

2025 PROGRESS & METRIC CHRONICLES

OUR FOUNDATION

For 19 years, New Life Ministry (NLM) has served as a dedicated catalyst for change, focusing on the economic empowerment and social uplift of women in Pakistan. Our mission centers on moving women from vulnerability to self-dependence through demand-driven vocational training that aligns seamlessly with modern job market needs. Beyond purely technical skills, we employ a holistic approach by providing life-skills workshops that foster personal development and deep-rooted self-confidence. This profound transformation ensures that women are no longer viewed as a societal burden, but rather as respected, vital contributors to their families and communities. By turning systemic dependency into lasting dignity, NLM continues to strengthen the social fabric of Lahore and beyond, proving that an empowered woman is the foundation of a thriving society.

OUR VISION

To drive holistic rehabilitation and sustainable development by empowering the integral growth and social awareness of young girls and women across Pakistan.

OUR MISSION

To empower marginalized women and persons with disabilities through inclusive education, vocational excellence, and rights-based advocacy. We are committed to restoring dignity by providing safe shelter, fostering independent living, and building the character of the next generation to create a self-reliant and just society.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

"In 2025, my heart was filled with joy as I witnessed New Life Ministry transform the lives of hundreds through our holistic mission of faith and empowerment. This year was marked by the successful vocational training of 73 women in literacy and beautician courses, alongside the nurturing care of 15 orphan girls in our boarding house. From fostering interfaith harmony to conducting medical camps and breast cancer awareness sessions, we addressed the physical and spiritual needs of our community across five key regions, including Youhannabad and Feroze Basti."

"Together, we stood at the forefront of human rights, marching for peace and raising our voices against child marriage and digital violence. These milestones are a testament to our collective strength, proving that when we carry each other's burdens, we truly fulfill the law of Christ. As we look toward our future as Revive & Restore, I am deeply humbled by the resilience of the women we serve and the unwavering support of our partners."

STRATEGIC PILLARS & OBJECTIVES

Economic Empowerment: Providing market-driven vocational training to help women and persons with disabilities achieve true financial independence and household respect.

Inclusive Education: Offering formal and informal learning focused heavily on character building for children with disabilities to prepare them as responsible, active citizens.

Disability & Dignity: Promoting independent living models and providing a secure, nurturing shelter for orphan girls, honoring them as complete creations of God.

Social Advocacy: Empowering women and youth through target workshops to recognize their unique societal value and courageously advocate for their fundamental human rights.

Community Wellness: Strengthening local social fabrics through tailored health awareness and sensitization programs that actively foster deep inclusion for all marginalized groups.

2025 MONTH-BY-MONTH CHRONICLES

JANUARY 2025

Launching Foundations of Self-Reliance

Key Metrics: 38 Beautician Trainees | 35 Adult Literacy Students | 15 Safe Haven Boarding Recipients

The year commenced with a powerful focus on self-reliance and community support. New Life Ministry successfully launched its signature Skill Development Programs, directly benefiting 38 women through professional beautician certification pathways and equipping 35 women with essential reading and writing skills through our structured Adult Literacy Classes.

Simultaneously, our commitment to the most vulnerable remained an operational priority: our specialized Boarding and Lodging facility provided a safe haven for 15 orphan girls. Beyond secure shelter, these young girls received tailored education and skill training designed to prepare them for a future of independent living and authentic dignity. To nourish the soul and solidify community bonds, we sustained our Weekly Friday Prayer Meetings, hosted 'Umeed-e-Zareen' (our dedicated program for the elderly), and conducted multi-tiered C.B.O. (Community-Based Organization) workshops ensuring local leaders and partners are thoroughly equipped to drive sustainable growth.

FEBRUARY 2025

Empowerment in Action at Youhanabad

Key Metrics: 60 Seminar Participants | Focus: Civic Engagement & Democratic Rights

On February 27, 2025, the St. Thomas Church Hall in Youhana Abad became a vibrant hub of energy and structural transformation as New Life Ministry hosted a landmark Women's Rights Seminar. Set against the active backdrop of Ferozepur Road, Lahore, the event successfully brought together 60 participants, including resilient women and aspiring young girls eager to claim their rightful space in the socio-political landscape of Pakistan.

The seminar moved far beyond basic awareness, diving deep into critical political and civic issues that directly impact the everyday lives of marginalized women. Facilitators led passionate, practical discussions regarding the immense importance of civic participation, the transformative power of the female vote, and the critical necessity of having women's voices heard in local governance and policy decision-making bodies. Participants departed with a renewed, concrete sense of personal agency and a deep commitment to stand up for their rights within their family structures and the broader Lahore community.

MARCH 2025

A Grand Celebration of Dignity and Resilience

Key Metrics: 122 Active Celebrants | Focus: International Women's Day & Collective Action

In a brilliant display of unity and community strength, New Life Ministry celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2025, at St. John's Catholic Church, Youhanabad. This historic, landmark event brought together a record-breaking 122 participants, creating an infectious atmosphere of joy and profound purpose that resonated powerfully throughout the colony. More than just a simple date on the calendar, the gathering served as a bold manifestation of our mission to foster the integral development and heightened social awareness of women.

