

Global Virtual Reunion November 11-12, 2023 (UTC)

*This presentation about the PFI's Global Virtual Reunion (GVR) features the work of Lahore based UK artist Mary Mackie placed alongside random photos taken by Susie Pietsch while visiting Pakistan. The photos were not intentionally taken to "match" the art, but there are often similarities.





Pakistan Fellowship International is announcing our second **Global Virtual Reunion (GVR)** via Zoom on November 11-12, 2023.

What is the Global Virtual Reunion (GVR)?

The Global Virtual Reunion will feature informative sessions, active participation, and engaging activities over a 2-day period in order to engage with as many as possible of our members in all time zones, globally.

Who is invited to join the Global Virtual Reunion (GVR)?

We invite members of the Pakistan missionary community (current and past) and/or previous students and staff of Murree Christian School – and their families to the second and third generations – anywhere in the world.





We will plan for those of you in Time Zones from the Pacific to Europe to Pakistan to New Zealand.

We plan to “double feature” the Key Topics and Breakout Groups to make it easy for members in all the Time Zones, globally, to join.



Key Topics Planned



- Keynote
“Challenges and Opportunities for Pakistan’s Christians”
- Frontline updates
- Creativity, Therapy & Service
- “Post-MCS Updates & Creativity from Murree”
- Sharing Visits to Pakistan
- Discussion
- Visiting
- Prayer for Pakistan

Facilitated Breakout Groups



- For Missions, agencies, sponsors
- For MCS alumnae
- For those living in Pakistan now
- For those planning to go long-term
- For those planning to visit
- Travel tips
- Short-term opportunities
- And More (share ideas)





Discussion Groups

- For those making plans to return
- On the personal influence and impact of being raised in or working in Pakistan
- Return visit “home”
- Meaningful engagement to give back
- Story sharing
- Sharing memories
- Current news
- Grief and loss



Informal Visiting Groups



- Visit with previous and or current co-workers, “aunts and uncles”, and/or fellow MCS alum and staff.
- Reminisce with those who know the sound of a jackal, had a bister-bund, still remember boarding rules, fed a monkey, rode a rickshaw, and will never forget the mountains of Murree (and so much more shared).
- Talk with others who made it through Murree Language School, can still remember at least five model sentences, and can hold a conversation in Urdu.
- Talk with others who know and understand – often even before you finish a sentence.



