

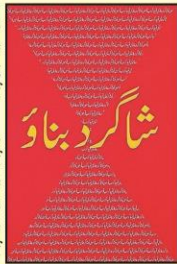
MAP PUBLICATIONS 2016

During the year 2016 MAP published 10 books. Two books were published in collaboration with Catholic Bible Commission Pakistan (CBCP).

1. *Shagird Banao (Make Disciples)*

Author: Fr. Alwin Peter Fernando
 Translator: Noreen Haroon Gill
 Pages: 56
 Price: Rs.100

The book revolves around the commandment of Evangelization as apostolate of the Church for making people disciples of Jesus Christ.



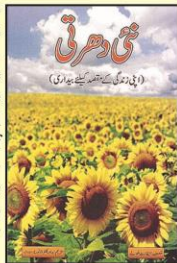
Highlighting this aspect in the life of the Church, the book helps readers to understand the apostolate of evangelization.

The book consists of three chapters. The fundamental observations are described in the first chapter. The second chapter deals with boundaries, criticism and sketch of the book in terms of interpretation of the text. The third chapter offers in-depth explanation of the text and conclusion that the great commandment of evangelization is foundation of the apostolate of making people disciples for Christ.

2. *Nai Dharti (New Earth)*

Author: Eckhart Tolle
 Translator: Br. Clifford Noronah OFM
 Pages: 224
 Price: Rs.250

Consisted of ten chapters, the book deals with vigilance and pride of human beings. Man is personified as flower in the book. It discusses some aspects like creation and psychology of man, self-recognition, pride and vigilance to make new generation aware.

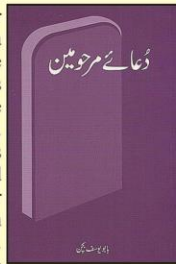


The earth is taken just a model. There are different religions in the world and their teachings are identical. They teach man to overcome pride and arrogance. The book gives three models to be adopted by the parents aiming to create a new world devoid of the elements of curse, worse, ego, hate and social evils.

3. *Dua-e-Marhomeen (Prayer of Deceased)*

Author: Babu Yousaf Bachan
 Pages: 136
 Price: 150

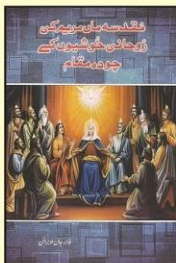
The title “Dua-e-Marhomeen” suggests that it unveils the facts of life after death. However, a deep study of the book enables reader to know the reality of death. The book is empirical and scholastic gift for Catholic Church in the present time. The book aims to warn against disloyalty and disobedience resulted from heresies. The book is not only the wall against aberrance but also the palanquin of truth. The book will certainly a treasure for the Christian readers and will help them to quench their spiritual thirst.



4. *Muqadsa Maa Mariam Ki Ruhani Khushion Ke 14 Maqam (14 stations of spiritual joys of Mother Mary)*

Author: Fr. John O'Brien
 Translator: Br. Javed John OFM
 Pages: 50
 Price: Rs.150

Quoting from the Bible, the book deals with the great respect for St. Mary shown in the Catholic Church. There are two main points (i) seven joys and (ii) seven sorrows of St. Mary in ancient Christian tradition.

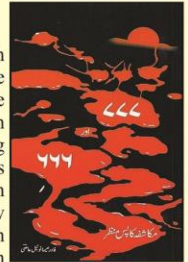


These two main points are the source of encouragement, satisfaction and dignity for the lay people. St. Mary shows us that women are real Disciples of Christ by virtue of their character and veneration of St. Mary is tantamount to the liberation of women.

