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Charity no: 1182830

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

This month was project number 73 Alhamdulillah. This comprised of July, August and September's project. For many of the 72 previous projects we have had individuals, organisations or charities reach out to us or we have been given opportunities to help someone in need. When such opportunities don't arise, just like this project, we merge the projects for 2-3 months to have enough funds for a water well. Therefore, we merged funds for July - Sept and donated a community water well that will serve an entire village. We have donated many water wells and hand pumps prior to this project; the gift of water saves lives, which is a hugely rewardable action. Allah says in the Qur'an, 'And whoever saves one [a life] - it is as if he had saved all of mankind'. (Qur'an, 5:32) Imagine this - every single time the clean water you donated saves someone's life, it is as if you have saved all of mankind.

It is 'the best charity' 'The Messenger of Allah (saw) was asked, "Which charity is best?" He replied, "[Providing] water". We use water for everything, from washing dishes to cooking food to

growing crops. Allah says in the Qur'an, 'By means of water, we give life to everything'. (Qur'an, 21:30) Communities who don't have access to clean water face unimaginable hardships, with women and children walking for hours to collect even a little water, and families unable to support themselves due to lack of education and livelihood. Having access to safe water is a basic human right and fulfilling this right is an excellent Sadaqah for us all.

And spend [in the way of Allah] from what We have provided you before death approaches one of you and he says, "My Lord, if only You would delay me for a brief term so I would give charity and be among the righteous."

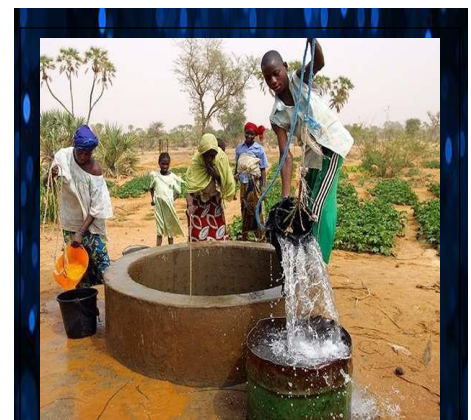
Quran 63:10

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
- Account: 33569168
- Name: Birmingham council of mosques
- Ref: charity projects



1 Billion people do not have access to water

Almost one-fifth of the world's population, live in areas of water scarcity



Every 90 seconds a child dies

Water-borne diseases kill more children under five than malaria, measles, & HIV/AIDS - combined.



Women walk 6 hours every day to get water

Women walk 8 miles, 40,000 steps, every day, just to get water that is making them sick.