

2014

47 DEGREE PROGRAMS, 6 INTERMEDIATE, 1 ACADEMIC PREP, 24 BACHELORS, 13 MASTERS, 3 PHDS

FRIENDS OF FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



ANNUAL REPORT

*Supporting Quality Higher
Education in Pakistan*

312 FACULTY = 89 COLLEGE, 223 UNIVERSITY, 108 PHDS, 40% FEMALE, 35% CHRISTIAN OR MINORITY RELIGION

Mission Statement: Friends of Forman Christian College is dedicated to supporting high quality, values-based higher education for the nation of Pakistan as embodied at Forman Christian College.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

FRIENDS OF FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



Michael Murphy
Chairman of the Board

Dear Partner,

Eleven years ago, I had never heard of a place called Forman Christian College. I knew where Pakistan was, but could not have told you much more than that. Now, I spend a third of every year there, as well as a good amount of my time in the US thinking about Forman, talking to others about the college, and supporting its programs through prayer, financial gifts and lots and lots of time spent. I teach one semester a year on the campus, sit on the college's governing boards and work with Friends of Forman Christian College to support and strengthen the college and its programs.

Why? That's simple – I believe that Forman Christian College is one place that is truly doing good in the world!

You should know that I am a “hard sell.” Just because someone tells me something, I don't necessarily believe it until I see some proof. At Forman, I have seen that proof. Proof that education can truly be transformative in young lives; I believe that because my own

students are the proof of these transformations. Proof that one institution can influence a whole nation for the good; I believe this because I have seen how our practices and policies at Forman are being duplicated across the country. Proof that values make a real difference in education; I believe this because our students, Christian and Muslim alike, talk about how their lives are different because they take the Forman Christian College motto seriously – “By Love, Serve One Another.”

I present this report, on behalf of the Board of Directors of Friends of Forman Christian College, with real pride. 2014 was a banner year for us, and your partnership is what made that happen. Thank you for serving with me as we work together to help Forman Christian College supply the proof that “high quality, values-based higher education for the nation of Pakistan” is indeed possible.

All the best,



Forman Christian College is proof that one institution can influence a whole nation for the good...”



Banyan Tree



Banana Tree

CULTIVATING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Dr. James Tebbe Rector of Forman Christian College

The banyan tree is well known here in Pakistan. It provides shade in the summer and shelter from the monsoon rain. Animals take refuge under its canopy. The Buddha is said to have received enlightenment while meditating beneath it. It is a truly larger-than-life tree – and nothing can grow under it.

The banana tree is a messy, crowded tree that sprouts up, produces one crop of bananas and then dies back. Its long, wide leaves get torn in heavy winds. They gather ugly dust when there is no rain. However, under them small banana shoots are protected so they can grow and be fruitful in place of the parent tree. So Ashraf, our Operations Director cum philosopher, told me, "Those in leadership at Forman Christian College should be like the banana tree, protecting and sustaining new leadership so that the fruitfulness of this institution will continue. We should not be like the banyan tree which allows nothing to grow in its shade."

Amen! As a Christian called by God to Forman Christian College, I am deeply committed to see our students flourish to become all that God means them to be. But this is not a new thing. In fact, we have always done well when leaders were cultivated and done poorly when they were not.

This legacy was made real to me when I attended an alumni program here. The "Old Formanites" invariably mentioned the names of missionary teachers who influenced their lives so deeply. In fact, it is not uncommon for me to hear statements like, "Everything I am today I owe to Forman." I have heard this literally dozens of times from our alumni!

In year 151, we are deeply thankful to God for all that has happened but there is so much more that needs to be done. And when I talk with our students, I have a lot of hope that leaders will still grow in our midst!

Sincerely,

James A. Tebbe

Dr. James Tebbe
Rector, Forman Christian College



Dr. James Tebbe

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Heart-felt thanks to you who have been encouraging and generous toward Forman Christian College.”



Earth Day Tree Planting

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Candlelight Vigil on Forman Campus for Peshawar Victims

A HOPEFUL RESPONSE TO TRAGEDY

After the horrific shootings at the Army Public School in Peshawar on December 16, the world changed for schools in Pakistan. At Forman Christian College security has always been an important consideration. You, our partners, have helped augment security measures of all kinds over the past decade. Your unrestricted gifts to the Forman Advance Fund and significant grants from businesses and foundations to fund enhanced campus lighting and security technology have kept the campus up to date.



Yet the attack in Peshawar brought new challenges. The brazen nature and military tactics used in assaulting the Army Public School convinced the Pakistani government and the school systems that more effective deterrents were necessary to keep campuses secure, to keep students safe and to keep education constant. With classes delayed after the Peshawar bombing until January, Forman moved into action to ready itself with heightened security for returning scholars.



