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Dear Friends and supporters of the Lasallian Foundation,

EMERGENCY FIRE APPEAL
Your urgent help is needed to raise \$48,000
to rebuild and re-equip La Salle Higher Secondary School in Pakistan

Today I received correspondence from Brother Zafar, the Principal of La Salle Higher Secondary School in Multan, Pakistan. He wrote:

“On 7 July 2010, due to the constant load shedding and fluctuation in the electric supply the underground wiring of the front portion of the auditorium at the school caught fire. The fire spread and we are left with a shell of the main structure only, everything that was in the building got burnt or melted. The air-conditioners, furniture, fans, carpets, curtains and lights are all completely destroyed.”

This school is pivotal in the work in Pakistan as it attracts fee paying students, which in turn permit the Brothers to fund much smaller schools in the poor and disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Multan.

In Pakistan there is no provision for insurance and the school has no reserves to respond to this tragedy and have now appealed through the Lasallian Foundation to the De La Salle schools in Australia and New Zealand and to the friends and donors of the Foundation.

You can help now by donating to this urgent appeal.

I urge you to be generous in responding to this emergency appeal from the Lasallian community in Multan seeking support. **All funds raised are to be sent to La Salle Higher Secondary School on 9th August 2010.** It is good that we can reach out in such timely and practical way to those who have so much less than us.

I thank you for your concern and generosity.

Yours sincerely



Brother Paul Smith fsc AM



I would like to offer my Donation of \$100 \$500 \$75 \$50 \$1000 \$5000 \$..... Other

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