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INTRODUCTION

As you start reading the 10th edition of our annual In-Focus magazine, you will be pleased to know that your donations have made a tremendous difference to the lives of many people in different parts of the world.

The youngsters of Albania learning the essentials of Islam, the homeless & destitute of Bangladesh receiving food, the needy of India having free medical treatment, the victims of the South Asia Earthquake being housed and the people affected by the Tsunami in Sri Lanka being rehabilitated are just some of the results of your generosity. Your donations brought smiles to the faces of many orphans, widows, the homeless and the sick.

In this edition, we take you through snapshots of our projects in Albania, Bangladesh, India, South Asia & Sri Lanka during the year 2006 and give you the opportunity once again to invest with us for eternal returns in the Hereafter.

ALBANIA

BANGLADESH

INDIA

SOUTH ASIA

SRI LANKA

ALBANIA 2006



`HAFEZ SABRI INSTITUTE`
Our residential Madrasah at Belesh, 3 students graduated during 2006.
Annual budget £10,000



`ISLAMIC AWARENESS PROJECTS`
16 classes benefitting 300 children.
Annual cost £11,520



`LITERATURE`
30,000 leaflets on the `Teachings of Islam` distributed.
Cost £500



`IFTAAR`
meals provided to 1000 people to open their fast.
Cost £4,000



`QURBAANI`
123 performed at Eid-ul-Adha 2006.
Cost £6,817



`ORPHANS`
16 sponsored for 1 year.
Cost £2,380



`MEDICAL PROJECTS`
12 wheelchairs distributed to the disabled and medical equipment supplied to Belesh Hospital for £2,000 donated by Ummah Welfare Trust UK (UWT)



`FOOD`
boxes distributed to 27 families for 6 months.
£1,620 donated by U.W.T.



`MOSQUES RENOVATIONS`
2 Mosques renovated for £1,600 by U.W.T.

BANGLADESH 2006



‘ FRIENDS OF ZAYD R.A. ’

our first orphanage in Begumpur is home to 20 orphans, annual expenses of £7,500 donated by one family of Birmingham UK



‘ DAWAAH ACADEMY ’

25 Maktabas in operation during the year 2006 in the Gazipur District, annual cost of £5,700 donated by one family of Nottingham UK



‘ GIFT PACK DISTRIBUTION ’

800 packs distributed prior to Eid-ul-Fitr 2005. Cost £4,000



‘ HOUSE OF AYESHA R.A. WIDOWS COMPLEX ’

100 houses for widows under construction at Dayamir Village in Sylhet District, £85,000 donated by the Muslims of Preston, project delayed due to unavoidable circumstances, completion expected by April 2007

INDIA 2006



‘ FEED THE FASTING ’

180 families benefited from £3,500 worth of food in Gujarat & Rajasthan during Ramadhan 2005



‘ GROUP WEDDINGS PROGRAMME ’

for 20 couples at Bharuch in January, sponsored by Adnan Charitable Trust UK with £3,000



‘ CATARACT OPERATIONS PROJECT ’

132 operations carried out at various locations during the year for £6,600



‘ HAZRAT SUMAYYAH R.A. RESIDENCY ’

12 houses built for widows & their families at Sarkhez in Ahmedabad at a cost of £20,000, which was donated by one family from Preston UK, opening ceremony took place in April



‘ 3 DEPARTMENTS ’

At Al-Amin Garib Nawaz Hospital in Gomtipur, Ahmedabad were renovated at a cost of £12,000 donated by the Islamic Daawah Academy of Leicester UK, they were named: Al-Hassan Opthalmo. Dept., Ibn Sina Physio Dept. & Abu Kasim Dental Dept. in memory of Muslim medical experts of the past



‘ MASJID-E-AMENA R.A. ’

was constructed at Pipad City in the Jodhpur District of Rajasthan at a cost of £5,500 donated by a family of Blackburn UK, opened in April



‘ MASJID-E-UMAR FAROOK R.A. ’

at a cost of £6,500 donated by a family of Blackburn UK, this Mosque has been built at Gomtipur in Ahmedabad and opened in August



‘ MASJID-E-SALMAN FARSI R.A. ’

built at Narol, £4,000 donated by a family from Birmingham UK, opened in September



‘ HAFEZ SPONSORSHIPS ’

49 students in Gujarat & 75 in Rajasthan sponsored during the year, 3 completed Hifz this year. Total cost £14,880



‘ STUDENTS SPONSORSHIPS ’

2 full time and 25 part time students sponsored at a cost of £2,000, donated by one family of Bolton UK



‘ DIALYSIS SERVICES ’

2 patients sponsored at £500 each annually, £1000 donated by one family of Blackburn UK



‘ FOOD DISTRIBUTION ’

£1000 worth of food distributed to the needy in remote areas

SOUTH ASIA 2006

‘MASJID-E-TADREESUL QURAAAN’

Constructed at Ichrian Village in Mansehra NWFP district of Pakistan, area affected severely by the October 2005 earthquake, £3,000 donated by a group of friends for the Iyasaalis Thawab of 2 of their friends, who passed away in a car accident



‘HAZRAT ABU AYYUB ANSARI R.A. COMPLEX’

36 shelters at a cost of £10,800 built at Dahangari Village in Mansehra Pakistan



‘HAZRAT UMME AYYUB ANSARI R.A. COMPLEX’

