



“They used to call our Kashmir ‘Heaven on Earth’ now life here is upside down... and everyone seems to have forgotten us.”



India: Kashmir

The disputed territory of Kashmir has undergone civil unrest since the early nineties. Poor communities living along the militarised border between Indian and Pakistan administered Kashmir (LoC) have often been in the news as victims of shelling, but the world seems to have forgotten the suffering caused to the entire population from persistent

clampdowns and a collapsed economy. MH has been working in Kashmir (on both sides of the border) since 1994. From the setting-up of blood-banks in Kapwara, Baramullah and Rajory to the running of medical clinics along the LoC, numerous other development projects have been started in Kashmir over the past few years.



MH Computer Training Institute for Orphans, Srinagar



Handicraft Centres help support over 100 widows

How your donations helped...

- Orphans & Widows:** Alongside orphan sponsorship, over 100 widows are now supporting their families through MH Handicraft Centres.
- Srinagar:** MH supporting a leprosy hospital.
- Job-Skills:** Over 500 students have already completed IT training with Muslim Hands.
- Emergency Aid:** MH delivered emergency aid to Qazigund Relief Camp in February 2005.

Did You Know?

Muslim Hands spends over **£200,000** in Kashmir every year, primarily on education and job-skills training.

Green Ribbon Week 2005

A BIG thank you to

everyone who supported or got involved with **Green Ribbon Week 2005!** GRW is an annual initiative to increase awareness about the plight of innocent children of war and to raise funds to help suffering children all over the world.

Activities took place around 25th April with many schools and mosques taking part. People young and old, north and south, all did their bit to raise funds for children of war. Thousands more showed their support by wearing a Green Ribbon, which were on sale at over 1,000 outlets across the country.

How GRW is helping...

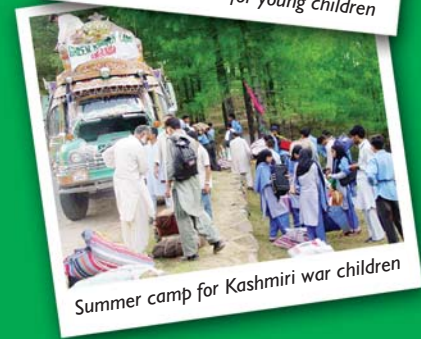
- **Summer camp** with the Scout Association for 120 children living along the bombshelled border of Kashmir.
- **Child amputees** were fitted with artificial limbs in Afghanistan.
- **Darfur children** received vaccinations and medical care.



Children adding fun to fundraising



Darfur: medical clinic for young children



Summer camp for Kashmiri war children

