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## Muslim Hands Feedback 2004



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**Without the necessary infrastructure, communities cannot sustain themselves.**

Although Muslim Hands is well known for emergency response, we are more focused

Homes . Schools . Hospitals . Roads . Water . Electricity . Training

on long-term development of poor communities. MH builds schools, hospitals, roads, and even reservoir dams

## Long Term Development



**War, Disasters & Famine:**  
MH Emergency Response teams are always on standby to respond.



**Phase1: Emergency Aid** Food, water and shelter is provided. MH country and regional offices work together.

*See page 3, 4, 5 & 6*



**Phase2: Stability**

Rehabilitation / repair of schools, homes, orphanages, hospitals. Rebuilding begins...

*See pg. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 10*

**You can and DO make a difference!**



**Phase3: Infrastructure**  
Improving educational standards, business start-up, health awareness & agriculture.

**Larger schemes:** Roads, water dams & electricity lines are also undertaken.

*See pg. 7, 8, 10, & 11.*



*The ISO 9001:2000 Standard is an internationally recognised quality management system standard. It is a measure of quality, systems, procedures, documentation and working practices. MH achieved this standard without a single non-conformance in 2004*



*MH also achieved the **Investor in People Award** four years ago. Both awards recognise and emphasise development and investment in quality of staff and working practices.*



How your donations helped...

- Mosai Camp (1 & 2):** MH provides food, water, medicine, and shelter to **12,000** refugees.
- Kalima Camp:** MH provides water, medicine and shelter to over **90,000** refugees.
- Vaccination Programme** for children in Kalima Camp.
- Large distribution of essential **weather proofing sheets** and **mosquito nets**.
- 100 community lanterns: Mosai, Kalima, Kass and Sanni Dalaibah.
- 2 Medical centres: Mosai Camps & Sanni Dalaibah.
- Kalima Vaccination Centre.
- Temporary schools:** Mosai Camp & Sanni Dalaibah.
- 8 Quranic schools:** Mosai, Kalima, Kass & Sanni Dalaibah.
- Sanitation Aid:** 90 latrines in Kalima, Mosai & Sanni Dalaibah.

*More than 100,000 refugees receive aid at refugee camps in south Darfur*

## Darfur Sudan Crisis

**"Darfur is a heartbreaking scene...**

**Listening to the horror stories...how they were beaten from their homes, how they walked for days without food or water and how tens of thousands are still sleeping in the open...makes me shudder"**

*T Nasir, Projects Manager, Darfur, Sudan.*

Muslim Hands has been working in Sudan for over 10 years. Our office in Khartoum has been working with refugees in Darfur, concentrating aid efforts at the Kalima Camp and Mosai Camp. Your generous donations and projects MH runs on behalf of other charities are a life-line for the growing numbers of refugees at these camps.

The situation in Darfur is set to deteriorate further, irrespective of peace talks, as farmers have not been able to cultivate their lands before the rains, and a famine now looms.



*School Feeding Programme*



*Emergency food distribution*



*Sanitation Team with insecticide pumps*

The camps in Darfur need:

**£10:** Plastic sheet to protect tent.

**£50:** One latrine.

**£105:** Insecticide pumps.

**£2000:** one school for 700 children

**Water purification** units or water pumps cost £3000 each. *Each unit will provide for over 6000 people.*

**Medicines** for malaria & other waterborne disease.



# Bam Iran Earthquake

£440,000 for Earthquake Victims

**Muslim Hands Emergency Relief Teams**, including veteran members with experience of similar disasters in Afghanistan and Pakistan, rushed to the disaster zone.

The number of needy victims and the extent of help that they needed was vast. Your support in helping MH raise over £440,000 for the victims of the Iran earthquake, and our partners in Iran made the emergency aid possible. Apart from working with victims

directly affected by the earthquake, aid was also supplied to other voluntary groups in the area. Muslim Hands has begun medium to long term work including the rebuilding of orphanages for the 3000 new orphans this disaster has created.

