

CONGRATULATIONS- EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT



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MUHAMMAD
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MUHAMMAD
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NADEEM

JAHANGIR

SHAHZAD

USMAN

SYED
FAISAL

ARSALAN

We wish to congratulate the 14 boys and girls who entered the AJK Board Matric Exams (equivalent to O level) and all 14 PASSED with A-DIVISION (Distinction). This is a tremendous accomplishment by these children and we are especially proud of them as no other school matched such an attainment.

We would like to thank everyone who played a part in helping us realise this momentous success, including teachers, volunteers, supporters, donors and of course the children. It is a truly fantastic achievement.

Further update available in the next edition of KORT newsletter.



KORT chairman Mohammed Akhtar presenting trophy to our special guest Mo Farah, in recognition for his support of KORT.

CONGRATULATION AND THANK YOU MO FARAH

Everyone at KORT, especially the orphan children congratulate Mo Farah for his extraordinary achievements in doing the double double—that's winning the 5000 & 10000 metres gold at the London Olympics 2012, and the 5000 & 10000 metres gold at the recent world championships held in Russia. This has previously been achieved only once in the history of athletics-but not by a British athlete. Mo, therefore goes into the record books as THE most successful British athlete of ALL time. No mean feat for someone who as our special guest, twice officially opened KORT's 5k family fun run held at Victoria Park, Leicester. We're so proud to support Mo as he is proud to support KORT.



MOIZ AND MAEZA UPDATE

Moiz

Moiz our youngest orphan abandoned on KORT's steps in January 2012 when only hours old is growing into a beautiful, happy and playful child. We have assumed full parental responsibility for Moiz's care.



Maeza

Maeza was left outside the KORT compound in Kashmir during ramadhan and was discovered by staff. With the grace and help of the Almighty, we have taken in this beautiful baby girl whom we have named Maeza and have taken the full responsibility for her care. More updates to come in our next Publication.

EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX

Construction work on the school building (Phase 1) of the Education Complex has been completed. Classrooms have been partitioned and plastered. The new Mosque is progressing swiftly and it is planned to complete the last portion of the roof within the next couple of months, InshaAllah. The next phase is the marble floor and commence work on hostel accommodation.



Masjid Under Construction



Class Rooms



Three Floor School Building

KORT FUNDRAISING/AWARENESS EVENTS

Team KORT has worked tirelessly to let our donors, supporters, and volunteers know of our work with orphan children in Mirpur, AJK and the ongoing progress of the new educational complex in nearby Jarrikas. As well as raising awareness we have held a number of fundraising events and pledge days across the country. All of these events were well attended and with your help and support, received donations from brothers and sisters in all of the cities and towns visited including, Birmingham, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, Leicester, Keighley and Burton.

Our special thanks and gratitude go to the vast number of volunteers for their invaluable contribution, unwavering commitment, boundless energy and never give up attitude. This is duly recognised and acknowledged. We also applaud the event organisers for planning, publicising and delivering the events to a diverse audience. Further details of each event is provided below.

LEICESTER-FMO RADIO RAMADHAN

Excellent coverage and fund raising event. Very exciting and productive day made possible with the help of FMO, Leicester Khidmah Group, excellent presenters, brilliant/committed volunteers and of course the support and encouragement of Leicester's Muslim community.



SHEFFIELD-RADIO RAMADHAN

It was a bright and beautiful day in Sheffield, with the volunteers again doing a fantastic job of going out to the various collection points in the city armed with their buckets spreading the word. A particular highlight of the appeal was when one of our orphan children, Tahmina, called in from AJK and told us of her heart rendering story of how she had lost her parents in the earthquake when just 5 years old, and her excellent experience since arriving at KORT that has made her feel she has a home and family to love and be loved by.

BIRMINGHAM

A hugely successful event to increase awareness of KORT's work and money. We were able to raise both cash as well as pledges made for rooms and child sponsorships. A Fantastic event organised by the trustee Parvez ably supported by Tanvir, Nasir and all the other brothers and sisters who contributed to making this a successful evening.

LEEDS-FEVER FM

We wish to highlight the generosity of the Leeds Muslim community for supporting and donating to KORT. The demand was such that TWO separate radio appeals were conducted within a week! With help and support of everyone at Fever FM these events enabled us to bring about a greater awareness of KORT's work with orphan children and also generate funds.



