



GOVERNMENT THUMBS UP FOR KORT!!

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The Government of AJK who donated land at Jarrikas for the development of the Education Complex has recognised KORT's work by making a further generous donation of land and money.

At the recent Foundation Stone laying ceremony to launch Phase 2- the Mess Building, our chief guest the honourable Ch Abdul Majeed, Prime Minister of AJK accompanied by his Principal Secretary Fayyaz Ali Abbasi, Ch Mohammed Tayyab, commissioner of Mangla Dam and over 500 guests were highly impressed by KORT's achievements to date.

Following a guided tour of the newly completed Phase 1- school building and masjid buildings conducted by KORT chairman Ch Akhtar, the PM was overwhelmed by the care, support and quality of education provided to children, the continuous fundraising efforts and the diligent management of the Project. He praised the rapid progress of the whole development and went on to say that the Education Complex will truly be the future landmark and pride of not only AJK but also Pakistan. He also committed to being a future ambassador for KORT.



Furthermore, The Prime Minister acknowledged KORT's immediate goal to relocate our children to their new home by October 2015 to coincide with the 10th anniversary of the earthquake disaster. To this end the PM donated 10,000,000 rupees to facilitate completion of the necessary works to enable this to be accomplished. The PM donated land around the perimeter of the education complex and front entrance including road access subject to relevant planning consent. He also pledged to construct an access road from the main road all the way around the education complex.

The PM commended everyone at KORT particularly the chairman, trustees, volunteers, supporters and donors for their unstinting hard work and ongoing efforts to realise the Projects noble aim of providing a permanent home for orphan children.

In his closing speech Ch Akhtar thanked everyone for attending the Stone Laying Ceremony. He expressed gratitude to the PM, for attending the event, touring the facility, recognising the efforts of everyone concerned with KORT, his words of encouragement, his generous donation of land surrounding the education complex and donating 1 crore rupees. Ch Akhtar also paid tribute to the locals of Mirpur for their hard work, energy and willingness to make a difference to the lives of our orphan children and of course the generosity and commitment of British Muslims for their unwavering support, encouragement and generous donations. This undoubtedly is great news for us all and one to be celebrated. Thank you Prime Minister.

New Trustees

KORT has had a strong team of Trustees throughout the country and we are excited to welcome 3 more people to our board of Trustees.

Zaheer Hussain from Keighley, who tirelessly and unwaveringly shows his support whenever KORT has needed him. He and his family have raised so much awareness for KORT in Keighley and its surrounding neighbours, we are proud to take on Zaheer as our Trustee

Mohammed Nisar from Birmingham, another dedicated and very hard working person that does everything in his power for the orphan children of KORT. His passion always shines through and his unending quest to spread the work of KORT to everyone he knows is highly commendable.

Mohammed Haroon Rashid from Bradford has always played a big part in helping KORT in Bradford, playing a vital part in setting up and running our fundraising events there. We are happy to welcome Haroon into KORT as a trustee.

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Jarrikas Update

Construction of the Masjid dome is almost accomplished.

This was only made possible by the generous donation of money by a family from Burton on Trent. Only the outer layer of cladding remains which is to be finished within days. Thanks also to another family from Burton who donated a large sum of money for the start. Many people opened their hearts and donated musallas/prayer mats for the Masjid. Remember these donated prayer mats are not simply the cloth people will pray on, but includes the work needed in its place to make it possible i.e foundation of the Masjid, concrete underneath, then underlay before the hard wearing carpet is installed. The marble flooring is going on right now and scheduled for completion in December. Painting on the interior and exterior of the building started in September and will be completed by December.

Phase 2 of the complex- The Mess building is now underway.



The dome for the Masjid has been completed.

Mohammed Akhtar personally went to Kashmir in August 2014 to oversee all the buying of materials, in search of contractors who would be willing to complete the work at the best possible price and best value. We also bought a much needed generator for the new complex. Now everything is in place and it is just a matter of time before phase 2 is completed. Please donate to this wonderful cause generously.

KORT aims to relocate to Jarrikas and we desperately need to raise £500,000 before ramadhan 2015.



View from behind the school building

1 Year Left to move to New Premises

We have set ourselves a target of moving all the orphan children from the existing rented premises on Hall Road to the permanent, purpose built complex in Jarrikas by October 5th 2015, 10 years since the tragic earthquake that left so many thousands of children orphaned. We think this will bring comfort to so many orphan children to know they have a permanent home to feel safe, secure and from which they will be able to build a better future from. Please do support KORT with all your Sadqa/Zakaat/Lillah/Fitrana donations to make this dream possible.

About KORT

Who we are

The Kashmir Orphans Relief Trust was created to help orphaned children in Pakistan & Kashmir.

What we do

We provide a home, food, clothing, schooling and general welfare for 200 orphans, but we wish to provide for a further 1500 orphaned children.

How you can help

You can sponsor a classroom or an orphan for just over £1 per day, or you can donate to the construction & maintenance of our new facility.



Day out at the local park

Children were taken on a trip to a park after EID where a brilliant day was had playing cricket and other games. And of course they especially enjoyed playing with their Eid gifts.