5. *Mukashfa Ka Pasmanzar (Background of Revelation)*

Author: Fr. Emmanuel Asi
 Pages: 136
 Price: Rs.175

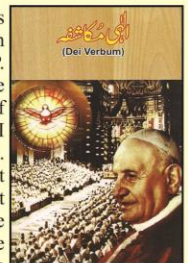
This is the fourth addition of the book. There are seven chapters with: What is Revelation Literature? How the revelation literature born in historical, political, theological and deracinated environment? How should the symbolism of the book Revelation be understood? These and numerous questions of this ilk can be understood while going through this introductory piece on the NT book “Revelation”



6. *Elahi Mukashfa (The Divine Revelation) (Reprint)*

Author: Vatican Council II
 Translator: Fr. Laberious Azad, OFM
 Pages: 32
 Price: Rs.50

Elahi Mukashfa is a joint publication of MAP and CBCP. This is one of the 16 documents of Vatican Council II (1962 – 1965). This document exerted great influence on the church during the last 40 years. The document consists of six parts. The document deserves wide range circulation so that reading and devotion to and research and exegesis of Word of God should progress throughout the world.

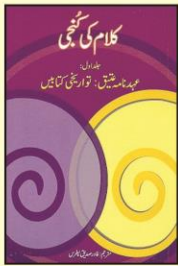


7. Kalam Ki Kunji (Vol-1)

(Key to the Word of God) (Reprint)

Author : Fr. Mersal Leversey
 Translator : Fr. Siddiq Patras, OFM Cap
 Pages : 184
 Price : 250

The author compiled and organized study of the Bible in his "The Bible in 100 Weeks". The author is a priest belonging to Parish Foreign Mission Society. The book syllabus has great achievement in Japan and other countries. It enables the readers to know about every book of the Bible. Late Fr. Siddiq Patras, OFM Cap translated the book into Urdu and MAP published it as "Kalam Ki Kunji" in series. Vatican Council II exhorted that the believers should get authentic knowledge of the Bible. The book is enlightening, enriching and provides effective good news and evangelical values.



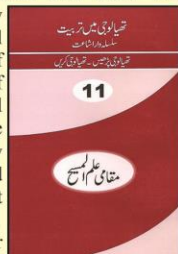
8. Maqami Elm-ul-Masih

(Contextual Christology) Volume 11

Compiler : Fr. Emmanuel Asi and
 Aslam Peter
 Translator : Saleem Anjum and
 Aslam Peter

Pages : 95
 Price : Rs. 120

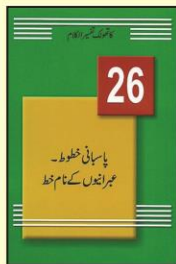
The book "Maqami Elm-ul-Masih" is at 11th number in the series of MAP publication project "Doing theology, Reading theology" recently re-named as "Training in Theology". Theological Reprints are theological articles appeared in world class theological magazines and are being translated into Urdu and published by MAP. There will be 48 volumes of series of theological reprints. Volume 10th has already been published and the present volume 11 consists of four



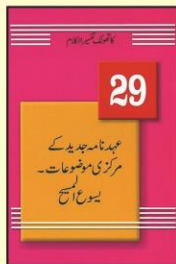
articles (i) Christology in specific Context (ii) The changes in Christology: the models of New Testament and present obligation (iii) The situation of Today Christology, and (iv) Christology. The book primarily deals with Christology.

**Joint Publication of
 MAP & CBCP**

**9. Tafseer-ul-Kalam Vol-26
 (Pasbani Khatoot-
 Ebraniyyon Ke Naam Khat)**



**10. Tafseer-ul-Kalam Vol-29
 (Ehadnama Jadeed Ke Markazi
 Mauzuaat-Yasu Almasih)**



The above publications are abridged Urdu translation of "Jerome Bible Documentary" and being published in series of 36 volumes. ■

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BOOK LAUNCHING

**Maqami Elm-ul-Masih
 (Contextual Christology)**

The book was launched on 19 July, 2016 at TIL. Mr. Yaqoob Shahzad (Director- MAP) introduced the book which is the Urdu translation of English articles. MAP is in the process to publish Urdu translations of English articles on the themes of: Holy Bible, Theology, Christology, Feminine Theology, Ecclesiology, Liturgy – Spirituality, Mission Ministries, and Justice & Society. Mr. Hamid Henry, General Secretary – MAP unveiled the book consisting of four chapters. Mr. Shamaoun Gill, Mrs. Fozia Arzoo, Miss. Nomi Munir and Mr. Aziz Selani gave brief review on Chapter 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

Nai Dharti (New Earth)

On 9 October, 2016 Fr. Emmanuel Asi, Chairman MAP, launched "Nai Dharti" during a seminar. Mr. Shamoun Gill presented review on the book. The English name of the book is "A New Earth". The book is about human awareness and ego and has 10 chapters.

