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TEHILLIM SCHOOL OF CURCH MUSIC & WORSHIP (TSCM)

Pakistan (News letter 2009)

“Nothing is impossible with God”

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The advent of the Christmas and New Year is ahead and I do take the privilege to congratulate you all on these great events. May the glory of the Incarnate Word of God sign in your hearts and your circles and let the New year bring you many good tidings.

In the midst of Persecution, Terrorism, Suicide bomb blasts and *impossible* economic turmoil in Pakistan we thank God for this extraordinary year of ministry

We always thank God and friends like you who made it possible for TSCM teams to work with Theological institutions, Worship leaders, Church Musicians, Children workers ,Youth Pastors & Artists in Pakistan in which God led TSCM to new level of effectiveness.

Children Festival:



We also estimate that our work with children workers in local churches impacted over 1000's children in Karachi city and across the Pakistan through our two albums of Children songs. This is a small number compared to billions boys and girls who need Jesus Christ .TSCM is committed to working with local churches in Pakistan to share God's love with children & Youth also so they too can experience a transformed life with Christ.

Youth album “AWAKE!” (Songs for Youth) (Dedicated to Persecuted Christians in Pakistan).



One of our mega event of 2009 was Youth album’s launching in Karachi on Friday, Dec 4 .2009. Believed that this album will touch many young hearts in Pakistan and beyond boundaries as we have testimonies from Christian artists who worked in this album during recordings that how God touched their lives through these songs .Only in Karachi launching we had more than 500 young representatives from churches across the city as more than 40 young boys and girls performed live on stage with singers. **“We never seen such kind of performances on Christian songs”** said one Pastor, A Christian Scholar & teacher of Biblical languages commented **“This is a new experience in Church Music in Pakistan”** . Holding launching & Awards distribution ceremony , We distributed awards to Lyricists, Composer, Music arranger, singers, Rhythmist , Set designer, videographer and Art Designer of AWAKE for launching day

to encourage their ministry of Performing Arts in Worship. Album been distributed to churches ,Youth ministries and seminary students across the Pakistan.

Evangelism through Mass Media:

Received very strong testimonies about songs even from Muslim singers and musician friends who visited studio time to time during recordings .Two songs been sent to FM radio for play on launching day as one song from children album already aired from national radio station which is a big achievement for any Church ministry. Here's is brief summary of TSCM ministry in 2009.

- With the partnership of Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, USA two symposiums been organized in Gujranwala Theological Seminary & Christ the King Seminary in Karachi .Rev. Eric's second book "Musician God"(Urdu Language) been published and inaugurated in Karachi.



- Rev. Eric & Shumaila Eric visited Ireland invited by Presbyterian Church Ireland in March/April as presenter at Celebration of Global Mission Conference .Rev. Eric been invited to speak on special Punjabi Psalm evening at Manchester & interviewed on BBC Manchester, Morning show on Church Music at Venus T.V. London, Sunrise Radio at Bradford & specially visit to RSCM, UK to renew affiliation during his brief visit to England.
- Rev. Eric Sarwar & Dixon Wilson (Director of Audio Visual Deptt of TSCM) attended SAGC 2009 (South Asian Global Connection) at Singapore
- Facilitated on two youth rallies with Universal Gospel Assemblies Intl & Graduates Christian Fellowship in Karachi .TSCM assisted Karachi Children Festival as presenter with partnership of six other children ministries.Symposium on "The Role of Psalms in Backdrop of Persecution In Pakistan" been organized on Oct 17,2009 qt Karachi.
- TSCM formed a network with Worship leaders, Church Musicians, Youth ministries & Artists for up-coming Youth album "AWAKE " at Lahore, Gujranwalla & Islamabad and attended 107 th session of Sialkot Convention as speaker at Sialkot.

the story just posted this week on the web:

- www.calvin.edu/worship/stories/pakistan.php?source=news
- Rev. Eric Sarwar Interviewed by Assist News International USA correspondence for TSCM vision & ministry in Pakistan .Published on Tuesday, Nov 17, 2009 . (**ASSIST News Service (ANS)** - PO Box 609, Lake, Forest,CA ,92609-0609,USA.Visit web site at: <http://www.assistnews.net/> .

I cannot thank you enough for your ongoing prayers and support during this year-end as we continue to refine our mission and vision for 2010.

**Shalom!
In His Service,
TSCM Team**