew quiet. When I asked what she was thinking, she looked up and said, “I’m in shock.” “I’ve never heard this before”. Then came the question: “Why do we go to church on Sunday?” I told her our next lesson would explore how prophecy foretold an attempt to change God’s law. She was intrigued.

In the following study, everything clicked. Sonya saw clearly that the Sabbath had been changed without biblical authority. At the end, she asked two sincere questions: “Should I tell my church?” and “Is it okay to still go on Sunday?” I encouraged her to be gentle with others and reminded her that while fellowship is important, so is living out truth. I also offered to connect her with a Sabbath-keeping church nearby.

Then, unexpectedly, she decided to stop the studies. In early December, Sonya sent me a message saying she felt led to pause our studies and to study on her own, instead. My heart sank. Had someone discouraged her? Was she wrestling with the cost of obedience? I prayed and reached out again —but heard nothing back.

Still, I couldn’t let go. My family and others joined me in prayer. I felt strongly impressed not to give up.

I sent her a message reminding her of the joy she had found in the studies and encouraged her to seek God’s will. Silence.

Weeks later, while driving back from GYC, I decided to reach out one more time. Within 10 minutes—she replied! She had been meaning to contact me and wanted to continue. I was overwhelmed with joy. The words of Jesus came to mind: “Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.”

That very week, we resumed. Sonya returned more determined than ever, recognizing the discouragement was instigated by the enemy.

Since then, the remaining studies have gone smoothly. She is now nearing the end of the series, and I ask that you continue to pray—that she will fully commit her life to Christ in baptism.

This experience taught me something powerful: we give up too easily. When someone pulls away, we often step back out of politeness. But we are in a spiritual battle. The enemy is persistent—why shouldn’t we be?

Let’s keep praying. Let’s keep reaching out. Souls are worth it. “Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”

* Names changed for privacy.



Julian pictured with his daughter (left) and wife (right)

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One of the best ways to show our viewers that we care for them is to provide them with simple, practical health advice. Our two new programs, Ask the Doctor and The Healthy Skeptic are bringing health right into homes across the country in ways that make a real difference. We are grateful to the score of key medical professionals and notable medical figures who have volunteered on these programs!

We have had a change in hosts for our Ask the Doctor program. Aimee Gutierrez served well as the pioneer host as our program launched. However, she has just been married and moved to Germany with her husband. She sadly said, “goodbye” to the 3ABN Canada team.

We welcome Sarah Maattanen as our new host. Sarah is a former nurse, a wife, and mother of 3 growing elementary and middle-school home-schooled children. Her natural sense of curiosity and interest in making things better make her a natural as our new host. Incidentally, her husband is an associate professor of biology at Burman University, even teaching a course in “Lifestyle Medicine.” So, maybe we could say that Sarah will bring to our program more than we asked for, and, certainly, we feel she represents our target audience well.

Share your prayer requests with us below!

"The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth."
Psalm 145:18

Virtual One-on-One Bible Study Testimony Corner!

One Bible study interest said:

"I now have NO FEAR! I must tell EVERYONE! I’m open to telling even strangers about Jesus! I learned to FORGIVE—this is huge in the Bible. I found such freedom in FORGIVING those who have hurt me instead of planning REVENGE!"

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Scripture Sing-a-Long, Series 2:

I hope you’ve been enjoying our Friday evening Scripture Sing-a-Long! It’s on our 3ABN Canada channel and our YouTube channel every Friday at 8 pm Central Time--with the highest viewership of any of our new programs.

The energy was up as we sang many new songs in our Series 2 production where we also had some new young people on the set. Volunteers offered their home as a film site with their piano being a key feature. Another volunteer offered to pick up our team as we flew in to film and to loan us their car. However, they had unexpected engine trouble and at the last minute we had to rent a vehicle. We prayed for guidance and perused a car rental site. Spotting a very reasonable rate, we took it—even though it specified: “Surprise Car” for that low price. We took it, because we only *had* to have transportation for 2-4 of us at a time, and assumed we would get a tiny economy car.

In the end, the “Surprise Car” was a 2026 “MAX” Ford Expedition SUV! At first we were concerned about fuel economy, but grateful we did not have far to drive. In the end, part of our group who had planned to come with a vehicle, could not, so, that 8-seat spacious and fully loaded SUV was a real answer to prayer—God knew we would need it, from the beginning—and all for the bottom-dollar price!

YOU can be a part of our next series--we’d love to sing YOUR favorite scripture songs on the program—please visit [3ABN.ca/SING](https://3abn.ca/SING) or call (250) 298-6148



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