Improved security measures range from adding concertina wire to boundary walls, to more advanced equipment for our guards. Security experts have been retained to advise us on further improvements. While the costs are still being determined, we know they will be significant and we know improvements will be ongoing. The Forman Advance Fund is more important than ever to help Forman face this financial challenge while maintaining the scholarship and missionary support that guarantees delivery of its core mission: to impart, create and disseminate knowledge and to develop informed, ethical and responsible citizens, who are prepared to learn, lead and serve, who live by the college motto "By Love Serve One Another".



Forman brings hope in the face of Pakistan's tragedy. Today our campus is open and running full-tilt. We are committed, even in the face of violent opposition, to showing the power of education to change even the most hopeless situation into a brighter path into the future. Forman Christian College is responding to tragedy with perseverance, hope and dedication. We thank you for helping us scatter tragedy with light.

HEAR FROM A STUDENT

When Aroona Arthur, a 2014 graduate of Forman Christian College, got to the US, her first impression was of busyness. "When I arrived in Washington, DC for orientation with Fulbright, I saw everyone running fast! People are very busy, running here and there." Since then, she has learned a lot about America and herself in her Fulbright year.

Friends of Forman have met Aroona before – she was featured in last year's Annual Report. Now she is in Arcata, California studying American History and other subjects at Humboldt State University with the Fulbright Foreign Student Program. Although she has been taken aback by the informality US students show professors ("I was shocked that students don't call professors "sir" or "madam!"") she has found that her Forman Christian College education has stood her in good stead for education in America. The way she puts it is "As far as studying goes... it is almost the same as at Forman."

One thing that is NOT the same is the campus culture. At Forman, Aroona was the President of the Christian Life program, and lived quietly with her family off-campus. Life in the dorms at Humboldt State has been eye-opening "I was going through culture shock and then here every Friday night and every Saturday night – parties!" The atmosphere of a state college campus is sometimes puzzling to Aroona, especially the pervasive secularity "I missed the rituals...it is very different here. There is no chapel or mosque on the campus." One thing there is plenty of, however, are male/female relationships which are decidedly NOT like the ones on campus in Pakistan! The immodesty and permissiveness she sees all around her are disturbing for her, and one of the most off-putting aspects of her time here in the US.

She has, however, found a refuge in a local church that has gladly taken her in and given her a place to belong. One family picks her up for dinner every week, and she finds echoes of the family life she left behind, 7,000 miles away with her mother, father and two brothers.

As she thinks about her life here, she says "I was the girl who would never ever step out of the home by myself. Now I am living all by myself in a new country and trusting God." In fact, over 50 alumni/ae and students and 30 faculty and staff members at Forman Christian College have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships – one of the highest totals for any university in Pakistan! Donations to the Forman Advance Fund provide scholarships and support for students like Aroona year in and year out.



The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright is a program of highly competitive, merit-based grants for international educational exchange founded by US Senator J. William Fulbright in 1946. The Fulbright Program is one of the most prestigious awards programs worldwide, operating in over 155 countries. Its alumni include numerous Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize recipients.



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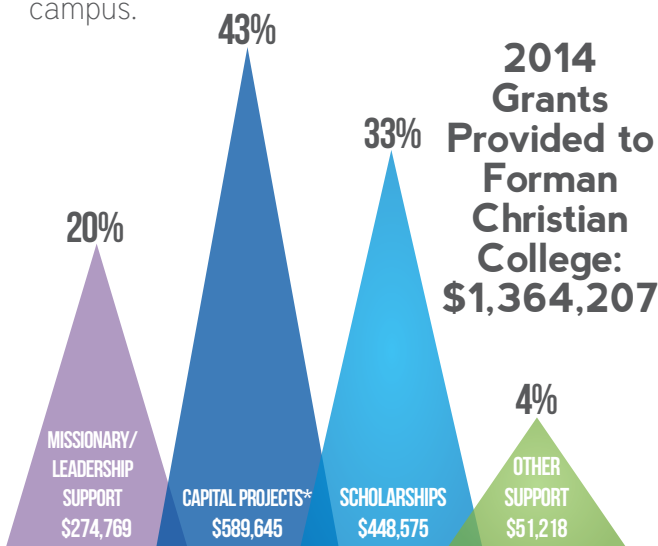
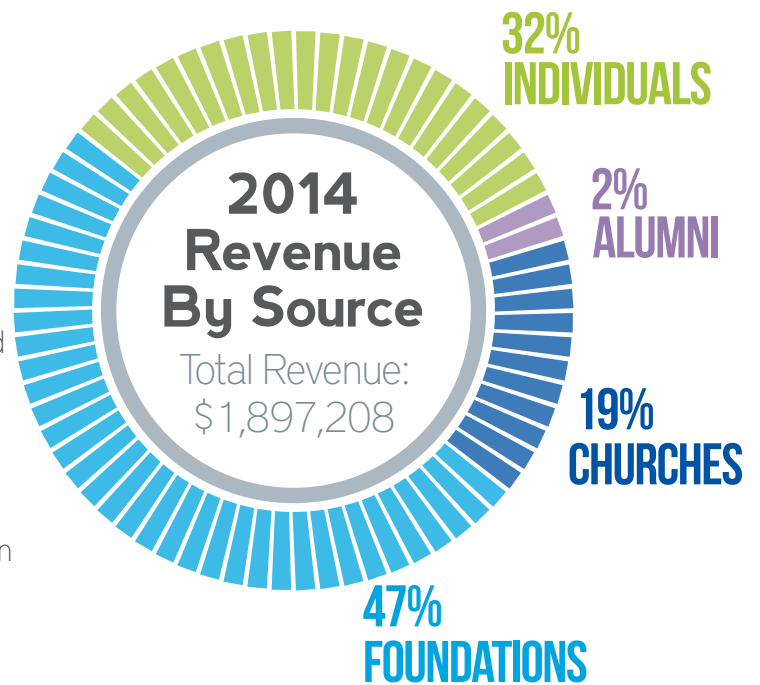
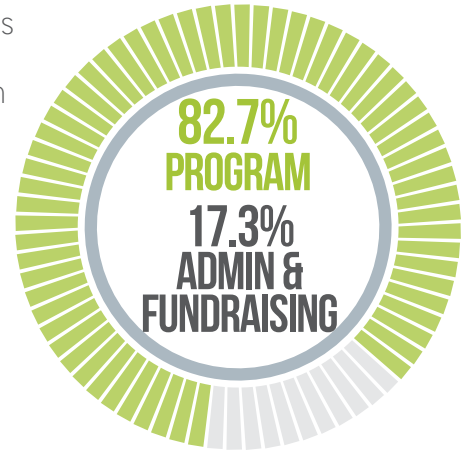
Friends of Forman is grateful for each and every gift you made in 2014, and we celebrate the future those investments provide for at Forman Christian College. From individual contributions to collective church offerings to generous foundation grants, each of the nearly \$1.9 million in gifts and grants contributed in 2014 is being invested with care to be the foundation for the future of Forman Christian College.

