



INTERFAITH LEAGUE AGAINST POVERTY USA

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Message from President I-LAP-US

Dear Readers,

I wish you a Happy New Year with a prayer that may this be an extremely fruitful start for everyone and a source of immense spiritual growth and enlightening.

I am pleased to share that we are in the process of registering Interfaith League Against Poverty-US (I-LAP-US) in the USA as a Not-for-Profit organization. As I share the inaugural newsletter of I-LAP-US with you let me first and foremost, take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Pastor Timothy Beougher, whose inspiration led me to join the West Broadway Baptist Church (WBBC), and who has consistently provided unwavering support and encouragement. Secondly, I would like to recognize the tireless, and selfless efforts of Elaine Gills, the Secretary I-LAP-US Board of Directors, whose dedication is making it possible to establish I-LAP-US as a Not-for-Profit organization in the USA. I would also like to commend Linda Winings, Executive Member of I-LAP Board for her continuous support and commitment towards I-LAP-US's mission. I am also deeply thankful to my Sunday School class, particularly James Hume, for understanding the vision and supporting the cause of reaching out to the unreached. Last but certainly not least, I extend my thanks to the entire WBBC family for their love, prayers, and ongoing support.



As outlined in the newsletter, we are organizing activities that serve as a platform for acquiring insights into various subjects, such as evangelism among other faiths, comprehending major religions, addressing objections raised by non-believers concerning Christian doctrines, and offering an opportunity to enhance the capabilities of individuals with a fervor for mission work. Additionally, this platform will facilitate outreach to nonbelievers through CAN TV, aligning with the Great Commission as directed by Jesus in Matthew 28:19, *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

Your prayers for I-LAP US, its benefactors, and the entire team are greatly appreciated!

In Christ,
Sajid Sandhu

Establishment of CAN-TV (Commission All Nations TV)

The Commission All Nations TV (CAN-TV) is a Gospel channel established with the commitment of fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19) entrusted by Jesus Christ to all believers. It is a call to extend the message of hope and redemption to all, emphasizing the universal significance of salvation for every individual within the diverse tapestry of humanity.

CAN-TV strives to connect with nations within the 10/40 Window, an area encompassing varied populations practicing Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Jainism, ethnic religions, and individuals with non-religious affiliations.

CAN-TV underscores the belief that every Christian has a responsibility to impart the Gospel to those who are still lost.

Through CAN-TV, We CAN, Witness Christ to All Nations

Dedication of Green Screen Studio

We are extremely grateful to Pastor Timothy Beougher for bestowing blessings upon the Green Screen Studio and dedicating it to the service of the Lord. His spiritual dedication have been instrumental in transforming this studio into a sacred space for our endeavors. May this studio continue to be a beacon of light, reaching hearts and souls of the unreached, to the ends to the earth.



Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to James Hume, who offered special prayers for the success of the Green Screen Studio in its mission to reach those who have yet to hear the Good News. His spiritual support has been a source of strength for our endeavor.

Additionally, we express deep gratitude to the Sunday Bible Study class for their unwavering support and continuous prayers. We are truly blessed to have such dedicated members rallying behind this important cause.



Upcoming Activities

- **Unspeakable Glory: Prayer Group:** Join us in fervent prayer, seeking the unspeakable glory of God and His guidance for all our endeavors.
- **Talk About Jesus: Witness Christ Among Nations:** Engage in discussions for sharing the teachings of Jesus Christ among diverse faith communities.
- **Go and Tell: Evangelizing among Nonbelievers:** Capacity building for outreach programs with the aim of sharing the Gospel and spreading the message of love and salvation.
- **Virtual Training for Pastors and Laymen:** Equipping leaders of small churches with essential skills and knowledge to enhance their ministry and leadership capabilities.
- **Fishers of Men: Passion for Mission Work:** Prepare those who foster a deep passion for mission work and nurture a desire to actively participate in outreach initiatives.

- **Love Thy Neighbor:** Share Christ with immigrants and refugees; enhancing their existing talents and skills for helping them adjust to the culture in the USA and to become a vital part of the society.
- **Evening with the Persecuted Church:** To understand the challenges, hear their stories, offer support.
- **Intellectual Hour:** Engage with different guest speakers as they deliberate on different pressing issues.
- **Sports Ministry:** Evangelism through sports.

