



JULY 23 - JUNE 24

Annual Report



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About Us



Welcome to The Bible Training Centre, a Brethren Institute of Theological Education dedicated to Christ-centered leadership training, fostering holistic Church development, and influencing Pakistani society positively. Our commitment extends to nurturing students in all aspects, echoing Jesus' commandments to love God and neighbors. If you're earnestly pursuing God's service, our environment, spiritual and academic, supports your learning goals. Join us to grow and mature in Him.



Director's Note

All praise to the Lord, for with His blessings, BTC-BITE has successfully achieved all planned activities. Our efforts have facilitated people through moralistic training, reached churches by preparing servant leaders through the residential program, and shared the Good News of God's Kingdom to save lives through our outreach program.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants, dedicated faculty members, committed volunteers, and supporters for making these achievements exceptional. Your dedication to our holistic development and Christ-centered mission has been invaluable.

As we reflect on the past year, let us treasure our shared spiritual and intellectual journey.

Respectfully,

Nasir Kamal
Principal/Residential Director
Bible Training Centre (BTC)
Brethren Institute of Theological Education (BITE)



Long-Term Program

Brethren Institute of Theological Education (BITE)



Residential Program

Established in 2009 as a Bible College, BITE aims to provide formal education to church leaders, ministry leaders, and passionate individuals seeking to learn the Word of God. The school offers a structured residential program designed to facilitate holistic growth for students through a comprehensive curriculum and community living.

To commence the journey with the Bible School, an orientation session was conducted, where BITE welcomed 10 new enrollments for the Fall Semester. During the session, the new students were introduced to their instructors, courses, and fellow students. The courses cover topics related to theology, character building, ministry skill development, and more. The Fall Semester ran from September to December 2023, while the Spring Semester started in January and extended until the end of May.

One of the new students, Eden Shoukat, shared his excitement: “I’m excited to dive into God’s Word and be transformed, ready to give my all as I grow into the leader He’s calling me to be.”



Evening Classes

The Evening Class program is tailored for laypeople and those unable to join residential classes, with 15 students currently enrolled, including three recent additions. Courses include Christian Counseling, Hebrew Language, Minor Prophets, Comparative Religion, and Old Testament Survey.

Nadeem Iqbal, a participant, shared: “As a working man and passionate pastor, I am grateful to be part of this program, learning and growing in every subject to increase my impact in God’s Kingdom.”

Modular Program

BITE conducted a modular program for pastors and ministry workers, featuring four modules. The first module, "Kairos" led by Pastor Asif Marcus and team (August 28 – September 1, 2023), focused on Indigenous missions with 38 participants. The second module (October 30 – November 2, 2023), led by Pastor Hans Brandt's team, covered **Christian Counseling and Conflict Management** for 46 participants. The third module (February 26 – March 4, 2024), led by Pastor Denny Burn and his team, taught discipleship, disciple-making, and conflict resolution to 66 participants. The fourth module, "Sports & Mission," facilitated by Life Through Sports Ministry, drew 56 participants. These sessions equipped ministry leaders with essential skills to enhance their impact.

Pastor Sarfraz Gill shared, "I'm grateful for the opportunity to learn from esteemed facilitators, gaining new insights and a fresh direction for my church."



Summer Fieldwork

BITE's two-month summer field program partners with churches and ministries, allowing residential students to gain practical experience under experienced leaders. This year's placements included students at OTS, OM Ministry, Bach Hospital Qalandarabad, Life Through Sports, Scripture Union, Manga Mandi Local Church, Sukkur Local Church, and Women's Christian Hospital Multan. Follow-ups with supervisors were conducted through cold calls or in-person meetings.

Nirmal Sarfraz shared, "Completing my fieldwork at Bach Hospital Qalandarabad was a journey of connection, compassion, and witnessing the impact of the good news on the human spirit."

Graduates Camp

The Graduates Camp was arranged for our graduates, providing an opportunity to learn, reflect on God's work in their lives, and share their ministry challenges. Around 56 graduates participated, sharing their experiences and challenges. This valuable feedback allowed us to work on refining our curriculum to better suit the context. It was a blessed time of fellowship and growth.

Zeeshan Mushtaq shared, "Being part of the Graduates Camp refreshed and renewed me, ready to continue serving with more energy."





