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QURBAANI 2011

Welcome to the 117th edition of our UNITY magazine, we received a tremendous response to our Qurbaani 2011 appeal, an amount of £40,000 was received which was allocated to Albania, Bangladesh & India, a very special thanks to all brothers & sisters for their contributions towards this programme.

ALBANIA

We performed Qurbaanis of 125 small animals (sheep) during the 3 days of Eid and the meat was distributed to over 600 families in many villages surrounding Elbasan & Korce.



BANGLADESH

Qurbaani of 80 small animals and 5 large animals was performed during the 3 days, over 500 families benefitted from this years' distribution which took place in Bagerhat, Khulna, Kishoreganj & Mymensingh.



INDIA

Our largest Qurbaani distribution took place in India, in total 275 large animals were sacrificed and the beneficiaries number a few thousand. The Qurbaanis were performed in Gujarat, Orissa, Rajasthan and West Bengal.



MUSLIM AID A SPECIAL THANKS

The world renowned charity Muslim Aid has been financing Qurbaanis in Albania through the MWI over the years, this year Muslim Aid donated an amount of £20,000 specifically for India which enabled us to perform Qurbaanis of 190 large animals in Gujarat and Orissa, this was a fantastic gesture from such a prestigious charity and really boosted our morale in working for the betterment of humanity, more photos are available on our website, a very special thanks to Muslim Aid from us all at MWI.





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PROJECT UPDATES

Albania

Jameah Riyadhul Uloom

Our second residential establishment has entered its second year. At present, 8 students reside at the Madrasah. As the number of students increase, we are intending to have a purpose built building newly constructed I.A.



Bangladesh

More handpumps installed

There is a desperate shortage of water in many parts of Bangladesh. During the last few months, we have installed another 10 hand pumps in areas where there was a great need. Many donors donated the amount of £125 per hand pump for the iysalis thawab of their marhumeen.



India

2 New Masjids

A family from Blackburn has donated an amount of £8,000 to construct a Masjid for the iysalis thawab of their beloved mother who passed away in Ramadhan 2010, work has started & progress of work will be available on our website, the Masjid has been named Masjid-e-Ayesha (R.A.)



For the iysalis thawab of their grandfather, a family from Bolton has donated an amount of £12,000 for the construction of a new Masjid to be named Masjid-e-Yusuf (A.S.), this Masjid will be constructed in Rajasthan & construction is under progress.

13 Year Old Salman

When 13 year old Salman was diagnosed with blood disease & the only available solution was a bone marrow transplant, his family were completely distressed, cost of the operation was £13,500, family & friends set out to raise the funds and managed to raise £12,000, this included selling personal items and borrowing money from relatives, the final £1,500 proved difficult to collect, Salman & his family were heartbroken. When the MWI was informed of this case, a brother from Blackburn very generously donated £1,000, we added another £500 from our Zakaah Fund and Salman went through a bone marrow transplantation, Salman is now back at home and his body has started to produce red blood cells, he will remain on medications for at least 3 years.



Warm Clothes Distribution Programme Bangladesh

As the harsh winter sets in Bangladesh, there are many thousands of people who are suffering due to not having warm clothes, the MWI is in the process of distributing blankets & warm clothes for children, each pack will contain one blanket and one pair of clothes & will cost £5.50, a humble request to all brothers & sisters to take part in this very worthwhile cause.



Masjid-e-Falah Takes The Lead

Masjid-e-Falah of Keythorpe Street in Leicester has donated an amount of £600 to distribute 110 Warm Clothes Packs to needy families in Bangladesh, Haji Abdul Karim Ghiwala, a representative of the Masjid who visited Bangladesh a few years ago had this to say: 'The winter is very harsh in Bangladesh, temperatures fall well below freezing point, many thousands of people, especially the children, elderly and vulnerable do not have the means to keep themselves warm during this time, the Warm Clothes Distribution Programme of the MWI reaches out to many such people, I would request other Masjid management committees as well to consider donating some of their general Zakaah & Sadaqaah donations to this cause.'



WINTER RELIEF PROGRAMME BANGLADESH

£5.50 Appeal

A humble request to all brothers & sisters to donate towards this Winter Relief Programme, remember the cost per pack is £5.50 and can be donated from your Zakaah & Sadaqaah donations, closing date for donations is Friday 27th January.

Please complete the donation form below & post it to us together with your donation.

DONATIONS

I enclose a cheque for the amount of £.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

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..... Post code:.....

Email:.....

PLEASE SPECIFY:

Donations for Winter Packs	£5.50
Zakaah	£.....
Sadaqaah	£.....
Lillah	£.....
Any other donation	£.....

DON'T DELAY - POST TODAY:

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33p a Day - Join in the Reward



In this edition of UNITY magazine, we at the MWI would like to make a special request to all brothers & sisters. As you will be aware, the MWI has a 100% donations policy, this means that each & every penny donated to the MWI is utilised for the specific project towards which it has been donated. For the efficient supervision of projects, administration costs are incurred and with this in mind we make a humble request to all readers to complete the Direct Debit Form below for £10 Lillah on a monthly basis. This equates to 33p a day. By donating towards our admin. costs you will share the rewards of all the work being carried out by the MWI, therefore, please complete the form below and return to us at 35 Wellington St, St. Johns, Blackburn. Lancs, BB1 8AF.

DIRECT DEBIT FORM

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:..... Tel:.....

Please pay Muslim Welfare Institute £.....every month until further notice and debit

My Account Number: Sort Code:.....

Starting on (Date): Signature:

Bank Name & Address:

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Please make payment according to the information provided on the 15th of every month thereafter to:

Natwest Bank, 35 King William St. Branch, Blackburn, BB1 7DL. for the Account of
Muslim Welfare Institute. Account No. 50286684, Sort Code 01-00-85.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

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

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

County:..... Post Code:..... Email:.....

I hereby authorise Muslim Welfare Institute to reclaim tax on all donations I have made since 1st April 2009, and all donations I make in the future until further notice

Signature:..... Date:.....