The day featured a dynamic blend of soul-stirring cultural performances and interactive discussions that concluded with a renewed, cross-communal commitment to advocacy and justice. By hosting this celebration directly in the heart of the community, NLM reinforced its vital role as an active bridge between faith and grassroots social action. The vibrant energy in the hall stood as a testament to a shifting reality: our women are no longer silent spectators, but the true architects of a more just society, fully prepared to educate the next generation and stand as invaluable contributors to the well-being of Pakistan.

APRIL 2025

Spiritual Renewal & Inner Strength

Key Metrics: 45 Reflection Participants | Focus: Holy Week Meditation & Healing

During the sacred observance of Holy Week, New Life Ministry hosted a profound Day of Cross Meditation and Reflection. This spiritual retreat provided an intentional sanctuary for 45 participants to step completely away from the daily structural and financial struggles of the bastis, entering into a time of deep personal preparation and peace ahead of Easter.

By centering hearts on shared spiritual values, the session offered a powerful, comforting reminder that even in the midst of severe material hardship and systemic marginalization, there remains a clear path to mental healing and emotional restoration through collective faith. For those in attendance, the day was described as a life-changing experience where feelings of hopelessness were replaced by a renewed sense of purpose and divine dignity. NLM firmly believes that sustainable social development begins with a transformed, confident heart; this spiritual grounding left our women and youth thoroughly prepared to carry a message of light and resilience back into their immediate family structures.

MAY 2025

Honoring Labor & The Pillars of Home

Key Metrics: 55 Workers Honored (Labor Day) | 62 Matriarchs & Youth Engaged (Mother's Day)

On May 1, 2025, New Life Ministry joined the global community in celebrating International Labor Day, hosting an intentional advocacy event for 55 dedicated community participants. This gathering served as a profound tribute to the raw dignity of work, honoring the tireless, often invisible contributions of local laborers toward the stability of their households, the growth of the local church, and the economic progress of the nation. By explicitly recognizing the sanctity of labor, NLM reinforced a powerful sense of self-worth among participants, many of whom serve in difficult, overlooked domestic and informal roles.

The month continued beautifully with an institutional celebration of International Mother's Day on May 11, 2025, bringing together 62 women, children, and youth. In a society where the systemic sacrifices of mothers are frequently silent and unacknowledged, this day provided a loud, joyful affirmation of their roles as the primary educators and spiritual pillars of the household. The atmosphere overflowed with gratitude, fostering deep emotional healing, strengthening the intergenerational bonds of the community, and inspiring mothers to view themselves as central, integral developers of the next generation.

JUNE 2025

Fostering Peace & Interfaith Harmony

Key Metrics: 62 Diverse Participants | Collaboration: St. John's Catholic Church Units

In June, New Life Ministry hosted a highly transformative Interfaith Dialogue and Encounter at St. John's Catholic Church, Youhanabad, successfully bringing together 62 participants from diverse religious and cultural backgrounds. These highly engaging, facilitated discussions focused squarely on breaking down historic social barriers, dispelling misconceptions, and actively fostering a localized culture of mutual respect and deep, empathetic understanding across distinct faith lines.

By intentionally creating this safe, collaborative space, we successfully strengthened the social fabric of our immediate community and promoted long-term peace-building blocks. We extend our deepest, heartfelt gratitude to the parish priest, Fr. Akram, the dedicated leadership of the Women's Wing, and all supporting church units for their invaluable cooperation and hospitality, which were absolutely essential in making this interfaith encounter a resounding success. Together, we continue to bridge community divides and model an inclusive, practical love within our multi-faith society.

JULY 2025

Advanced Skin Care & Enterprise Workshop

Key Metrics: 120 Active Trainees | Corporate Collaboration: Lahore Beauty Brand Partnership

On July 14, 2025, New Life Ministry accelerated its vocational development track by organizing an advanced Skin Care & Professional Beautician Workshop. This highly practical seminar engaged a massive cohort of 120 active participants, filling our localized training venue with aspiring beauty entrepreneurs and advanced students eager to upgrade their technical marketability.

Conducted in strategic collaboration with a prominent, Lahore-based commercial beauty products brand, the workshop offered direct exposure to high-tier product applications, modern skin analysis methodologies, and salon management practices. This elite corporate partnership allowed our community trainees to interface with professional corporate trainers, bridging the gap between grassroots vocational literacy and mainstream commercial markets. This initiative serves as a crucial stepping stone in NLM's strategic pivot toward sustainable economic empowerment, validating our capacity to run large-scale, high-retention industry training programs.

DECEMBER 2025 HIGHLIGHT

Celebrating Graduation & Self-Reliance

Annual Capstone: Skills Certification & Vocational Trade Completion Ceremony

Bringing a landmark year to its formal conclusion, New Life Ministry conducted a grand Skills Program Certification Ceremony on December 19, 2025. This annual capstone brought together graduates, community leaders, families, and international partners to celebrate the successful completion of vocational training cycles across our core tailoring and beautician tracks. Certificates distributed during this ceremony mark our graduates' formal entry into the local market as confident, dignified, and entirely self-reliant economic contributors.

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