



BCM

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

Thank you for your contribution towards this month's projects. In light of the blessed month of Ramadan we completed three different projects this month to help more people and increase the blessings for all those that contributed. All donations were given in the last ashra of Ramadan. Jzk for your continuous support.

One of this month's project was the provision of food parcels for 10 families in Durban, South Africa towards iftaari and feeding their families. The effects of the Covid 19 pandemic have reached far and wide. The last 2 months' work was on a local level and now we have continued the work on an international level. Many families in South Africa, as well as across the globe, have suffered financially due to the lockdown restrictions and their incomes have decreased or ceased altogether. The families we provided for are struggling to feed their children in these very difficult times. On the right are images of the food parcels being distributed to vulnerable families by the same organization a short while ago. IA we will receive images of our food parcel being distributed in due course.

As well as the 10 food parcels we also provided two olive trees to a family in Palestine to nurture them into fully grown trees and to sustain their livelihoods. IA we pray the trees grow to full size and provide food, income and shade. This is an act of Sadaqah Jariah for all of us that contribute towards these monthly projects.

By the fig and the olive and [by] Mount Sinai, And [by] this city of security [Makkah]. Verily, We have certainly created man in the best of stature. (Quran 95:1-4)

The third project that we completed this month was providing iftaari food for orphans and vulnerable people who would otherwise go hungry well after iftaari time, in Kashmir.



Giving in Times of Need

Narrated Haritha bin Wabab :

I heard the Prophet saying, "O people! Give in charity as a time will come upon you when a person will wander about with his object of charity and will not find anybody to accept it, and one (who will be requested to take it) will say, 'If you had brought it yesterday, would have taken it, but to-day I am not in need of it.'"

Sahib Al-Bukhari (24/492)

"This hadith underscores the importance of giving charity, especially in times of need. If we wait until we accumulate a lot of savings, we may miss out on opportunities to support our brothers and sisters in need. This Ramadan, a month in which the Prophet (PBUH) was the most generous, let us rush to give charity, for a time may come when the suffering and struggling may no longer need our assistance."

"...AND WHATEVER GOOD YOU SPEND IS FOR YOURSELVES..."

{2: 272}

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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.

- Sort code:30-96-26
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Next moths project:

We plan next month, IA, to pay towards an orphan's education, food, clothing and accommodation. We also plan on donating another water well to a community who do not have local access to clean water.