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In this fourth issue (Volume 2, Issue 2) of our journal a doctoral graduate of OCRPL combines with a South African Scholar to bring insights from two different contexts in Latin America and South Africa to illuminate one another in studies of motherhood and fatherhood. A second study from South Africa reports on a programme to mentor men to be effective fathers as a vital contribution to social health. The Academic Lead of our Shepherd's Academy from North-east India reflects on the importance of and methods for ensuring that distance and online education is situated in and engages with the learners' contexts. A study from Ghana examines the history and current experience of churches from different backgrounds and denominations working together across their differences as a contribution to social cohesion.

A historical study of the great siege of Malta in 1565 between the Knights of St John and the Ottoman Empire is reviewed as are a survey of contextually situated education, a challenge to relate justice relate to research, teaching and institutional life, and a particular study on the moral and ethical dimensions of inflation and its effects on society.

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