Eid

All children at KORT convey their sincere thanks to everyone that made their Eid such a special occasion. Eid gifts and money donated enabled the children to personally visit shops and pick the gift/outfit of their choice including necessary accessories. This would not have been possible without the full support of all our generous donors.



KORT Events

Burton

It was another record breaking year from the people of Burton, with over £50,000 being raised from the town itself. The crowd was enlightened by the beautiful Naats and Nasheeds by Milad Raza Qadri and were pleased by the progress KORT made in the last year.



Mahfooz Khan entertains the crowd before starting the auction.

Leicester

The first event we had in ramadhan was on FMO Radio Ramadhan (102.5FM) in Leicester. Thanks to the huge support from the residents of Leicester, the day was a huge success, with numerous people donating over the phone, dropping in and also coming to the many drop off points we had around the city.

Birmingham

The event at Crystal Plaza was a packed evening with participants being entertained by Milad Raza Qadri once again. There were also plenty of testimonials from brothers from the UK who had visited KORT recently. Everyone was pleasantly surprised when they heard about the work KORT is doing for the orphan children that lost so much at such a young age and how we are not just looking to take care of their present but also their future.

Blackburn Iftari

We had 2 events in Blackburn, one being an awareness event and the other an Iftari. It was the first time KORT went to Blackburn and we are excited to say it was a massive success. Thanks to all those that made the event possible with the likes of Mohammed Azam, Zafar Iqbal, Zaheer Mahmud and the many volunteers on the day that made it so successful.

The people of Blackburn showed their generosity and we would like to say a big thanks to all those who supported us. On the Iftari event, a lovely time was had by all learning about the work being undertaken for orphans in Kashmir, before breaking the fast together.



Milad Raza Qadri enlightens the crowd at the Blackburn event.

Nottingham

It was the first time KORT has been to Nottingham and we are happy to say it was a very good day on Dawn FM 107.6FM, with plenty of people hearing about the work of KORT for the first time, many showed their support by calling in and also coming to the studio for more information. Thanks to Zameer Qadri for helping introduce KORT to the people of Nottingham.

Sheffield

KORT was on Radio Ramadhan Sheffield- 87.7FM, in July. It was amazing to see so many people show their support, with so many cars stopping by when they saw our volunteers on the streets and donated whole heartedly. Thanks to Haji Shabbir Mughal for making the day possible and helping to spread the word of KORT through.

Derby

We would like to thank the people of Derby and Radio Ikhlas for showing so much passion and love for KORT. Volunteers were out in force on the day throughout the Normanton area of Derby making collections from the local people and also held a car wash, with all proceeds going to KORT. Lots of people called in to show their support and donate to the children of KORT. KORT would like to say a big thank you to Derby Khidmah Organisation for always supporting us and the Derby Muslim community for their help, support and generous donations.

Leeds

We had a very eventful evening at Bilal Centre in Leeds with a packed crowd. Everyone was delighted with the presentation and there was also individuals who visited KORT themselves recently and stood up in front of the crowd, telling their stories of how seeing the children and the construction enhanced their image of the work being done by KORT in Kashmir. KORT also had 2 radio appeal days on Fever FM- 107.3 FM, raising even more awareness throughout the city with thanks to Jabbar Karim and the team.

Luton

We would like to send our heartfelt thanks to the group of sisters who volunteered along with staff at Cafe1 to organise a Sister charity bazaar at a local venue, which was held in May 2014. Several thousand pounds have been raised and money continues to be donated, which goes to the generosity of Luton people and also what can be achieved by the unity and efforts of a few. Luton thank you again and we hope to hold an awareness and fundraising event in your town, soon-insha Allah.

Make a Donation

Sponsor a child for £35 per month

This will provide welfare, food, shelter, clothing, medical care and mainstream education for a child. As a thank you we will give you updates on the child you sponsor through the year, and you can visit your sponsored orphan at the KORT Education Complex whenever you wish.

Sponsor a Room for £3850

The cost includes the construction of a classroom or dorm room along with all the fixtures and furnishings. We will install a plaque in the donor's name (or a name of their choice) to go outside the room.

Donate

All donations are welcome! Contributions will go towards the Children's care, the construction of the Mosque, Hospital, Sports Hall, Dining Hall and Hostels.

Volunteer

When the construction of the complex is complete, there will be opportunities for individuals to volunteer at the complex.

To sponsor or donate please fill in the Donation form, or visit our website; www.kort.org.uk



KORT volunteers including Kamran Khan, Rauf Akbar (in suit) and Liyakath Hussain help raise funds for KORT

Your Details

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Your Donation

Sponsor an Orphan £35.00 per month

Sponsor a room £3850.00

Donation for the Mosque

Donation for the Health Unit (Hospital)

Donation for Water Facilities

Donation for Multi-purpose Hall

Zakaat, Sadqah, Lillah, Etc

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK Tax Payer and I wish KORT to treat all donations I have made for six years prior to this year, (no earlier than 6/4/2010) and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until i notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Payment Details

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Start Date ____ / ____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

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Monthly Donation

Your bank details – To the Bank Manager

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Name of Bank: _____

Address of Bank: _____

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Account Number: _____

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Debit my account each month starting from: _____

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