



FOCUS
 EDUCATIONAL,
 SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION
 LAHORE, PAKISTAN

LEADER
 SHAMSHAD & RUBINA LUKA

OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET
 £6000

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Shamshad Luka and his wife, Rubina, direct the Gospel School in Lahore. Shamshad pastors a church and in response to a desperate need for schooling for children in the very poor area where he works, he started a school a few years ago. He studied and passed his MEd exam to improve his academic capability to develop the school. He already possessed a degree in theology.

In 2010, the school which had met in very run down and cramped conditions moved to a brand new building which revolutionised the picture. The school has actually added an extension since it opened, for high school students. There are presently over 300 pupils in ten classes. The school teaches up to grade 10 and pupils are educated to Matric level which is the qualification required for further education.

Shamshad is determined to improve the quality of teaching and there is staff training organised every week. There is, in addition, an orphanage for around ten children who are taken each day to study at the school.

The Lukas are a very committed couple who do a remarkable job. As well as running the school and the orphanage, Luka is the pastor of a large church and with others he has planted additional churches around the area involving around 2000 people including children.

