



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