Graduation Ceremony

In 2023, 18 students from all three programs (residential, evening, and modular) graduated from BITE. They successfully completed their coursework and fieldwork, and it was time to celebrate their achievements and hard work.

Janika Nazir, one of the graduates, shared, "Graduating from BITE with a Bachelor's in Theology is a dream come true, and I'm grateful for the education and supportive community that helped me grow in my faith and calling."

Thesis Writing & Research Workshop

The "Unlocking the Power of Knowledge: Empowering Theological Minds" workshop marked a significant academic journey for 32 BITE graduates. Participants learned about timeline management, formatting, topic selection, research methodologies, and citation techniques for their thesis.

This thesis writing and research workshop served as a beacon of guidance, illuminating the path to writing excellence. BITE extends its heartfelt gratitude to Miss Freda Carey for leading the workshop and providing invaluable insights into thesis writing and research.



Exposure Visit with Zarephath Bible Seminary

Praise God, for the first time, Zarephath Bible Seminary sent 12 students to BITE, marking a significant step for networking and mutual acknowledgment. The Zarephath Bible Seminary students joined the BITE 2024 module, exploring BITE's methodology and the ministry of BTC/BITE. The group also visited the Pakistan Bible Society and Masihi Ishayat Khana, gaining valuable insights into the workings of these esteemed institutions.



Associate Membership with ATA

BITE has achieved another significant milestone in the past year by becoming an associate member of the Asian Theological Association. We now aim to become an accredited member of the Asian Theological Association this year.



Hostel Extension

By the grace of God, BITE successfully constructed the boys' and girls' hostels in just two months. The Girls' Hostel now includes one dormitory and one bedroom, providing comfortable accommodations for our female students. On the boys' side, we constructed four dormitories, one bedroom, and a kitchen, significantly enhancing the living facilities for our students. These additions ensure a better residential experience and support the holistic development of all our students.



Short-Term Program



Pastors & Elders Conference

On November 2-3, 2023, the first Pastor's & Elders Conference was held with over 100 participants. The conference was facilitated by Brother Daniel, who shared his testimony, Pastor Hans, who taught on pastoral care, and Brother Trevor Alexander, who focused on leadership. A second conference was organised on February 28-29, 2024, facilitated by Pastor Denny Burn and Pastor Raymond, bringing together 26 participants from Bethany local churches. Our speakers shared their testimonies and personal experiences, providing valuable guidance on leadership skills and the management of church activities tailored to different age groups.



Women Ministry

This is a very important, yet often neglected area of church ministry. However, BTC has taken on this burden and arranged a seminar to strengthen existing ministry areas and develop new groups in churches where needed. The seminar focused on the spiritual life of ministry workers and skill development. On March 16, 2024, 38 women participated in this seminar, learning from the lifestyle of Jesus Christ's disciples. Additionally, a women's camp was held from June 13-15, 2024, with 43 participants. This camp was facilitated by Ruth Irshad, Sajida Iqbal, Nosheen Adnan, and Bimla James.

Media Production Training

From March 18-22, 2024, a "Media Production Training" was organized to equip BITE 1st-year students with valuable skills for their fieldwork, camps, sessions, and events. This training provided an opportunity for students to polish their skills through hands-on practice.

Facilitated by the Pak7 team, including Miss Hina Sadaf and Daim Yousaf, the training saw around 19 participants eager to learn and develop their media production abilities. This skillful learning opportunity aimed to enhance the students' effectiveness in their ministry work.



Young & Emerging Leaders Seminars

Two "Young and Emerging Leaders Seminars" were organized in November and February, facilitated by Pastor Hans Brandt & Team, and the second session by Pastor Denny Burn and Pastor Raymond. A total of 156 young leaders participated in these transformative sessions, learning how to become change-makers in their communities. They also gained valuable insights into discipleship, equipping them for impactful ministry work.

Faryad Masih from Manga Mandi Church shared, "These seminars have filled me with more energy and biblical knowledge to lead as a youth leader in my church."

Couple Seminars

Two Couple Seminars were organized, with the first held on October 29, 2023. This seminar, facilitated by Brother Hans and his team, welcomed around 30 couples, who gained insights into family life and strategies for serving within a family context. The second seminar took place on February 28, 2024, and featured guest speakers Pastor Denny Burn and Pastor Raymond. Twelve couples participated in this blessed session, where the speakers shared their personal experiences and provided valuable understanding on family life, planning, and serving together.



