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## PM Visit to UK

The Prime Minister of OJK Ch Abdul Majeed came to visit the UK in November 2014 and as a show of appreciation, KORT held a thank you dinner in his honour. We would like to thank you, the Trustees and volunteers, for bringing everything together to make it a memorable night. At the event, the PM pledged to donate a cash amount to KORT and said he will always support KORT, and support our aims and objectives.



## President of AJK Visits KORT

The President of AJK, Sardar Yaqoob Khan, came to see the work being undertaken at KORT for the orphan children. He was very impressed and pledged his support for KORT. When one of our children, Tehmina, spoke of her story at an event held for the President, he was reduced to tears and commented how strong-willed and confident the children were. The President was so impressed by how efficient and cost effective the project has been undertaken he has pledged to award the Chairman, Ch Mohammed Akhtar, the Pride Of Performance award- the highest award given for philanthropic work.



## 10 More Acres of Land Donated to KORT by AJK Gov

KORT was initially granted nearly 14 acres of land in 2007 by the former Prime Minister of AJK Sardar At-tique Ahmed Khan. The current Prime Minister of AJK- Ch Abdul Majeed, has visited KORT numerous times to show his support, and on seeing we were in need of more land behind the Masjid and behind the mess building, he took it upon himself to go through the relevant channels and granted KORT nearly 10 more acres of land. This will now allow us to level the mountainous area behind the Masjid. Once complete, the Masjid will be visible from the main road running in front of the complex. The remaining area behind the school building will be used by KORT in future for self-sustainability projects.



# Jarrikas Update

The boundary wall has been erected around the school building. At the front of the school building a large platform area has been raised which will form steps to the entrance to the building. Flooring has been laid in 90% of the school building, with only the stairway areas remaining to be done.

The dome has now been completed. Cladding for the outer section is currently underway and, once finished, detailed inlay will start on the inside of the dome. Plasterwork has been completed inside the Masjid walls including the bathrooms, hallways, inside the dome, with the main hall currently being plastered. The Minaret is being worked on, currently standing at a height of 30 ft. Its completed height will be 130 ft.



The Mess building is rapidly taking shape with the structure of the building already complete. At the time, concrete was being poured onto the ground for a solid surface before work could continue on the inner section of the building. We anticipate the completion of the Mess building by mid-2015. Once complete, it will serve up to 600 pupils at one time for their breakfast, lunch and dinner. It will have separate sections for the boys and girls, each with their own serving areas, kitchens, cleaning areas, cold and dry rooms as well as laundry rooms. The 2 hostel buildings will stand either side of the mess building with separate entrances for the boys and girls.

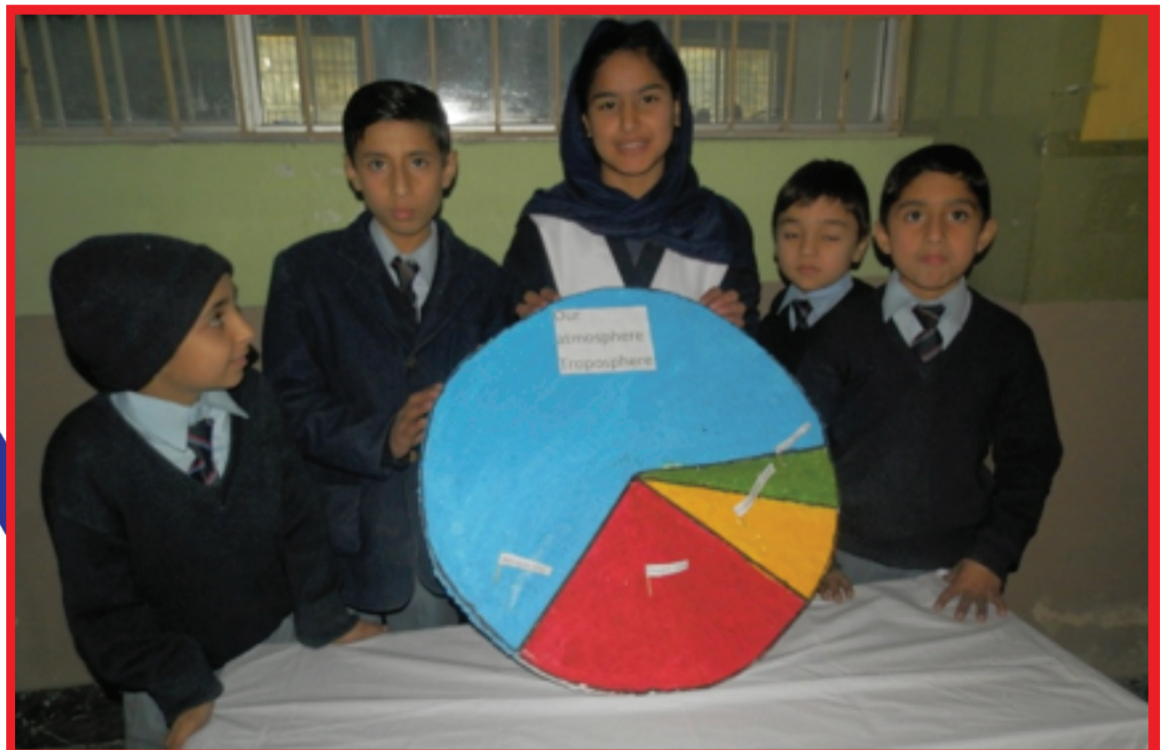
## Iqra wins 1st place



Iqra is studying in class 5. She is a brilliant student who loves to learn. She is a creative-minded girl who has a sweet voice and has participated in a singing competition. In school, she was recently awarded a prize for the National Songs competition.