Become a part of I-LAP-US Family by contributing in the following ways

TIME:

- Join our prayer group
- Participate in our activities

RESOURCES

- Support CAN-TV: Make your voice count
- Enroll in the Adopt-a-Church Program (Form attached)
- Participate in "Buy for a Cause": Support Christian Artisans

GIFTS

- Volunteer for planning, designing and implementing various activities
- Share your knowledge and research; consider being a guest speaker for Intellectual Hour

Prayer Request- National Baptist Church of Pakistan (NBCP)

Please keep the following needs of NBCP churches in Pakistan in your thoughts and prayers so that these endeavors contribute to the enhancement of outreach and the flourishing of the Good News.

- Faithful partners for NBCP Ministry:** May God open new avenues and provide financial assistance for the support of existing NBCP churches and tuition centers.
- Planting of new NBCP churches in Pakistan:** May these new churches become beacons of hope and centers for spreading the Good News, bringing light to their communities.
- Establishing new tuition centers:** May these tuition centers become places of education and empowerment, uplifting the communities they serve.
- Induction of teachers for tuition centers:** May the teachers be equipped with the skills and dedication needed to positively impact the lives of the students they teach.
- Renovation and upgradation of fifteen existing NBCP church buildings:** May these renovations provide safe and welcoming spaces for worship, fostering a sense of community and spiritual growth.
- Purchase of twenty-five motorcycles (100cc) for NBCP pastors:** May these motorcycles serve as tools for pastors to reach remote areas, allowing them to spread the message of hope and faith effectively.

About NBCP and I-LAP

The National Baptist Church of Pakistan (NBCP) was established in 1990. It has been quite a challenge to cater to the needs of Christians in a majority Islamic State and share the word of God with the non-believers. The Lord be thanked who has blessed NBCP with dedicated pastors, evangelists, deacons and administrative support who strive to reach out to the most challenging areas and spread the Good News among Christians and non-believers. The aim of NBCP is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ, Matt 28:19, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".

Interfaith League Against Poverty (I-LAP) is the Development Wing of National Baptist Church of Pakistan (NBCP). I-LAP is a non-profit, relief and development organization. The primary objective of I-LAP is to promote peaceful co-existence, reduce religious extremism, encourage equality on the basis of humanity and ensure respect for all human beings as image bearers of God. The main thematic areas of I-LAP are Peacebuilding, Education, Health, Disaster Response and Medical Response.

Visit to I-LAP-US Office



I-LAP-US Training Hall



I-LAP-US Offices





National Baptist Church of Pakistan



Sponsorship Form for Adopt-a-Church Program

Name of Benefactor: _____

Occupation: _____

Contact No: _____

Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

1. Adopt-a-Church for _____ monthly _____ annually
 - Church Support \$ 106/m x 12 Months = \$ 1,272
2. Adopt-a-Tuition-Center for _____ monthly _____ annually
 - Tuition Center Support \$ 70/m x 12 Months = \$ 840
3. Bi-annual Needs for 25 tuition centers
 - Annual uniform (W/S) Per Tuition Center \$ 200
 - Annual shoes Per Tuition Center \$ 200
 - Annual stationary Per Tuition Center \$ 400
 - Annual school bags Per Tuition Center \$ 100

I will adopt 1 2 3 and will be paying US \$ ----- on monthly/annual basis

The contribution for church support will start from: Month _____ Year: _____

The contribution for will end in: Month: _____ Year _____

The mode of payment will be by Bank Transfer/ Cash/ Check (made in the name of Interfaith League Against Poverty)

Bank Details	Donations made through cash and checks can be sent to the following address
Stock Yard Bank Account Title: Interfaith League Against Poverty Account No: 430086369 Domestic Routing: 083000564 International Routing: STYTUS41	Interfaith League Against Poverty 15905 Cabin View Lane Louisville KY 40245

I _____ wholeheartedly pledge to contribute promptly to the advancement of NBCP Church in Pakistan for _____ year(s) and to support the commendable mission of educating young individuals from underprivileged Christian communities.

Signature & Date: _____

NBCP/I-LAP Representative

Name: _____ Designation: _____ Contact No _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Email: _____