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## Charity projects

### BCM Pound Projects update

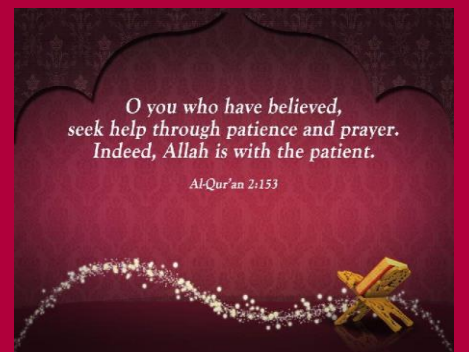
This month saw the 56<sup>th</sup> project being completed to help others. This month we donated money to help the victims of the Turkiye-Syria earthquake.

A series of devastating earthquakes have hit southern Turkey and north-west Syria in the space of 12 hours. The first earthquake measuring 7.8 magnitude hit south-eastern Turkey, near the Syrian border and the second one struck four kilometres outside Ekinozu in central Turkey. The first deadly earthquake struck while people were inside their homes, asleep in their beds, with no warning signs.

Thousands of buildings, including hospitals and schools, have collapsed and infrastructure has been badly damaged. So far 35,000 people have died. 17 million people in the affected area have been affected in some way, many of them in urgent need food and medical aid. People have been left without shelter in freezing winter conditions, with humanitarian needs expected to grow in the coming days.

Major buildings have collapsed, and the numbers are expected to rise as the search for survivors continues in both countries. Many charities will be responding with shelter, food, medical aid, warm clothing, heaters and cash for those who has lost their homes and are out on the streets. Local responders are desperately searching through the rubble for survivors. Those that have survived the earthquakes have been left without shelter in freezing winter conditions and desperately need blankets, emergency shelter, food and clean water. We donated via the British Red Cross/Red Crescent organisation who are one of the charities on the ground attempting to offer assistance to those who desperately need it.

Your £1 this month will make such a difference to our Muslim brothers and sisters who are suffering at this time.



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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