

Mission Partner prayer and update 19 July 2026

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Qaiser and Rahila continue to serve God through their work in Pakistan with the *Open Theological Society* (OTS) and *Help for the Helpless*, and have sent us greetings in the victorious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In the past year OTS has revised and reprinted eight Bible study courses, and 13,500 copies have been produced for distribution to enable many to deepen their faith. Qaiser also developed a new Missions course with the Reverend Nadeem Yaqoob, which provides a Bible theological understanding of missions and is an intense 10 week, 20 lesson course. 425 tutors were trained over the past year to spread the teaching of Christ across 15 locations with a focus on supporting young people in Pakistan develop their faith journey.

In order to deepen people's understanding of God's teachings and to deepen their faith, OTS also provides a Master of Arts in Christian Studies programme where a new chapter was opened in Faisalabad and 22 students were enrolled.

As well as continuing the sewing and literacy courses, *Help the Helpless* has been helping educate members of the courses with women's health awareness matters. Rahila shared this verse with us: "*Blessed are those who have regard for the weak, the Lord delivers them in times of trouble*" Psalm 41.1.

And we should remember in our prayers:

- Those that suffer from material deprivation in Pakistan and that they may experience the freedom that *Help the Helpless* can provide by creating an element of economic freedom.
- Those that have yet to hear the Gospel and for the work of both OTS and *Help the Helpless* to enable the Holy Spirit to move more people to come to know our Lord.
- All the participants in the *Help the Helpless* programmes. That all participants and staff grow deeper in their faith and that attendance at the courses cause people to connect with God for the first time.