



BCM

Charity no: 1182830

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

This month was project 42 that we have completed in the four years that we have spent helping others in acts of charity and kindness. It was the last project of the year and we wanted it to be something special.

So this month we donated our fifth water well to a poor region in Pakistan. The water well will supply fresh clean water to a community in a village in Pakistan. Access to safe drinking water can transform lives. The gift of our well will ensure that a small community can have access to clean water for drinking, washing and cooking.

Tube wells are manually operated and can lift water from about 30 metres beneath the ground. They are designed to last at least 10 years and can be easily maintained.

The wells are located in convenient locations, often between a cluster of houses to serve as many people as possible.

Teams on the ground will now use local knowledge to situate the well in an area of need. The well will then be constructed as soon as local conditions permit. We will then receive a personalised feedback report with photos of the well and beneficiaries, as we have done for our last four wells. Insha'Allah we will forward this feedback to all those that donate toward BCM monthly projects. We want to take this opportunity once again to say jazakallah khair for your kindness and contribution. Without your generosity our projects would not take place.

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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Offering water to drink is the best form of charity and is a means of forgiveness of sins. Whoever seeks for forgiveness shall give others water to drink.

Ibn-e-Abbas (Raḍīya 'llāhu) was asked, "What form of the charity is best?" He said, " Giving water to drink." Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: "Whoever digs a well, no thirsty soul will drink from it whether it be a human, jinn or bird, except that Allah will reward him on the day of Judgement."

Tube Well

Pakistan

Sadaqa/Lillah

Name on Plaque **Birmingham Council of Mosques**

VIRTUES OF GIVING WATER TO PEOPLE

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Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) told us about the virtues of giving water to people. In one hadith giving water has been mentioned as the best act of charity. He encouraged digging of wells and giving water for the benefit of people. He declared it unlawful to poison the wells of enemies.

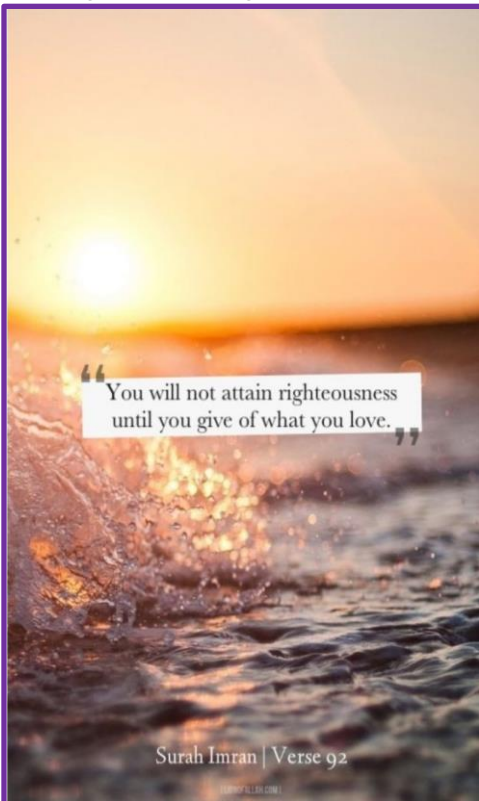
Hazrat Abu Dharr (Radhyallahu Anhu) is reported as saying, "Your getting some of the water from your bucket in your brother's bucket is sadqa. Your receiving some (from) and being from people's well is sadqa. Your getting or more in a place where there are no wells is sadqa."
► (Reported by Imam Bihāqi in Al Adab Al Mufrad: Hadith #69)

Hazrat Umar (Radhyallahu Anhu) bought a well named bi'n-Haramah from a Jew for twenty thousand dirhams. That was the first trust ever made in the history of Islam. Rasulullah (Peace be upon him) gave him the glad tidings of Paradise for this act.

The Messenger of Allah (saw) said, 'Allah, the Exalted and Glorious, will say on the Day of Resurrection, "...O son of Adam, I asked you for something to drink but you did not give it to me". He will say, "O Lord, how can I give You something to drink when You are the Lord of the worlds?"

He will say, "My servant so-and-so asked you to give him something to drink and you did not give it to him. Had you given it to him, you would have surely found that with Me".

[Muslim]



"You will not attain righteousness until you give of what you love."

Surah Imran | Verse 92