**"Muqadssa Maa Mariam Ki
 Roohani Khushion Ke 14 Maqam"
 (14 stations of spiritual joys of
 Mother Mary)**

On 22 October, 2016, the book "Muqadssa Maa Mariam Ki Roohani Khushion Ke 14 Maqam" was launched at Franciscan Friary, Karachi and on 23 October 2016 at Danishkada Caritas Hall, Hyderabad. Ms. Salomi Mehnga and Ms. Aneela read out review on the book respectively at the occasions.

**Setting up Book Stalls for Sale
 of MAP Publications**

During the year 2016, book stalls for sale of MAP Publications were set up on 21 occasions on the following venues:

- Lahore College of Theology, Church of Pakistan, FGA College, and Renewal Centre, Lahore
- Arooj-e-Mariam Catholic Church & Holy Rosary Church, Faisalabad
- TIL, Sadhoke, St. Joseph Parish & Mariamabad Colony, Gujranwala
- Nasrat Colony Ajnyawala, Sheikhpura
- St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Hafizabad ■

LAUNCHING OF MAP PUBLICATIONS

MAP Baldia Group, Karachi

The group organized launching ceremony of the book *"Gumnam Gawah"* (Anonymous Witness).

MAP Bhattaiabad Group, Karachi

The group launched the book *"Gumnam Gawah"* (Anonymous Witness). Mr. Ashfaq Javed presented review on the book. 60 people participated. The group also launched the book *"Rasolon Ke Khatot"* (Epistles of the apostles). Mr. Patras Bhatti presented review on the book. 120 members attended the launching ceremony.



(From R to L) Joseph Nazir and Patras Bhatti at the launching ceremony *"Gumnam Gawah"* (Anonymous Witness)

Jigsaw Reading of

Fr. Emmanuel Asi's Book

On 29 October 2016, MAP Mirpurkhas Group organized a session for Jigsaw Reading of the book *"Ghareebon Ka Muqaddma"* (Case of the Poor) authored by Fr. Emmanuel Asi. The session was guided by Fr. Jim O' Coniell, Parish Priest, Mirpurkhas and conducted by Riaz David, MAP Coordinator. The participants of the session were asked to read assigned paragraphs and subsequently to share them with each other. The jigsaw reading is collective reading and learning method instrumental to develop reading habit among a group of people.



A group doing Jigsaw Reading of the book.

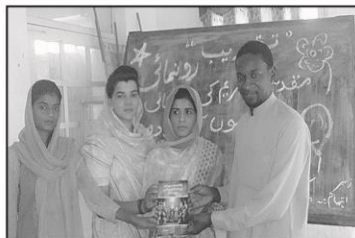
MAP Mirpurkhas Group

The group organized a program to present review on *"Teri Tamjeed Ho"* - a papal encyclical translated into Urdu by Mr. Mushtaq Asad. The encyclical stresses upon the protection of the universe. The same group also launched Fr. John O'Brien's book *"Yasu Masih Ke Jee Uthne Ke 14 Muqam"* (14 stations of Jesus Resurrection). Ms. Lubna Gulzar

presented review on the book.

Mr. Riaz David (Coordinator Mirpurkhas group) also addressed a book review session on the book *"Gumnam Gawah"* (Anonymous Witness).

The group also organized launching ceremony of the book *"Muqadsa Maa Mariam Ki Rohani Khushion Ke 14 Muqam"* at Mirpurkhas Parish House.



