

CRUCIAL PROJECTS FOR 2005



1. Hafiz Sabri Institute Albania *(pic 1)*

Our first residential Madrasah for boys is now up & running in Belish, approx. 35 miles from Elbasan. At present 10 boys are residing there acquiring essential Islamic knowledge & basic secular education. It is vital to prepare these students so that they can become Imaams & teachers in their localities & therefore become a means of safeguarding & propagating Islam in their areas. Monthly expenditure is £1000, total annual cost is £12000. (Lillah donations only for this project).



2. Islamic Awareness Projects Albania *(pic 2)*

To safeguard & propagate Islam in Albania, we have 15 teachers who are occupied in various religious activities in different villages & towns. Educating adults & children, leading Salaah in the Mosques and propagating Islam are all part of their duties. This is one of our most important projects for which we require £1500 monthly, total annual cost £18000. (Lillah donations only for this project)

Your Opportunity

The year 2004 was a busy one for us at the M.W.I. thanks to the generosity of our brothers & sisters. We are now actively working in 3 countries. Your Zakah & Sadaqaah donations will make it possible for us to carry out more projects in Bangladesh & India and we need your Lillah donations for our projects in Albania. Therefore, please take this opportunity to send us a donation using the Standing Order/Donation Form below & if possible including the Gift Aid Form overleaf as well.

A Complete Project on Your Behalf

We can carry out a complete project on your behalf or on behalf of a deceased family member or relative within your specified budget. During 2004, we have carried out 4 projects for specific individuals & families. Please contact us for more details.

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STANDING ORDER

Name:
Address:
Postcode: Tel:
Please pay Muslim Welfare Institute £.....
every month until further notice and debit
My Account Number:
Starting on (Date):
Signature:
Bank Name & Address:

Please make payment according to the information provided on the 26th of every month thereafter to:
Natwest Bank, 35 King William St. Branch, Blackburn, BB1 7DL.
for the Account of

Muslim Welfare Institute International No.1 Account.
Account No. 24170550, Sort Code 01-00-85.

NOTE: Please make all Cheques / Postal Orders payable to MUSLIM WELFARE INSTITUTE

For efficient supervision of all projects, admin costs are incurred. Do kindly donate towards them.

DONATIONS

I enclose a cheque for the amount of £.....
Name:.....
Address:.....
Post code:..... Tel:.....

PLEASE SPECIFY PROJECT:

Hafuz Sabri Institute (Lillah) £.....
Islamic Awareness Projects (Lillah) £.....
Hafez Sponsorship (£120 Annually Lillah) £.....
Sadaqaatul Fitr Special Appeal (£5 per Gift Pack) £.....
Zakaah £.....
Sadaqaah £.....
General Administration (Lillah) £.....



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The M.W.I. projects began in 1992 with the family magazine 'UNITY'. In 1993, our representatives set foot in Albania & during the last 11 years many projects have been implemented. Some projects were carried out in Kosovo & Bangladesh in 1999, in India during the year 2000 and in Palestine in 2002.

In 2003, we decided to work long term in India and during 2004 we decided to have some long-term projects in Bangladesh. Therefore, it gives us great pleasure to present you with the 8th edition of our 'In-Focus' magazine, reflecting upon our activities during the year 2004 and giving you the opportunity of taking part in this noble cause.

ALBANIA IN FOCUS 2004

Hafiz Sabri Institute *(pic 1)*

During the year, we started a residential Madrasah for boys in Belish, 35 miles from Elbasan, where 10 students are studying. It has been named in memory of Hafiz Sabri Koci, the Grand Mufti of Albania, who passed away during the year. May he rest in peace, Ameen.

Annual running cost: £12,000.

Islamic Awareness Projects *(pic 2)*

15 teachers have been working in various localities such as Laknas in Tirana, Thane in Elbasan, Katyal in Prenjas, Faloch in Korce, Remay in Pogradec & Leskovik. Many teachers led the Salaah in their local Mosques and 225 children benefited from the Islamic Classes.

Annual expenses: £18,000.

Iftaar Project *(pic 3)*

500 people benefited from this project last Ramadhan in Leskovik, Korce & Tirana.

Project Cost: £1,300.

Qurbaani Project *(pic 4)*

175 Qurbaanis were performed this year & the beneficiaries numbered 4,500. Detailed report was presented in issue no.104 of our 'UNITY' magazine.

Project Cost: £8,750.

