



# BCM

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH  
ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

### BCM Pound Projects update

This month we sent emergency aid and flour to Idlib, Syria. The province of Idlib in north-western Syria is currently a war zone and many people are suffering as a result. The current fighting could result in a humanitarian catastrophe as Idlib is home to 3 million people, including 1 million children. More than 40% of the civilians there come from other areas of war torn Syria and so the population of Idlib is in desperate need of help. With BCM projects donations we sent emergency aid to Idlib, which included enough flour to feed 50 people for a month. These people have no facility or opportunity to provide for themselves and fully rely on food aid and medical provisions. We hope and pray that the provisions reach them safely, InshaAllah.

We also contributed towards a one-month supply of food for a family of 5 in Afghanistan. Thousands of people are in urgent need of food inside Afghanistan. Afghanistan is one of the poorest and most vulnerable countries in the world. Natural disasters like droughts, floods and punishing winters mean that life is very tough. Years of war and conflict have left millions of people struggling to survive. One-third of the population live below the poverty line. Violence and the fear of violence is rife and over 50% of children under 5 years old are chronically malnourished. We sent, via a charity that delivers monthly food aid to hundreds of families, food boxes that contain one month's supply of rice, sugar, flour, bread, tinned food, cooking oil and other food items for a family of five people.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said: "Spend in charity and do not keep count for then Allah will also keep count in giving you provision." (Bukhari and Muslim)



We can always do with more help. If family or friends wish to help with £1 per month please pass on the details:

Monthly standing order

- Sort code:30-96-26
- Account: 33569168
- Name: BCM
- Ref: Your name

**Or they can give £12 cash/online for the year.**

**Update on previous projects:**We are really excited to give an update on one of our water wells! The images in the right hand side column above are of the well that your contributions paid for. It has a sign that clearly says "A Sadaqa Jariah for BCM, Birmingham, UK" and the people standing next to the well were on the first to fill vessels with clean water. The well is located at the Village of Baakpur, under Union-Panchpir, Sub-district Boda, District of Panchargh, Bangladesh. **Another update:** The 75kg of clothes that we sent to Yemen are at the port city of Aden which is a 4-hour drive from Ibb, the final destination. There is currently fighting in the port city but Inshallah the clothes will soon leave Aden and get to Ibb. The next newsletter should contain images of the delivery being made Inshallah.