Fr. John Baptist (R) shows the book

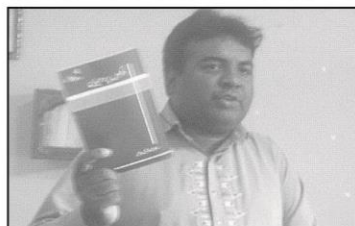


Riaz David unveils the book.

MAP Sheikhpura Group

The group hold launching ceremony of the book *"Kalam-e-Muqadas Kion aur Kese Parre?"* (Why and How to read Word of God) on 7 February 2016 at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Sheikhpura. Mr. Tahir Nazir presented brief introduction of the book. 55 men and women attended this

book launching session. The same group also launched the book *"Dokhon par Dehan"* (Contemplating on the passion of Christ) on 13 March 2016. Babu Anil introduced the book. 43 men and women attended the program.



MAP Hyderabad Group

On the sideline of one day seminar on "Women's Status and Current Situation" on 23 October 2016 at Hyderabad, the WTF organized launching ceremony of MAP's book *"Muqadsa Maa Mariam Ki Rohani Khushion Ke 14 Muqam"* (14 stations of Spiritual Joys of Mother Mary). Ms. Salomi Mehnga gave book review. Flanked by Mrs. Sajida Parvez, Chief Coordinator, WTF, Mrs. Shabana Indrias and Ms. Erum Parvez, Mr. Yaqoob Shahzad, unveiled the book.



Spirituality of Br. Charles: 100 Years (1916-2016) Celebration of Little Brother Charles' Martyrdom



Lay Fraternities in Pakistan organized their National Assembly 2016 on the occasion of 100 years celebration of Little Brother (L.B) Charles' Martyrdom. It was held at TIL from 30th, November till 3rd, December 2016. The theme of the program was "Spirituality of Martyrdom".

Mrs. Alishba Javed (Coordinator) welcomed the participants, gave orientation and explained the purpose and objectives of the National Assembly of Lay Fraternities in Pakistan which began in 2005 in Karachi.

The following sessions were held to elaborate the theme:

- "Desert and Mercy" by Miss Nargis Heera (Multan)
- "Spirituality of Martyrdom" by Fr. Farhan Irshad (Multan)
- "Mysticism and Martyrdom" by Mr. Yaqoob Shahzad (Sadhoke)
- "Spirituality of Martyrdom" by Fr. Emmanuel Asi

Eucharist, Adoration and Bible Sharing: Holy Eucharist was celebrated daily which was presided over by some guest priests of Jesus Caritas. Adoration was also held. Prayer of Abandonment was read before and at the end of every session.



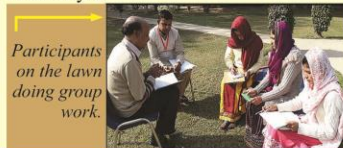
Participants in the chapel

Bible Sharing was held daily. The texts used were John 12:23-26 and Matthew 11:25-30. During these Bible sharing it was expressed that there was a cultural and spiritual need of 'self-denial'. Only self-denial can lead us to abandonment. Being 'little' is difficult but fundamental and essential for the spiritual followers of L.B. Charles.

Management Matters: The following decisions were made on the management matters:

1. Mrs. Alishba Javed was elected as National Responsible.
2. A coordinator for every fraternity was nominated.
3. Regularity in the monthly get-together and fidelity to the spirituality of the Fraternity was emphasized
4. Every member was advised to contribute and financially support the Fraternity.
5. National Assembly Pakistan 2017 will take place July 13-16, 2017 in Karachi.

The program was attended by 24 participants from Multan, Lahore, Sangla Hill, Hafizabad, Sadhoke and Harpoko including some Jesus Caritas Priestly Fraternity. ■



Participants on the lawn doing group work.

67th Birthday Celebration of Fr. Emmanuel Asi

All MAP groups of Karachi organized an event on 12th June 2016 to celebrate 67th birthday of Fr. Emmanuel Asi, Chairman, MAP. Mr. Samuel Rahi, led the opening prayer.

Mr. Yousuf Gill, MAP Chief Coordinator expressed sentiments of felicitation on 67th birthday of Fr. Emmanuel Asi. Mr. Yousuf Gill highlighted life and works of Fr. Asi as theologian, prolific writer, founder Chairman of MAP and a staunch supporter of laity in Pakistani Church.