Out-Reach Program



Sunday School Rally

On March 23, 2024, a Sunday School Rally was held, reaching 241 children and involving more than 150 students from 50 different local churches around the Lahore region. Led by Ejaz Masih, the seminar featured Trevor Alexander, who shared the word of God with the children. Rev. Nasir Kamal and Rev. Razaqat Ghori conducted evaluations for various activities.

Students had the opportunity to participate in:

1. Drawing and Sketching Competition
2. Oral Bible Verse Memorization
3. Speech Competition
4. Praise & Worship

This event provided a platform for children to showcase their talents and deepen their understanding of the Bible.

Comments from a participant:

"Participating in the drawing competition allowed me to reflect on my relationship with God and commit to future Sunday school camps."



Sunday School Camps

From April 10-12, 2024, the Sunday School Boys Camp was organized, followed by the Sunday School Girls Camp from April 25-27, 2024. These camps were facilitated by Pastor Ejaz and his team and Mrs. Shanti and her team, respectively. The theme for both camps was "You are Mine." The camps saw a total of 163 participants, with 76 boys and 87 girls attending. During these events, 26 participants were born again, and 16 accepted Jesus Christ, marking a significant spiritual milestone for the attendees.

Comments from a participant:

"During the camp sessions, I realized that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and felt God's deep love for me."

Youth Boys Rally

On May 1, 2024, the Teenage Youth Boys Rally was held, with participants from 25 different churches joining to learn about "Discipleship." The rally included breakout sessions on topics such as Decision-Making, Friendship, and Social Media Awareness. Participants explored how to be good disciples and deepen their relationship with God, gaining valuable insights for their spiritual growth.

Comments from a participant:

"I'm thankful to BTC for providing a platform to showcase my talent, where I presented my first speech and won in a biblical competition."



Student Camp

From July 17 to July 22, 2023, a student camp with 55 participants was organised focused on spreading the Gospel and Christian doctrine.

Key Topics:

- Christian organisations' impact
- God's love and relationships
- The Book of Life
- Differences between religions
- Integrating secular and religious education
- Personal callings and leadership skills

Participants engaged in activities, workshops, and discussions on biblical knowledge and practical aspects of Christian life, such as baptism and Holy Communion. This camp empowered the students for leadership and deepened their faith.



Youth and Teenage Girls Camp

The Youth and Teenage Girls Camp took place from August 4-6, 2023, with a remarkable turnout of 71 girls. The camp was led by Mrs. Shanti Nasir and featured several esteemed speakers.

Mrs. Lubna Pervaiz, a professional nurse, provided valuable medical awareness sessions. Mrs. Reetma from FGA taught leadership skills and the importance of appreciating service roles. Mrs. Beemla educated the girls on distinguishing between good and bad touch, and Mrs. Nosheen Adnan from OM introduced the participants to missional institutes.

Comments from a participant:

"This camp renewed my commitment to regular prayer and Bible reading, aiming to complete reading the Bible in one year."



Teenage Boys Camp

The Teenage Boys Camp was held from July 14-16, 2023, with 77 boys in attendance. The camp focused on the theme "Words & Action." During the camp, 18 boys accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, 23 boys were born again, and the remaining participants received blessings.



Youth Boys Camp

The Youth Boys Camp was held twice, providing a spiritually uplifting experience for all participants. The first camp, from July 28-30, 2023, saw 42 boys participate and featured two Bible study sessions by Brother Mark Morris from Nigeria on "Christian as Ambassador of Christ." The second camp, from June 17-19, 2024, had 76 participants and was led by Mr. Azeem Samson, Mr. Aser Waseem, and Dr. Nabeel Saqib, who conducted Bible studies and motivational sessions under the theme "Back to the Bible."

Evangelistic Meeting & Convention

From November 2 to November 5, 2023, the annual evangelistic meeting and convention were held in collaboration with FBCP. Guest speakers included Bro. Trevor Alexander from Ireland, Bro. Hans Brandt and his team from Germany, and Bro. Daniel from Singapore. They shared their personal testimonies and engaged in fellowship with pastors and congregation members, appreciating servant leadership. Approximately 1,000 people attended, with participation from 50 churches across Pakistan.