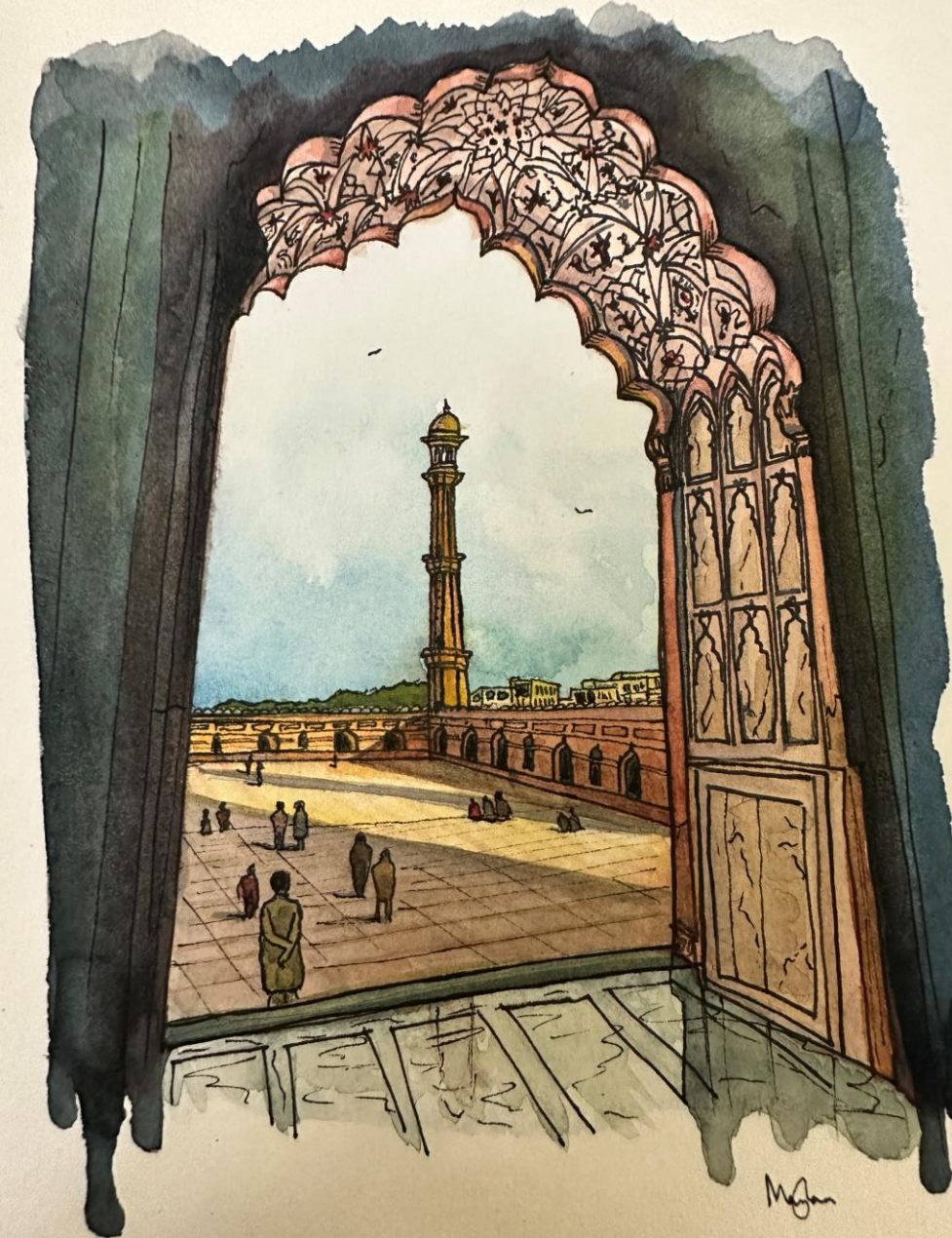
Share Ideas & Input

What will help you connect and re-connect to Pakistan and others who care about Pakistan and its people?

What topics would you like to see included?

What discussion groups would you join?

What groups would you join to visit?

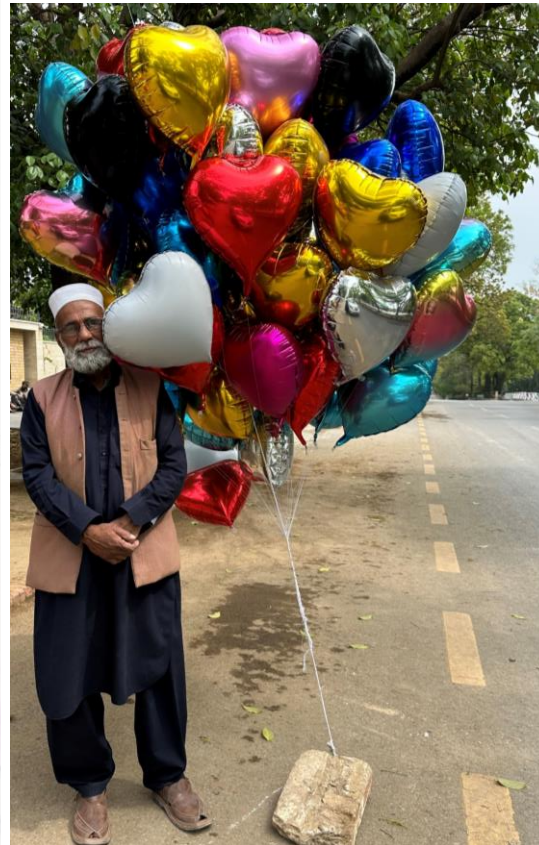


Please tell us about you.
Tell us what topics and breakout groups interest you.
Contact: pietschsusie@gmail.com





Please consider volunteering. Let us know about your expertise and experience, and your technical or creative talents that may benefit the Global Virtual Reunion and the PFI. Contact: pietschsusie@gmail.com





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Let us know if you will join us.
Share your input.
Get involved.
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