15 shelters at a cost of £4,500 built at Andrasi Maidan Mohallah in Mansehra Pakistan



‘ORI HOUSING PROJECT’

7 houses under construction at a total cost of £10,000, at Ori District in Kashmir, India



‘MASJID-E-ABU BAKR (R.A.)’

constructed at Salamabad in Kashmir India, £3,000 donated by a family from Blackburn UK



‘MASJID-E-UMAR FAROOK (R.A.)’

constructed at Sultan Daki in Kashmir India, £3,000 donated by a family from Preston UK



‘MASJID-E-USMAN GANI (R.A.)’

constructed at Kamalkot in Kashmir India, £3,000 donated by a family from Preston UK



SRI LANKA 2006

‘MARUTHAMUNAI HOUSING PROJECT’

15 houses completed & handed over in January to the families affected by the Tsunami at Maruthamunai at a cost of £27,000



‘3-WHEELER DISTRIBUTION’

Seven 3-wheelers distributed at a cost of £10,000 in July



‘FAMILY PROJECTS’

As you reach this point, you will have noticed that a number of projects implemented during 2006 were those that were funded by individual families, ranging from the construction of 12 houses for widows at £20,000 to Dialysis Services at £1,000. We at the M.W.I. can provide you & your family an excellent opportunity to finance a complete project on your behalf. This is a wonderful method of Iyasaalis Thawab for your deceased loved ones. We work to your specified budget, hence no financial pressures and your donation could be from any category, Zakaah, Sadaqah, Lillah, Fidyah, etc. We request all brothers, sisters & families to consider sponsoring a complete project. Please contact Moulana Hanif on 07753 354810 for further details.

‘MAKE A FAMILY SMILE THIS EID-UL FITR’

Gift Packs will be distributed prior to Eid-ul-Fitr to many needy families, each pack will cost £5, why not take this great opportunity of bringing a smile on the faces of a needy family this Eid-ul-Fitr, please send us your Sadaqaatul Fitr by the 25th of Ramadhan and make it an Eid-ul-Fitr to remember for many not as fortunate as us.

‘DON'T JUST DONATE - GIFT AID IT’

Last year, a brother donated £18,000 and completed a gift aid form, in return we managed to reclaim £5,076 as tax paid by him on that amount, this increased his donation to £23,076! Please don't miss out on this opportunity if you are a tax payer! Please complete this declaration and send it back to us

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

By completing the Gift Aid Declaration Form, you will enable us to reclaim 28% 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).

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

Title:..... Forename:..... Surname:.....

Address:..... Town:.....

County:..... Post Code:..... Tel:.....

Please tick one of the following:-

- 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.

*Please note that for your donation to qualify for tax relief, the amount of income tax you pay must at least equal the amount of tax Muslim Welfare Institute will reclaim from your donation.

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:.....

'2007 - ANOTHER YEAR - ANOTHER CHANCE'



HAFIZ SABRI INSTITUTE ALBANIA - 50 PEOPLE TO DONATE £200 EACH

Our first residential Madrasah in Albania has completed its second year, another 3 students have graduated bringing the total to 4 graduates so far. Annual running costs for 2007 is £10,000, we need 50 brothers & sisters to donate £200 each to reach our target! Lillah donations only please



ISLAMIC AWARENESS PROJECTS ALBANIA - 200 PEOPLE TO DONATE £60 EACH

16 classes are in operation throughout the country where girls & boys from ages 8 to 16 are learning the essentials of Islam, average salary per teacher is £720 annually, we need 16 brothers & sisters to donate £720 each, alternatively 200 people donating £60 each will take us to our target! Lillah donations only please



IMAMS/GRADUATES SPONSORSHIPS - 200 PEOPLE TO DONATE £30 EACH

Our 4 graduates are now employed as Imams & Teachers at various Mosques, annual salary per Imam is £1,500, we need 4 brothers & sisters to donate £1,500 each, alternatively 200 people donating £30 each will take us to our target! Lillah donations only please



A COMPLETE PROJECT ON YOUR BEHALF

As mentioned overleaf, please consider this wonderful method & get in touch!



ZAKAAH & SADAQAAH FUND

Your Zakaah & Sadaqaah donations are always welcome in abundance, they are utilised wherever the need arises, you may also forward us your Sadaqaatul Fitr & Fidyah donations

LESS THAN £1 A DAY

If one was to add the amounts requested for our 3 long-term projects in Albania mentioned above, the total comes to £290 Lillah per person, for efficient supervision of projects, admin.costs are incurred and if we put that at £5 per month per person it comes to £60, therefore the total requested from each brother & sister is £350, which is less than £1 per day! So come on all of you,

together with your Zakaah & Sadaqaah donations, add on another £350 as Lillah and all our targets will be reached!

And finally do keep in mind that this donation of £350 Lillah in Ramadhan is worth £24,500, as each pound spent is multiplied by 70! We await your donations!

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:

H.S. Institute (Lillah) £.....

I.A Projects (Lillah) £.....

Imams Sponsorship (Lillah) £.....

Hafez Sponsorship (£120 Annually Lillah) £.....

Sadaqaatul Fitr Special Appeal (£5 per Gift Pack) £.....

Zakaah £.....

Sadaqaah £.....

General Administration (Lillah) £.....