

ATW – TOS Pakistan Nursing Scholarship Programme



Mr Mayet, Director of TOS Pakistan, and Ms Damani presenting the donation from the United Nations Women's Guild, Geneva, Switzerland for scholarships to cover the cost of assistance for trainee nurses at the Holy Family Hospital, Karachi, Pakistan.

The **TOS Pakistan** in collaboration with the United Nations Women's Guild, Geneva, Switzerland provides scholarships to 15 girls to study nursing at the Holy Family Hospital, Karachi. The support has enabled girls from the marginalised Christian community, too, to train as nurses and get a diploma in a short span of three years. The results are relatively rapid and the impact on the future of the nurses and their families will be tremendous.

Partnering with Holy Family Hospital makes it very easy to monitor the programme. Their ethical standards are quite high. Coupled with the annual funding from UNWG, every aspect is functioning smoothly. A reporting system demonstrating transparency has been developed by the TOS in conjunction with HFH. The programme also empowers the minority community in Pakistan.



Grateful students

The nurses are now in their third and final year of the programme. TOS would like to continue providing assistance to such girls from economically depressed families keen to become productive members of society as nurses serving humanity. Unfortunately United Nations Women's Guild gives assistance for a short period of one year. On TOS Pakistan's request they extended their funding to three years. Efforts are being made to explore other sources of funding so that the good work in the field that TOS started continues. It will be a pity if we cannot utilise the experience gained so far and continue the programme. The programme needs help!

It costs US\$30 per month, or US\$360 per year to support a nurse during this training. The total cost for all 15 students is US\$5,400 annually. If you or your group would like to participate in

this programme as a TOS project please contact us at nancy.tosinternational@gmail.com for more information.