First there's the investment in people – the students who make the campus a living motto of "By Love Serve One Another" on a daily basis. With your support, Friends of Forman contributed nearly half of the \$1 million scholarship budget at Forman Christian College in 2014. These scholarships were awarded to deserving students at Forman who often come from poorer backgrounds, most of them Christians and female students.

Then there's the investment in leadership – the missionaries who lead with grace and guide the growth of an institution being cited as the gold standard of higher education in Pakistan. More than \$274,000 went to supporting missionaries and leadership at Forman, who serve to mentor and shape other leaders.

Investment in campus infrastructure ramped up to an exciting pace in 2014. Capital project funds raised for Forman more than doubled from 2012 to 2013, and again from 2013 to 2014. Nearly \$900,000 in capital project and infrastructure funding was secured in 2014 for investments on campus, including funding for the Hope Tower women's dormitory furnishings, major water and sewage infrastructure improvements, enhanced technologies, a campus elementary school for the children whose parents serve and work on campus, and renovations to the intermediate school on campus.

2014 Expenditures



Friends of Forman Financial Summary	2014	2013	2012
Total Revenue	\$1,897,208	\$1,308,973	\$1,300,899
Expenditures			
Program	\$1,386,900	\$1,103,551	\$1,023,029
Administration	\$130,895	\$116,163	\$86,069
Promotion/Fundraising	\$159,827	\$124,236	\$108,339
Total Expenditures	\$1,677,622	\$1,343,950	\$1,217,437
Year-End Net Assets	\$422,414	\$202,827	\$237,804

*2014: \$181K water infrastructure, \$188K technology upgrades, \$118K parking lot, \$67K campus/elementary school, \$36K intermediate school renovations.



Nighttime View of Hope Tower on the Forman Christian College Campus in Lahore, Pakistan



Dear Partner,

Can a 150 year old institution “come into its own” in year 151? That is exactly what is happening at Forman Christian College! After denationalization in 2003, it was as though a new

school sprang up. This new school was as dedicated to quality education and excellence as ever, AND to offering education to everyone, rich and poor as the government college had been. Even better, Forman Version 3.0 dedicated itself to parity for women and equal opportunity for all classes, ethnicities and faiths.

Now, the college is entering a new phase. The liberal arts program is established and an excellent faculty is in place. Excellent facilities – IT labs, a health center, modern science labs and equipment, and a new dormitory for female students – have become realities.

Your part in Forman’s success has been crucial, and your role will be no less important in the decades to come. Celebrating the past is wonderful, but now comes year 151.

What are we hoping year 151 brings? For us, 151 means continuing to bring world-class education to our students. We pray for safety and security on the campus and in the nation. We hope that a new vision of a future of peace and prosperity comes with the self-determination that education makes possible. We believe that year 151 holds all the possibility of the previous years with the best hopes for the next.

We are thankful for your partnership with us, and look forward to what will happen in Year 151!

Sincerely,

President and CEO
Friends of Forman Christian College

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