



FOCUS
 EDUCATIONAL,
 SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION
 SHEIKHUPURA, PAKISTAN

LEADER
 JAMES QADIR

OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET
 £7250

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James Qadir is a trained full time Brethren church worker who was able to start a small school in the church in a Christian colony in Sheikhupura, Some years ago, the school moved to larger rented premises. They now have seven classrooms. This was the first school that Shared Hope supported in Pakistan. Today there are almost 300 pupils who attend from extremely poor backgrounds. This school is situated beside a whole raft of brick kilns and it has been historically the case that, as early as five years of age, the little children went with their parents to make bricks in a very unhealthy environment. In 2014 the government passed a law against children working in the brick kin industry and this has made a significant difference to attendance levels at the school. This school is a beacon of hope in the heart of the community. The exam results to date have been moderate which is not surprising when the whole environment is taken into account but the focus of the school leadership is to work hard at improving the educational standards and keeping the children away from the brick kiln industry will hopefully be a positive factor in this.

James Qadir (MA) is a young man who graduated some years ago in first place from Bible college. He has a burning desire not simply to share the Christian message but also practically to help the children of Pakistan in his area to become better equipped to cope with the very difficult environment in which they are growing up. James realises that education is vital if these children are to have any hope for the future and he is focusing all his energy to this end.

