



FOCUS
 EDUCATIONAL

LOCATION
 GUJRANWALA, PAKISTAN

LEADER
 AMEET GABRIEL

OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET
 £3000

This Christian technical training centre in Gujranwala near Lahore has been in business for 120 years and is run by the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan with the financial backing for all of that time from a major Presbyterian denomination in the USA. Students' fees are heavily subsidised. The cost for one year including food and accommodation is £325 but although there is capacity to train 1700 students only 550 Christian students are presently being trained due to an inability to meet even that cost. There are presently 850 students from the majority community.

The college runs courses in eight areas, auto, civil, electrical, electronics, carpentry, mechanical computer and civil drafting. The college is very well equipped and has excellent facilities in every area. Shared Hope presently support several students and it is our intention to grow our level of support to enable Christian young people to acquire the necessary skills to secure meaningful employment.

Amet Gabriel is a young man of 27 years of age who has been in charge of this college since he was given the job at 21! He is a man mature beyond his years and runs a very efficient institution, confronting a whole variety of pressures both cultural and practical.

Amet was initially a lecturer at the college and so has experience of the ongoing challenges of everyday college life.

The focus of the college, to which the principal is totally committed, is to provide life skills to Christian students although only a minority of the students are Christian due to their inability to pay. This college is overtly Christian. There is a Presbyterian church in the very centre of the campus.