**The Mayor of Bam has given MH 4 acres of land to construct an orphanage and school in Bam for 100 children under the age of sixteen.**

The fact that the earthquake in Bam released more energy than the atomic bomb that exploded in Hiroshima in 1945 tells us how devastating and horrific 26th December 2003 was for the population of Bam. More than 45,000 people were killed and another 100,000 were left homeless.

## How your donations helped

- **3000 family food parcels** distributed to the Bam area. 1000 needy families received **clothing**.
- **Qurbani meat** was distributed to 32,000 people on behalf of donors and other charities.
- **7000 hygiene kits** distributed.
- Maskan (womens welfare voluntary organisation) received funds for **blanket distribution**.
- **Sanitation:** 30 latrines and 20 field showers installed.
- **500 gas stoves** & cooking utensils distributed to homeless families.
- 200 families received **blankets** and **gas stoves** in Jiroft.
- **Orphanage Khairia Fatima** funded for repair of water supply.
- **MH Office opens in Jiroft** to supervise rebuilding programmes.



*MH Bam Orphanage & School artists impression*



*Jiroft: Distribution of clothing*



*HRH Prince Charles with MH staff, Bam*

**“Life for ordinary Iraqis is getting more difficult by the day...A year on from the 'end of the war' Muslim Hands is one of the few aid agencies still delivering emergency food rations”**

*Muslim Hands volunteer, Baghdad*

# No Peace in Iraq

*Baghdad . Mosul . Najaf . Karbala . Falluja*

Despite the dangers faced by our staff in Iraq especially in Falluja, Najaf and Karbala, Muslim Hands has continued to deliver your aid to the needy across Iraq. Many aid agencies are now approaching MH to help complete their work.

**MH provided Falluja City Water Treatment Plant** (*Al-Shuhada*) with a large water pump, now submerged in the Euphrates. We also provided the engineering section with desperately needed **tools and equipment** for maintainance.

**Mosul: MH contracted a mosque** in the city on behalf of a UK donor through the Muslim Hands 'Its My Project' Scheme. **MHIMP** see p10

**Baghdad: Homeless Centre for Teenage Girls**

MH is supporting a unique centre for homeless teenage girls in Baghdad, to protect them from the dangers of the steets. This is a new, but growing problem for Iraq. This is the first centre of its kind in Baghdad, housing 25 girls, mostly orphans. **MHIMP**



*Baghdad: Wheelchair distribution*



*1-2-1 Elderly sponsorship*



*Najaf: Food aid arriving*

How you have helped

**Regular Monthly Food Distributions:**

Al-Rashad Elderly Home  
Elweeyah Orphanage  
Wazeeryah Orphanage  
Al-Tufulah Orphanage

**Food & Medical aid delivered to:** Najaf, Karbala, Falluja, and Baghdad.

**Medical Aid:**  
Building new hospitals in Mosul & Wheelchairs distributed in Baghdad. **MHIMP**

**Falluja Schools:**  
Complete rehabilitation of 4 Schools in Falluja serving 1200 boys and girls.

**One-to-One Sponsorship:**  
MH One-to-One Orphan, Elderly Sponsorship Scheme and One-to-One Disabled Sponsorship Scheme are now running in Baghdad & Mosul.





## Crisis Hotspots

Bangladesh . Assam . Palestine . Afghanistan . Chechnya

### Bangladesh & Assam

The worst floods in South East Asia for twenty years, brought death, homelessness and tremendous suffering to over 20 million people. In Bangladesh alone, the number of homeless passed 2 million.

MH Bangladesh and MH Assam got aid to victims despite struggling with difficulties in transporting food, clothing and medicine across water.

**Food, clothing and medical aid** was distributed to the following area:

**Assam** - Karimganj, Silchar, Haikandi and Darrang Districts.

**Bangladesh** - Habiganj, Nabiganj and Dhaka Districts.

As the flood water receded slowly, there were serious outbreaks of cholera, typhoid, and malaria over much of the region. Many of the brick built mosques and official buildings, which now served as the last and only shelter for the poor, also collapsed.