Compassion Campaign



On November 22, 2023, BTC staff conducted a holistic outreach to various regions in Sindh, including Sabiqabad, Dr. Basti, Chak 206, Nabi Baksh, and Kot Sabzal. During this visit, they shared the Good News and provided essential support to the communities:

1. Distributed food packages to 45 families.
2. Installed 21 handpumps for access to fresh water.
3. Supplied 23 wooden logs for roofing, protecting homes and belongings from rain and heat.
4. Provided solar panels with batteries to 2 churches, aiding in Sunday services and fellowships.



Budget Summary



BIBLE TRAINING CENTRE SOCIETY
Budget Summary
From July 2024 to June 2025



	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2025
Details		Amount (PKR)	Amount (PKR)	%age
Income				
Foreign Income				
Income (Expected)		15,228,000	15,564,000	58%
Income (Needed)				
Local Income				
Long Term Program Income		1,632,000	1,880,000	6%
Short Term Program Income		401,000	322,000	2%
Outreach Income		580,000	360,000	2%
Donations		600,000	600,000	2%
Rental Facilities		1,500,000	1,000,000	6%
Total Income		19,941,000	19,726,000	75%
Expenditures				
Long Term Program (Bible School)		15,587,388	15,817,376	59%
Short Term Program		2,886,000	-	11%
Outreach Program		2,790,000	-	11%
Admin Expense		4,324,429	3,470,586	16%
Capital Expense		845,000	2,110,000	3%
Total Expense		26,432,817	21,397,962	100%
Need To Be Raised		- 6,491,817 -	1,671,962	


Pervaiz Inayat
Chairman


Azeem Samson
Finance Secretary


Nasir Kamal
Principal/Residential
Director

Audit Report



AKRAM SALEEM & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Bible Training Centre Society

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Bible Training Centre Society**, herein after called "**Society**", which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at June 30, 2024 and the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of changes in Funds and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respect, the financial position of the Society as on June 30, 2024 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting standards for not for profit organisations (NPOs) issued by the ICAP in Pakistan.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under these standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the accounting standards for not for profit organisations (NPOs) issued by ICAP in Pakistan, and for such internal control as the Board of Trustees determine(s) is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

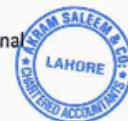
In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Trustees is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAS as applicable in Pakistan will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAS as applicable in Pakistan, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:



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- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

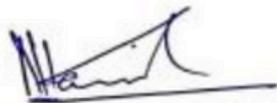
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Chartered Accountants.
Date : August 12, 2024
Place: Lahore
Engagement Partner: Muhammad Saleem FCA

**BIBLE TRAINING CENTRE SOCIETY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

	Notes	<i>From July 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024</i>	<i>From July 01, 2022 to June 30, 2023</i>
		<i>Rupees</i>	<i>Rupees</i>
INCOME			
Local Gifts/Donations	10	4,937,499	4,322,535
Foreign Donations	10	16,782,290	10,279,858
		<u>21,719,789</u>	<u>14,602,393</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Services Cost	11	17,446,487	11,818,117
Operating and Admin Expenses	12	4,427,240	1,738,428
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>21,873,727</u>	<u>13,556,545</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year before taxation		(153,938)	1,045,848
TAXATION			
Current year	13.1	-	134,393
Prior year	13.2	(134,393)	-
		<u>(134,393)</u>	<u>134,393</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) after taxation-Carried to General Fund		<u>(19,545)</u>	<u>911,455</u>

The annexed notes from 1 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.



Mr. Nasir Kamal
Principal/Resident Director



Mr. Imran Gill
Chairman



Mr. Azeem
Treasurer

Prayer Request



We request your prayers and support for the following key areas:

- All the approved programs of BTC/BITE, that they will be impactful and aligned with God's purpose.
- The 10 students graduating in August, that they may be guided and blessed as they step into new chapters of their lives.
- The new students joining in August, that they will be prepared and open to learning and growing in their faith.
- The provision of funds necessary to support this vital ministry, enabling it to continue its work effectively.
- A one-year paid internship opportunity for 10 students, that it will provide them with valuable experience and spiritual growth.
- Financial support for 10 fresh graduates who wish to plant churches and establish discipleship groups among youth over the next three years.
- The provision of resources for the construction and refurbishment of the new library, dorms, and offices, and for the renovation of guest rooms.
- The recruitment of more full-time staff needed to support all programs, that the right individuals will be called to serve with passion and dedication.



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