BRADFORD CHARITY DINNER

A charity event held at the packed Aagra Restaurant, comprising of presentations, auction of items, nasheeds by the renowned and much loved Milad Raza Qadri was followed by a sumptuous meal. It was a delightful evening in Bradford enjoyed by everyone. Most of all we raised cash donations, room/child sponsorships and pledges. Many thanks go to the sponsors, trustees, volunteers and donors that made it an evening to remember.

We want to congratulate trustee Rashid Bashir for successfully organising and managing this event.

BURTON ON TRENT

Trustee Abdul Waheed coordinated this annual dinner and charity auction. Over 300 people packed into Burton Town Hall for a fun packed event comprising of presentations, charity auction, Nasheeds by Milad Raza Qadri followed by hot, delicious food.

Some sisters attending the event made cakes and other desserts to raise even more money for KORT and also helped the event organisers serve food to the women. Ali and Waheed sahb managed to get the best reaction of the crowd who donated nearly twice as much money than last year.

KEIGHLEY

The event in Keighley saw one of the biggest turnouts to date. People of Keighley have always supported KORT and proved it once again this year. A very big thank you to all who helped organise and attend the event. And a special thank you to Zaheer and his group of volunteers for their fantastic contribution.



Audience of Keighley Event

MILAD RAZA QADRI

We are honoured to have Milad as KORT's special ambassador. He has established himself as one of the best of a new generation of nasheed artists specialising in nasheeds praising our beloved Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). In his role as ambassador, Milad has travelled the length and breadth of the UK from his Scotland home to perform at many of our fundraising events. He not only performs free of charge but generously donates all monies given to him by audiences and also sponsors orphan children. Milad's commitment to the cause of orphan children remains as strong as ever for which we are very grateful. We wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Milad Raza Qadri for coming on board and his efforts in helping us to raise money for a new home for orphan children.



Milad Raza Qadri-
KORT Ambassador

'Ahl ibn Sa'd reported: The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "The one who cares for an orphan and myself will be together in Paradise like this," and he held his two fingers together. [Sahih Bukhari, Book 73, Number 34]

How many of us aspire to see Madina and yearn to be in the land of the Beloved salallahu alaihi wasallam. Imagine something far better than that.

Imagine being in his illuminated company in heaven where he will never be out of your sight. Subha'nAllah!

Every word from the Beloved's tongue is divine truth, so be rest assured that if you continue to support and take care of orphans, the above hadith will be a reality for you in the Hereafter.

As an ambassador for Kashmir Orphan Relief Trust (KORT), I request you all to help support these young children build a better future for themselves and their offspring. Become a shelter for them today, and you will be in the cool shade of the Beloved on the day it really matters, In'sha'Allah. Milad Raza Qadri

WEBSITE

For further information please check our website that is being relaunched to enable easy access to information, give donations and view volunteering opportunities. Please visit the website and give us your feedback on how we can make further improvements.

SPONSOR A CHILD/ROOM APPEAL

Please remember that its not the choice of a child to become an orphan, but you do have a choice to make a difference in his/her life

SPONSOR A ROOM

Many of our supporters will know that KORT is in the process of building a new educational complex to accommodate approximately 1500 children

[Separate accommodation for girls and boys]

You have the opportunity to join brothers and sisters who have already sponsored a classroom as Eesal e Sawab for their loved ones. The name of the intended individual will permanently appear on a plaque outside the classroom

[Further details on back page]



Progress of KORT's New Education Complex
Picture Taken April 2013

SPONSOR A CHILD

You can sponsor individually or collectively one of our orphan children for as little as £1 per day

This would help towards his/her education, food, clothing and welfare, etc. You will receive a photograph of the child, regular updates & correspondence.

You can, if you wish visit the orphanage to meet the child you sponsor by prior arrangement [Further details on back page]



"Your loose change can change a life of an orphan"

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- Donation for the Basic Health Unit (Hospital)
- Donation for Water Facilities
- Donation for Multi-Purpose Hall
- Zakaat, Sadqah, Lillah, etc

Gift Aid Declaration

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