**MH has now started rebuilding homes in Bangladesh and Assam.**



### MH Low Cost Housing Programme

which allows you to build a new home for as little as £200, now needs your urgent support.

**Olive Trees for Palestine**  
See page 11

### NWFP Earthquake

Overshadowed and unreported due to the Bam earthquake, the earthquake that hit Manshera on the Afghanistan / Pakistan border killed at least 25 people and left 1000 families homeless.

Aid was particularly difficult to distribute due to the mountainous region and delay in refugee camps being setup.

**MH provides food and medical care to around 900 families.**

### Palestine

Persistent clampdowns, destruction of homes and livelihoods by the Israeli military have made life more difficult for Palestinians, now more than ever before. **MH works in Al-Khalil, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Gaza**, providing long term aid through orphan sponsorship, construction of schools and planting of olive trees. Regular distributions of food and medicine continue to take place across the Palestinian territories. **Last year alone we spent over £200,000 in Palestine.**



Bangladesh flood victims receive food aid, Sylhet





**MH Safe Water Scheme goes from strength to strength**  
*Tube-wells . Filtration . Pumps . Pipelines . Underground Reservoirs . Dams*

# Safe Water

## Integrated Water Development Programme: Water, Health Awareness and Sanitation

This year MH has initiated the Integrated Water Development Programmes. Based on popularity of the individualised £100 tube wells / hand pumps, the IWDP ensures

that at least **80 pumps** are allocated to one 'region'. MH then provides at least **two health awareness workers** to that region for a period of six months, to work with

people at grassroots level on health and sanitation issues. We further install at least **20 latrines** in that region and also plant approximately **60 trees** too.

**£600:** Provides health worker for 6 months.  
**£120:** One latrine.  
**£100:** Complete tube-well with your name plaque.

## Fort Munroe Water Dams serve 50,000 people

Balochistan and parts of southern Punjab (Pakistan), have effectively been in the grip of a devastating drought for the last 9 years.

Thousands of families have been forced to migrate to safer areas, but for many there is nowhere to go.

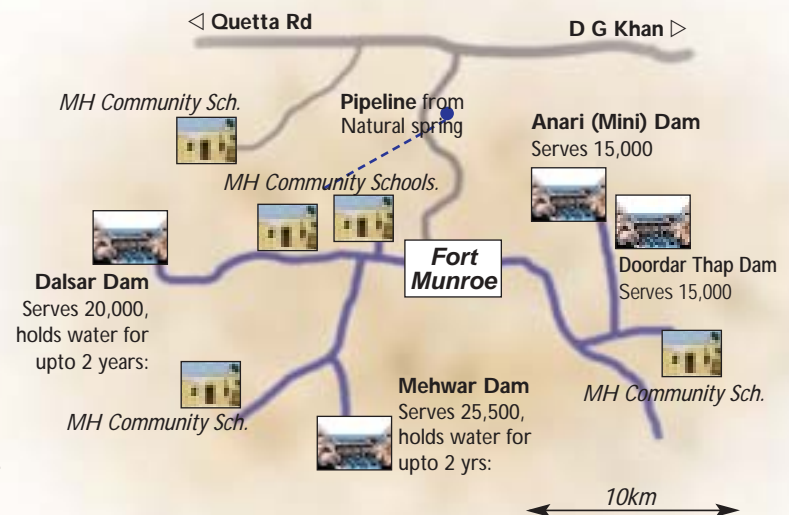
Fort Munroe, South Punjab has suffered tremendously during this dry decade. The only rains this area is blessed with occur twice in February and July. The rest of the summer and winter are dry and difficult.

**MH this year completed the challenging project to harness what little water there is, by building four water reservoirs (dams) that store the water during the dry periods. Each reservoir also includes large purification tanks to filter the water ready for drinking.**

Asides from the dams and community schools, pipelines have been laid to pump and transport water from a few springs to the areas of Shaklani and Daropir.

