



# BCM

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

### BCM Pound Projects update

This month we provided food for children in a inner city primary school in Birmingham. These children often come to school hungry as they have not been fed at home. Reasons for this can vary – from parents not being able to afford food, and therefore sending their children to school hungry knowing that children will receive a snack and a warm school dinner, to lack of parenting skills and unwittingly sending children to school hungry not understanding the impact that this will have on their health and wellbeing. This particular school funds and provides breakfast for these children so they do not go through the morning hungry. BCM saw this as an opportunity to provide food for these children and commit an act of kindness. We provided cereal boxes, boxes of porridge oats, milk, bread rolls, cereal bars and pastries. Below is a picture of some of the food items.



As well as providing food for children in Birmingham we also sent food aid for the children of Palestine, many of whom are orphans. In its current situation Palestine and its people are today dependent on outside aid. Occupation of the land, the barrier constructed along and within the West Bank as well as land, air and sea blockades on Gaza, has all led to such desperate circumstances for so many people. Currently around 4 in 5 Palestinians living in Gaza rely on donations for survival. Many of these people are originally refugees as they have been displaced from their homes due to the ongoing conflict. With last month's intention being to feed the needy we provided food aid to those who need it most.



A note to say that your money is not used as zakat but as lillah. Jzk.

**If family or friends wish to help with £1 per month please pass on the details below:**  
**Monthly standing order of £1 or £12 payment for the year.**

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JUZ 29	AL-INSAN
8. And give sustenance for the love of Him, to the needy, the orphan, and the captive.	وَيُطْعَمُونَ الطَّعَامَ عَلَى حُبِّهِ مِسْكِينًا وَيَتِيمًا وَأَسِيرًا ﴿٨﴾
9. (Saying): We feed you for the sake of Allah only. We wish for no reward nor thanks from you,	إِنَّمَا نُطْعِمُكُمْ لِوَجْهِ اللَّهِ لَا نُرِيدُ مِنْكُمْ جَزَاءً وَلَا شُكْرًا ﴿٩﴾
JUZ 29	AL-MUDDATHHIR
40. (They will be) in gardens. They will ask	فِي جَنَّاتٍ يَتَسَاءَلُونَ ﴿٤٠﴾
41. of the guilty:	عَنِ الْمُجْرِمِينَ ﴿٤١﴾
42. What has brought you into Hell?	مَا سَلَكَكُمْ فِي سَقَرٍ ﴿٤٢﴾
43. They will answer: We were not of those who prayed,	قَالُوا لَوْلَا رَبُّنَا الَّذِي أَلَمَّ الْفَاعِلِينَ ﴿٤٣﴾
44. nor did we feed the needy.	وَلَمْ نَكُ نُطْعِمُ الْمِسْكِينَ ﴿٤٤﴾
JUZ 30	AL-FAJR
15. As for man, whenever your Lord tries him by honouring him and is gracious to him, he claims: My Lord has (especially) honoured me!	فَإِنَّمَا الْإِنْسَانُ إِذَا مَا ابْتَلَاهُ رَبُّهُ فَأَكْرَمَهُ وَنَعَّمَهُ فَيَقُولُ رَبِّي أَكْرَمَنِ ﴿١٥﴾
16. But when He tests him by restricting his provision, he cries (Alas!) My Lord has disgraced me!	وَإِنَّمَا إِذَا مَا ابْتَلَاهُ فَقَدَرَ عَلَيْهِ رِزْقَهُ فَيَقُولُ رَبِّي أَكْفَرَنِي ﴿١٦﴾
17. No! But you do not honour the orphan,	كَلَّا بَلْ لَأُنْكُرُ مِنَ الْيَتِيمِ ﴿١٧﴾
18. And do not urge on (others) to feed the poor,	وَلَا تَحْضُرُونَ عَلَى طَعَامِ الْمِسْكِينِ ﴿١٨﴾