Food Distribution Project *(pic 5)*

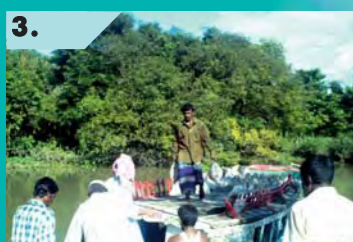
This year, our food distribution was concentrated towards families of orphans & widows. A box containing essential food items was distributed on a monthly basis to 22 families in Belish & Elbasan.

Project Cost: £1,320.

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'Friends of Zayd (R.A.) Orphanage' (pics. 1,2,3)

Following a visit to Bangladesh in December 2003, we decided to construct an orphanage in the village of Bhegampur, in the district of Ghazipur, which will house 20 orphans and has been named after Hazrat Zayd (R.A.) who was adopted by The Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) Construction work commenced in the month of May and completion is expected by November. **Cost of construction is £13,000**, which has been donated by one family, who is also intending to finance the running expenses for the coming years.

'Floods Relief Programmes'

(pics. 1,2,3,4)

In response to the floods that affected the country in July, we managed to distribute 5000 packages to 5000 families of 199 villages. Each package contained rice, lentils, oil, salt, sugar, onions, potatoes, dried rice, candles, matchbox, oral saline, water purification tablet, mineral water, a pair of clothes & soap. Cost of each pack was £5, **total project cost was £25,000**. To assess the situation and oversee the distribution, 2 representatives visited Bangladesh in August.

'Post Floods Relief Programmes'

As this magazine goes into print, **we have allocated another £50,000** to assist the people who have been left without basic necessities due to the floods. We intend to provide food, repair houses, replace hand tube wells, construct washrooms & provide seeds for farming as part of this programme. Full details will be available to view on our website www.mwinstitute.co.uk as the programme progresses. It is estimated that the beneficiaries will exceed 65,000.

Special appeal for Eid-ul-Fitr

This Ramadhan, we are running a special appeal for providing Eid Gift Packs containing essential food items & clothes to the needy families on the night before Eid-ul-Fitr. We intend to fund this project via Sadaqaatul-Fitr donations & therefore request all of you to donate your Sadaqaatul Fitr to us by the 25th of Ramadhan. Each pack will contain 10kgs of food together with a pair of clothes for children & adults. **Cost per pack is £5.**

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'Ahmed Latif Colony' (pics. 1,2)

Our first housing project comprising of 40 houses was completed in May in Della, 60kms from Ahmedabad in Gujrat. **A brother donated the £25,000 for this project** and the colony has been named in memory of his deceased father, may he rest in peace, ameen. 2 of our representatives were present at the opening ceremony on Sunday 2nd May.

'Ittihaad Colony' (pics. 3,4)

From the donations received from our Muslim brothers & sisters, our second housing project reached a successful completion in July. 87 houses have been built in the village of Agol on the outskirts of Ahmedabad. The colony has been named 'Ittihaad' (UNITY) reflecting upon the name in which our organisation started. 2 of our representatives handed over the houses on Sunday 11th July. **Project cost: £54,810.**

'Cataract Operation Project'

During February, we managed to perform 25 cataract operations in Ahmedabad for the people who could not afford to pay for such a crucial operation. Cost per operation was £40 and **the total amount of £1000 was donated by one sister.**

'Karsanghad Mosque' (pic 5)

Due to the January 2001 earthquake, the Mosque at Karsanghad in Radhanpur in Gujrat India was badly damaged. **A new Mosque has been constructed at a cost of £4000, which was donated by one family.** 2 of our representatives were present at the opening ceremony on Sunday 11th July.

'Hafez Sponsorship Project'

At present we are sponsoring 43 students to become hafez at 3 institutes in India. 6 students have become hafez so far & it is anticipated that 5 more will complete their memorisation by this Ramadhan. Cost per sponsorship £120 annually. **Total Project Cost £5160.**



GIFT AID DECLARATION - CALLING ALL TAX PAYERS! INCREASE YOUR DONATION!

By completing the Gift Aid Declaration Form, you will enable us to reclaim 22% of the tax you have paid on that amount. There is no minimum limit to the amount you donate, therefore, complete the form & return with your donation (see overleaf). 3 sisters donated £4300 last year & we claimed their tax on that amount which was £1200, which increased their donation to £5500.

THEREFORE, PLEASE DON'T MISS OUT! FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT US

Title:..... Forename:..... Surname:.....
Address:..... Town:.....
County:..... Post Code:..... Tel:.....

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- I wish Muslim Welfare Institute to reclaim tax on all donations I have made since 6th April 2000, and all further donations I make thereafter.
- I have already completed a gift aid form.

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e.g. If you give £100 a year, you need to be paying at least £28 a year in income tax.

Signed:..... Date:..... (Office use only) Ref. No:.....