Incredibly this entire project was researched and implemented by MH on behalf of an individual donors through the Muslim Hands 'Its My Project' Scheme. **MHIMP** (see p.10)

*Fort Munroe: Dams and Community Schools*





# Education

Education and training tackle the root causes of poverty.  
*Schools . Madrassas . Training . Youth Development . Teacher Training*



**'Strengthening families and communities to protect and promote children' is one of the central mandates of Muslim Hands, as children are not only the most vulnerable but they are also our future.**

## Education, Education, Education.

There are currently over 12,000 students at educational institutions we have established in 15 of the world's poorest countries. From small rural primary schools and madrassas to technical colleges and teacher training, MH educational projects are tackling illiteracy and poverty from all angles.

### Focus: Rural School

In 2002, Muslim Hands started a pilot outreach programme aimed at providing rural communities in Mach, Balochistan with primary education.

**30 such schools have been successfully established already.**

We have set a target of a further **100 such schools for 2004/5.**



*Vocational training*



*Typical Muslim Hands Model School*




*School of Excellence, Khartoum, Sudan*



*Teacher training, Islamabad*

**For a mere setup cost of £300 and a monthly running cost of £50,** you or your organisation can have your very own Rural Community School .

**Building Schools:** Many needy towns desperately need a permanent school building. A full school can be built for as little as £20,000.  see p. 10



*Typical Rural Community School*

## The New Childrens Fund

Although much of our work with children revolves around education, especially with orphans, increasing over the past few years we have been looking at many other avenues of helping children in need.



'The Childrens Fund' has been setup for projects designed for children

# Helping Children in Need

## Sports Equipment: Iraq & The Gambia

Millions of impoverished children, especially those in refugee camps, orphanages and war zones, have never known the carefree joy of simple childhood games or the sense of accomplishment that comes from teamwork. Sport is in fact, much more than just games, it's a way to teach unity and promote peaceful resolutions to conflict.

MH has been providing sports equipment to poor school children in orphanages in Baghdad and The Gambia. Apart from the expected joy and pleasure gained by the children, our field workers too have found the project particularly satisfying!



*The Gambia: Sports equipment for Bunjeng School*



*China: 70 children receive cleft-lip correction*

## Children in Prison: Sudan & Pakistan

A recent Pakistani survey showed there were nearly 500 children in prisons, in NWFP alone! Many had been awaiting trial for several years. MH has started a pilot scheme in **Lahore** and **The Ondurman Prison in Khartoum** for women (with their innocent children living with them). We work with young children through the prison school. MH has provided funds for teaching materials and recreation and gifts to the children.

## China Medical care: Cleft Lip & Palate Correction Surgery

Cleft lip and palate sufferers have problems feeding, with speech and sometimes hearing too. Corrective surgery is highly specialised and expensive, so many poor children have to continue suffering. MH China has this year completed corrective surgery for 70 poor children in the Lin Xia area. (see p.11)

*£250: Cleft-lip & palate correction surgery / child*

*Keep children smiling - support the Children Fund.*

*Please find Direct Debit form enclosed.*





## MHIMP

Last year we launched the extremely popular It's My Project Scheme. The concept is quite simple - you the donor fund your very own project. The project is done in the name of your choice, and a plaque commemorates this on site. We will of course provide you with the individual feedback of the work.

# 'It's My Project'



**Islamabad School of excellence:** A single businessman donor from Manchester has funded a superb quality school, on par with the best private institutions, BUT FOR ORPHANS. He was involved with the project from design to completion and present at the opening ceremony too. MH will continue to run and maintain the school. This school costs over £100,000.

**Agriculture in The Gambia:** Following a visit to The Gambia, one donor saw the need to help local women's groups earn a living through horticultural gardens. Through MHIMP, two farming plots costing only £2000 have been purchased and the project is now underway.

**Islamic Societies:** The London School of Economics and many other university students unions raise funds on a weekly basis at Juma prayer. LSE has worked closely with MHIMP to help different projects each week, each costing £250 - £400. Recent projects have included cleft lip correction surgery for a girl in China, wheelchairs in Iraq and tools for African farmers.

