

**A letter from Rev. Dr. C. Edward Morgan, former pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Saint Cloud, Minnesota USA**



Dear Friends,

I am so excited to be with you again. It was several years ago that we gathered at Pasrur to dedicate the new multi-purpose building. At the end of my talk, I said when I return we will dedicate a new dormitory. Over one year later, members of the church I served in Iowa City returned to dedicate the new dormitory. I was not able to be with them, but I was here in spirit.

I am so thankful that God has allowed me to be part of your important work in Pakistan. Now, we gather again to dedicate the completion of this fine school. It is such a joy for me to be a partner with you in building this school and continue to be a partner in other schools as we further the ministry of PEB.

I have a guiding principle in my life. It comes from God's declaration to Abraham contained in the Book of Genesis, Chapter 12. God said, "I will bless you that you may be a blessing to many nations." I am involved in this work to educate the children of Pakistan because God has richly blessed me and I want to be a blessing to others.

It was because of many people in my life at a very young age that I stand before you today. I was born in a mountainous region of the United States. The first year of my school was in a one-room school house. The quality of education was very poor. At seven, we moved north to a large city and were able to attend a good school. I was not able to read or write. A wonderful teacher saw that I had the potential to learn and worked with me every day to bring me up to the level of the other students. From that year on, I worked very hard to live up to the trust that teacher had in me.

I believe God brought that teacher into my life at the right time to make a difference. A very big reason I have become so involved in supporting the ministry of PEB is I see the same thing happening in the lives of children you all serve. Gifted teachers, committed administrators, PEB staff and Board all team up to help children reach their God-given potential. I am convinced that God is using all of you to change the lives of children in Pakistan.

As you change the life of a child one child at a time you change a family, you change a village, you change a city, and you change a country. I thank God daily for your work, and I pray that your efforts will grow and be felt throughout this wonderful country.

God has blessed me, God has blessed all of us here today, and we are called to be a blessing to others. Each one of us can do something to support this important work. All of us, working as partners in this ministry, will be a blessing to many children. I encourage all of you to be that person God will put into the life of a young girl or boy to provide the help they need to reach the potential God has put within them. There is no work greater than this.

**Message from Rev. Dr. C. Edward Morgan**, former Treasurer of Friends of PEB Inc. to PEB Associate of Finance (regarding 2008 PEB financial statement)

Ijaz,

Thank you so much for your excellent work. You and the entire staff constantly amaze me with your dedication, skill, commitment and integrity. You produce work that anyone anyplace can be proud of. I know you do that not just as a business but because of your commitment to our Lord and Savior. I also know you all are working under extremely difficult situations. You all could teach us soft Americans a lot about how to continue to work under hard situations. I have learned so much about being a faithful Christian from all of you.

I appreciate all your efforts to produce a consolidated statement. That helps us to get a complete picture of PEB. PEB has grown in size and sophistication to the point that most of us don't know the whole picture. At the same time, I know that you have excellent accounting procedures in place, and I fully trust that what you all are doing is entirely valid. We all need to be very careful not to put more burden on the PEB staff than is absolutely necessary. It is too easy for us to sit in our comfortable places in the U.S. and make demands that translate into far too much work for you and the rest of the staff. Please feel free to be totally open with any of us at any time to say, "Your request is unreasonable." You will not lose our support. All of us who are truly supportive of PEB are in it for the long run. We are supportive because we have become convinced that PEB is one of the best examples of Christian mission work that is producing incredible results for the Lord and the people of Pakistan. We love you all and pray for you on a daily basis. We are also committed to do all that we can to continue to raise support here in the U.S. to further your work. It is my opinion that we only now beginning to realize the huge potential for support for PEB.

I think I can safely speak for everyone on the Friends of PEB Board that we extend our heart-felt thanks for yours and the entire staff's work. We also pray for better days ahead for Pakistan.

I still have wonderful memories of our travels together and sharing of our stories. Please share my greetings with the rest of the staff. I count you all as my good friends.

God bless you.