Dr. Patras Bhatti, MAP Assistant Chief Coordinator recounted services of Fr. Asi as the patron of MAP.

Both Mr. Albert Nazir and Mr. Ashfaq Javed paid rich tribute to Fr. Emmanuel Asi.

Being abroad, Fr. Asi made a telephonic address from Germany to the participants.

At the conclusion, MAP group coordinators, Mr. Binyamin Sattar, Mr. Ghazanfar, Mr. Sohail Rana, Mr. Riasat Raza, Ms. Honey Rosh, Mr. Sadhu Lawrence and others individually offered birthday wish to Fr. Asi.

MAP GROUP MEETINGS

MAP Christian Town Group, Karachi organized its regular meeting on 17 April, 2016. Dr. Patras Bhatti (Assistant Chief Coordinator) conducted the meeting's agenda. Both Mr. Riasat Raza and Ms. Salomi elaborated on the group activities.

MAP Mirpurkhas Group hold a meeting on 23 April, 2016 in which the group Coordinator asked for suggestions from the group members to organize any activity on group level.



Fr. Jim (second right) and Riaz David, Coordinator (third right) attend a MAP Group Meeting

STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING

Workshop on Report Writing Skills

On 11 May, 2016 CBCP organized one day workshop for report writing skills. Mrs. Alishba Javed Akhtar, Miss. Sunita Hameed and Miss. Nomi Munir participated from MAP. Mr. George Buta (Management Consultant) facilitated the workshop. He gave elaborate briefing on kinds of reports, field work report, monitoring report, project report and case study.



Group photo of participants with Fr. Emmanuel Asi, Executive Secretary, Catholic Bible Commission Pakistan (second right) and Mr. George Buta, workshop facilitator (second left).

Seminar on: Christian Women Theologians

From 6 to 9 October 2016 Christian Study Centre, Rawalpindi organized four days' workshop for Christian women leaders and theologian. 12 women from different organizations namely MAP, Church of Pakistan, Hyderabad Diocese, Women Desk Lahore, Youth Development Association and Presentation Sisters participated. The following topics were discussed in the workshop.

1. A general lecture on Feminist Theology/Woman theology
2. A Biblical perspective on the "Role of Women"
3. A study of certain Biblical texts related to women
4. Women's ordination



Group photo of the participants with Dr. Charles Amjad Ali (2nd left second row) & Jennifer Jagjeevan (Director CSC, extreme right second row)

MAP Executive Board Meetings

The first bi-annual meeting of MAP Executive Board was held on 04 June 2016 at TIL. Fr. Emmanuel Asi, Chairman, MAP warmly welcomed new board members and especially Mr. Yaqoob Shahzad as the new Director of MAP who joined MAP on 3rd January 2016. He expressed best wishes for his future endeavors. He also thanked the out-going Director, Fr. Raphael Mehnga, OP for navigating MAP through difficult times and helped sustain its growth.



Group Photo of the members of MAP Executive Board

The second bi-annual meeting of the MAP Executive Board was held on 10 December 2016 at TIL. Mr. Yaqoob Shahzad, Director MAP gave progress report on matters relating to: Formation and Training, Local Level Programs, Staff Capacity Building, MAP Publications, Publications with CBCP, MAP Newsletter, Sale of Books and activities of MAP local Groups. He also apprised the meeting of ongoing projects and new projects, reports send to the donors, financial and staff matters and office administration.

CHRISTMAS GET-TO-GATHER

As per practice in vogue, MAP organized a Christmas get-together on 18 December 2016 at TIL. The Christmas party began with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Emmanuel Asi. Christmas cake was jointly cut by Fr. Asi, Mr. Yaqoob Shahzad, Director, MAP and others. The Chairperson offered good wishes to the families of the staff for a joyful Christmas. The children of staff families were given Christmas gifts during the fun activity. The Christmas party was attended by the MAP staff members and their families.



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