Dear brothers and sisters,

This is just a quick request for your prayers.

Since my return from Pakistan, I learned that 5 Muslims and 2 Hindus were saved the week I was there. This has sparked some severe persecution, with five families relocating to another city three hours away, and several homes damaged and carts (used for market stalls) burned. Yesterday one brother died after he was set on fire, and some sisters were raped, including a young girl (I am not sure of the exact age).

Please pray for these dear saints in their time of distress that things will calm down and that no more lives will be lost. Sohail, Saul, Qasar and the other brothers need wisdom and courage at this time.

Please also pray that the Charitable account Sohail is trying to set up will be approved. We can only send smaller amounts of money at the moment as the Banks will not accept money directly from Lord's Work Trust into a personal or business account. If you have sent money and it has not yet been acknowledged, this is the reason. The Bank and government department that approves Charities are very slow to act and keep telling Sohail they need more verification but never specify exactly what they need.

They value your fellowship in prayer.

Yours through Grace,

Stephen