

Pakistan Global Virtual Reunion 2025

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Global Virtual Reunion (GVR)

Sept 13-14

[US, Canada, Europe, Pakistan]

Sept 14-15

[Far East, Australia and New Zealand]

We simplified because we meet monthly ([Forums](#)). The GVR-2025 will be a mix of information, stories, laughs, memories, sharing, worship and prayer. There is a variety of sessions -- and we invite you to join one or all sessions, as you are able!

Welcome!

The Global Virtual Reunion is for expats who lived in Pakistan for work-ministry and/or their children who grew up in Pakistan and all who attended MCS. We hope many in our tribe will **attend** the GVR -- one session or all sessions! **The Zoom links are provided below for each session.**



This doorway is in an alleyway in Lahore's Old City. A doorway is a connector to what's beyond -- a hope of hospitality, feeling of home, friends sharing, common bonds, and tribe gathered. We hope those reasons encourage you to join us.

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VISIT GROUP #1

SEPT 13:

9:00-10:00 AM EDT (CANADA/USA)

1:00 PM (UTC); 2:00 PM BST (UK);

6:00 PM PAK (PAKISTAN);

11:00 PM AEST (MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA)

SEPT 14:

1:00 AM NZST (NZ)

***Check your Time Zone: Timeanddate.com**

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83695405526?pwd=atK3Q8yQvvhbTqaEWLafbdsvZ23MQx.1>

Meeting ID: 836 9540 5526;

Passcode: 495786

Visit Group 1 will be hosted by **Deb Rupe** and others.

The **broad theme**: Who is educating the children of the expats who are working in Pakistan? Are there volunteer opportunities? What is happening to MCS property? Catch-up with Deb Rupe, Eunice Hill, other guests, and with each other. Share memories and ask questions.

P.S. What is MSC's 1st principal's 2nd daughter doing in a room filled with MCS library books in the photo?



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FORUM – “The Pakistan we barely knew”

SEPT 13:

1:00-2:00 PM EDT (CANADA/USA);

5:00 PM (UTC);

6:00 PM BST (UK);

10:00 PM PKT (PAKISTAN);

SEPT 14:

3:00 AM AEST (MELBOURNE)

5:00 AM NZST (NZ)

***Check your Time Zone: Timeanddate.com**

Zoom link:

<https://rochester.zoom.us/j/92534106929>

Meeting ID: 925 3410 6929

This is our regular monthly **Forum** and will feature an informative and perhaps provocative topic, "**The Pakistan we barely knew.**" **Jason Philbrick** will briefly examine folk practices in Pakistan. You are almost guaranteed to learn something new about the people and country of Pakistan, a place we once called or still call "home."

There will be Q&A discussion hosted by **Richard Bailey.**

[After there will be a 30-minute BREAK, or you can stay online and VISIT.]



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PAKISTAN PILGRIMAGES

SEPT 13:

2:30-4:00 PM EDT (CANADA/USA);

6:30 PM (UTC)

7:30 PM BST (UK)

11:30 PM PKT (PAKISTAN)

SEPT 14:

4:30 AM AEST (MELBOURNE)

6:30 AM NZST (NZ)

***Check your Time Zone: [Timeanddate.com](https://www.timeanddate.com)**

Zoom link:

<https://rochester.zoom.us/j/92534106929>

Meeting ID: 925 3410 6929

This fun and interactive session will feature **David Addleton, Tim Meadowcroft, Mikaere Greenslade, Peter McMillan, Jason Philbrick, Tom Brown, Richard Bailey, Susie Pietsch, and others** sharing from their recent return trips to Pakistan.

David Addleton will share his trip with his wife -- they visited Pakistan from top to bottom -- from the Chinese border and Northern Areas TO Karachi and the Indian Ocean.

Each participant had a different reason for making their pilgrimage-like-trip. There will be time for questions. Perhaps others will be inspired to visit Pakistan.



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VISIT GROUP #2

SEPT 13:

4:00-5:00 EDT (CANADA/USA)

8:00 PM (UTC)

9:00 PM BST (UK)

SEPT 14:

1:00 AM PKT (PAKISTAN)

6:00 AM AEST (MELBOURNE)

8:00 AM NZST (NZ)

***Check your Time Zone: [Timeanddate.com](https://www.timeanddate.com)**

Zoom link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81382838728?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81382838728?pwd=2P35CrV9PVbxDifB1ocufotd0zLN0o.1)

[pwd=2P35CrV9PVbxDifB1ocufotd0zLN0o.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81382838728?pwd=2P35CrV9PVbxDifB1ocufotd0zLN0o.1)

Meeting ID: 813 8283 8728

Passcode: 194411

Visit Group 2 will be hosted by **Marilyn Brown Gardner** and others.

The **broad theme:** Whether you grew up in Pakistan or worked there as an adult, what do you think it is that connects you to the place and to the tribe of expats who lived there? What memories and stories are significant for you?



P.S. What drew a bunch of MCS classmates to reunite in Pakistan 50 years later?

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SUNDAY GATHERING

SEPT 14:

2:00-3:00 PM EDT (CANADA/USA)

6:00 PM (UTC)

7:00 PM BST (UK)

11:00 PM PKT (PAKISTAN)

SEPT 15:

4:00 AM AEST (MELBOURNE)

6:00 AM NZST (NZ)

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Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88234673502?pwd=kK6sZ4i2IxiFLufgrcjfa1Afc9HX6.1>

Meeting ID: 882 3467 3502

Passcode: 957751

Pakistan MK **Peter McMillan** preached on the "Armor of God," in the former MCS chapel, for the Sunday Service during our April visit to Murree.

Here's a Dropbox link* so you can view it on your own. It includes the sermon led by Peter, scripture reading by Joel DeHart and Ellie Duncan, and benediction by Graham Duncan.

Gather to discuss the service, view the memorials, and visit.

Dropbox Link to our recent Service at the (previous) MCS Chapel:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/v9fb44h02hzvbj8jjmb1g/ADhK5MI0Xx9hwK-Zcn17OIk?rlkey=gqkxbkftfz104lofmhndt93s56&st=4sxz3887&dl=0>



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MEMORIALS – part of Sunday Gathering

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Memorial pages will be scrolled briefly during the SUNDAY GATHERING on September 14.

You can view online (link below) and we can scroll them during our post-service gathering.

<https://pakistanfellowship.org/memorials>

Thanks to Ruthie Nygren Keller (US) for preparing the memorial pages.

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88234673502?pwd=kK6sZ4i2lxiFLufrcjjfa1Afc9HX6.1>

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Thanks to all who participated as speakers, hosts, advised and shared to help make the Global Virtual Reunion a reality.

Please join us October 11 for the Second Saturday Forum which will be led by Pat & Paul Stock.

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