## Tehmina wins 1st prize

Tehmina is another brilliant student at KORT. She is studying in class 7 and has shown excellent performance in her studies. She made a Science Project recently on the subject of The Atmosphere. Her efforts were highly appreciated by the school Principal and her teachers and she was awarded 1st Prize. She is a good debater and is she always admired by everyone.



# Events

## KORT Awareness Events in Azad Kashmir

### Kotli, Dudyal, Chakswari, Islamgarh

One of the worst floods in 20 years hit Kashmir in September 2014 and KORT was one of only a few NGOs able to help the needy victims. We provided aid, food, blankets and much more to hundreds of families to help rebuild their lives. Those affected were also very appreciative of the relief work KORT provided for them after the floods that hit their village in September 2014. Some of the families that received aid told of their stories and how KORT helped change their lives for the better after the devastation in their neighbourhoods. They would like to say a big thank you to the people of England for helping so wholeheartedly.



Guests listen at the Dudyal event

## Islamgarh



Guests hear how KORT helped so many people after the floods of 2014

## Keighley

Another great turn out from the people of Keighley led to a successful event. Held at the Victoria Hall, all the guests were welcomed by a lovely video documentary of KORT's journey and were then serenaded with Nasheeds by Milad Raza Qadri and also enjoyed the lovely qirat from a local boy. It is always a joy to see the team work and effort from the Keighley community.

## Newcastle

It was the first time KORT held an event in Newcastle and with thanks to Trustees Qurban Hussain and Mohammed Yaqoob, it was a great success. The guests could not believe how much work had already been completed and how close KORT is to relocating the children to their new home in Jarrikas.

## Derby

KORT had a very successful evening in Derby, the event hosted by Habib Malik-CEO of fundraising for Islamic Relief in both Scotland and Australia. The guests enjoyed an evening learning where their donations have been going and about the children it is directly helping. They were shown a documentary on the progress made at Jarrikas with the new complex and were full of praise and kind words. We would like to thank Derby Khidmah Group for their unending support.

## Leicester

The fundraising dinner at The Platinum Suite was the first dinner event held in Leicester. With a packed hall, the guests were serenaded on the evening by Shahbaz Qamar Fareedi as well as Milad Raza Qadri, with Habib Malik hosting the event. The support from Leicester has always been great and after the event, more love and support was shown to KORT with many guests pledging to do all they can to make the dream of Jarrikas become a reality for the orphan children.



## Oldham

With this being the first event KORT held in Oldham, it was inspiring to see the support from the local community with substantial pledges of support shown by everyone. The guests were very surprised to hear how far KORT had progressed with such limited means and pledged to do all they could to have Jarrikas ready for the children to move in October 2015. We would like to thank Hafiz Javid Iqbal, Saameena Amin and Aftab Sharif for coordinating the event and helping to make it such a success.



## Bradford

The event held at Cafe Zoya drew a large audience who were highly impressed by how far KORT has come since the event held in Bradford last year. They were shown a documentary of the building work being carried out at the educational complex for orphan children in Jarrikas. The guests were full of praise and pledged to continue their support.

## Upcoming Events

Coventry-Sunday 12th April  
Sunday 12th April 2015

Welcome Suites, 30 Cromwell Street,  
Coventry, CV6 5EZ

Event starts at 6.30pm

Contact: Parvez Akhtar (Trustee)  
07973 553624

M Akhtar (Chairman) 07866 715483

For more info please contact  
admi@kort.org.uk

Ilford- Sunday 19th April  
Sunday 19th April 2015

Praba Banqueting Suite, Ilford

Event starts at 6.30pm

Contact: Parvez Akhtar (Trustee)  
07973 553624

M Akhtar (Chairman) 07866 715483

For more info please contact  
admin@kort.org.uk

Sheffield - Sunday 26th April  
Event starts at 6.30pm

Arooj Wedding Hall, 286 Attercliffe Road  
Sheffield, S4 7WZ

For more info please contact in-  
fo@kort.org.uk or admin@kort.org.uk

Luton- Sunday 3rd May  
Event starts at 6.30pm

The Chiltern Hotel, Waller Avenue, Luton  
LU4 9RU

For more info please contact in-  
fo@kort.org.uk or admin@kort.org.uk

Burton- Sunday 24th May  
2pm till 5.30pm

Burton Town Hall, King Edward Place  
Burton On Trent, DE14 2EB

Contact: Mahf khan 07785 592 222  
Waheed 07989 950 220  
Akhtar 07866 715 483

Birmingham- Thursday 28th May  
Events Starts at 6.30pm

Crystal Plaza, Armoury Works  
Armoury Road, Birmingham, B11 2RQ

Contact: Parvez 07973 553 624  
M Nisar 07584 638 800  
Mohammed Akhtar 07866 715 483

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](http://www.kort.org.uk)

## Your Details

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Details

I would like to donate: £ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to donate by:

Visa Mastercard Switch

Cheque Postal Order

Issue Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Security Code (last 3 digits printed  
on the reverse of the card): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Mukti-Purpose Hall

Zakaat, Sadqah, Lillah, Etc

## Monthly Donation

Your bank details - To the Bank Manager

Account Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Debit my account each month starting from: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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