## FATHER EJAZ - UPDATED 2022

Our contact with Fr. Ejaz continues in a happy relationship. Many parcels have been sent and they come in two forms, either articles for Fr. Ejaz and his people, such as devotional items, altar necessities or vestments or medicines for the children in Nazareth House. Nazareth House, the Orphanage is now complete and over forty children are housed and very well taken care of. We have also aided in the construction of a church, as well as improvements to the school the children attend.







As the girls and young women need to be escorted (by law) there is also another problem of getting the girls to school and back. At present there is only one small car available and Fr. Ejaz has asked that we help him buy a small mini-bus for the purpose. He has found the vehicle and is willing to sell his car which would then leave £10,000 to be raised. WE are hoping to raise this by donations and funding website.... Unless anybody has any ideas....

Pakistan, like the rest of the world, has been hit heavily by Coronavirus, but without the privileges of vaccination or medication for the poor. Fr. Ejaz himself has not been well, partly due to severe cold weather.

The devotional items have been many and varied, including statues, crosses, rosaries etc.



However, we always ask for more as there is great need and these things are valued. Any vestments are greatly appreciated. We have sent some, especially stoles but there is always room for more as they are often shared out.

Larger statues require our inventiveness for postage but are greatly appreciated. We have sent two statues of Our Lady of Fatima (as well as others).



It is worthwhile remebering that our brothers and sisters often pay with their lives for their faithfulness and devotion, so anything we can do is a help.



**2023....**In the last six months we have received beautiful items donated to us, including chalices, chasubles and stoles and various altar needs. These have been forwarded to Fr. Ejaz and he has been delighted with them. The most recent parcel contains two Angels which were also candle stands, which were most unusual. Of course the rosaries and medals are a standard 'send'.



We also managed to raise the money for the Minibus to get the children especially Girls to School. A large donation provided the sum that was requires and Fr. Ejaz delighted. Grateful thanks to the donor.





We continue to send non-prescription children's medicines occasionally supplementing them with sewing bits, as well as stationary for the children.





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Fr. Ejaz, July 2023
Building a new
Church.... Roof
needed



## September 2025

It will be no news to anybody that things are difficult in Pakistan, especially after the recent flooding. However, the children in Nazareth House are doing very well. We continue to send many parcels to them, adding some essential items as needed, as well as the usual medicines.





A note from Fr. Ejaz says..." Dear Halina, I hereby would like to bring into your kindness that due to the heavy rains and floods many family's houses have been fallen in my parish and they are under the sky and also wothout food and beds. Please remember tham in your prayers. Thank you and God Bless ." (21.7.2025)

Fr. Ejaz has been very concerned for the welfare of his parishioners and naturally, rebuilding is going to be difficult.

As a means of helping, we have also sent Mass stipends requested by some of our members.

These have been a great help to him.

He continues to try to finish the churches that he is trying to provide for his people in outlying areas. Recently we have been able to send him some altar vessels and another thurible as well as altar linen, candlesticks etc. for his existing parish. Obviously as he finishes a church, we try to provide what we can. We were very blessed to receive a wonderful ciborium which we sent to his parish.





Building in progress...!!!

We have to add here that recently priests in our area and other areas have generously contributed items, for which we are very grateful.

As we receive more information we will update.