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Mission Partner Update - OTS Pakistan

Our Mission Partners, Qaiser and Rahila Julius, remain hopeful of visiting St Andrew's later this year as part of a longer visit to the UK.

Life at the seminary, Open Theological Seminary (OTS), remains very busy and Qaiser has requested our prayers in respect of the following initiatives:

1. Please pray for the Langham Expository Preaching training their team in Murree in Northern Pakistan. They are anticipating 125 participants from sixteen cities. They ask that we pray for a successful event.
2. OTS has to undergo an ATA Evaluation in early July. The ATA team of three will be evaluating OTS' four existing academic programs for re-accreditation as well as one new program in Christian studies for its initial accreditation.
3. Please pray for the safe return of their son, Hanan, from school awaiting his first year A level results and their daughter, Homilia, home for the summer from university in Tukey, having completed her first year of studies.

Rahila continues to spearhead their Charity work with HELP (Help the Helpless), in teaching sewing skills and enabling many ladies to earn a living to provide for their families.

HELP clearly seeks to actively live out its guiding biblical verse: *Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the Lord delivers them in times of trouble. (Psalm 41.1)*