**Emergency ambulance in Kashmir:** Originally from Kashmir, a donor wanted to help his village and surrounding areas by providing a much needed ambulance. Through MHIMP he sponsored the cost of a complete ambulance which is now running on a self-

sustaining basis. Two wheeled drive ambulances cost £4500 and four wheel drive cost £9000

**Youth Groups and classes:** Many schools and youth groups have initiated aid projects through MHIMP: From termite infestation treatment in an orphanage in Iraq to rehabilitating a women's shelter and nursery in Baghdad. The children identified their own locations and projects. One UK school even sent over 100 'shoe box' gifts to orphans in Pakistan.

**Equipment for schools:** Many schools in the developing world struggle to get by without basic equipment. Many need libraries, science equipment, computers, and water coolers...the list goes on. From £300 to £700, many donors have helped with small grants for Schools, funding science labs, libraries and IT equipment to name but a few.



**The 'Its My Project' Promise:** All projects will be done in the names of donors & donors will receive individual feedback!

**Your Idea + MH Skills makes IMP!**



## MH in China

70 Kids have Cleft Lip Correction



Lin Xia: Cleft lip & Palate corrective surgery project

Muslim Hands China Office has now opened in the city of Lin Xia, China. This area of North-western China is the most underdeveloped and impoverished area of China, and is home to the majority of China's Muslim population.

MH has initiated aid work by providing cleft-lip and palate correction surgery for 70 poor children in the Lin Xia area. Other projects and schemes such as One to One Orphan Sponsorship, Education and vocational training, Safe Water Schemes, etc are due later this year. **It costs just £250 on average to operate on one child, changing their lives forever.**

## A Gift for Palestine

Plant **Your** Olive Tree in Palestine Today!



MH has planted hundreds of olive trees in Nablus and Hebron over the past few months.  
*Plant yours today!*

It takes just **£10** to have one olive tree planted in **your name**, or a loved one. *Olive trees make an ideal Eid gift or present for anyone, and are of course an excellent form of Sadaqah Jaria!*

We will send a **certificate of plantation & picture** of the planted tree(s) (whenever possible)

### Olive Facts:

- The olive tree is no ordinary tree. **It is mentioned in the Holy Quran six times.**
- The olive tree can give fruit for **hundreds of years.**
- Olive tree provides food, oil and medicine.
- The olive tree **provides livelihood** to hundreds of thousands of Palestinians, who depend upon it.
- The olive tree is a **symbol of peace & firmness.**
- The olive tree is a part of **Palestinian heritage.**
- **Israelis have uprooted over 225,000 olive trees in Palestine since 2001.**
- **Palestinians need olive trees.**

# Yes! I will help the needy...

£10  £50  £100  £500  £1000  Other £

Donor I.D. (see mailing label):

Name (use BLOCK CAPS):

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

E-mail:

Amount Zakah £

Sadaqah/Lillah £

Fitrah (£2.50 / person) £

Fidyah (£2.50 / meal) £

EidGift (£10 each) £

DawaGift £

Other \_\_\_\_\_ £

Total Enclosed £

Education & Dawa

Medical Care

Food Distribution

Emergency

Water Projects

Orphans

Children's Fund

Elderly Care

Shelter

Where Most Needed

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please specify)

Credit Card No. (We accept most credit / debit cards)

Valid From:  Exp.Date:  Issue No. (if any)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date today:

## Gift Aid Declaration:

I am a UK tax payer & I wish Muslim Hands to reclaim tax on all donations I make hereafter until further notice. I understand that I must pay income tax at least equal to the amount reclaimed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Methods of Payment



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### Post

Make cheques & postal orders payable to 'Muslim Hands' & post to: **MUSLIM HANDS**  
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### Bank Transfers

You may transfer money direct to our **DONATIONS ACCOUNT** at:  
**Natwest Bank**  
**Account No: 22820000**  
**Sort Code: 60-11-33**  
(receipt cannot be issued for bank transfers)



### Direct Debit

You can make regular monthly donations by Direct Debit. Forms are available on request or alternatively you can complete the form over the phone or online.

**To help us give you a faster service:**  
Please use your **Donor I.D.** on all correspondence and keep it handy when you call us. Thank you.

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