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*START THE YEAR BY
DOING SOMETHING*

GREAT



Muharram Appeal 2021

Islamic New Year 1443 AH

SIGNIFICANCE OF MUHARRAM

Muharram ushers in the Islamic new year and is a month of great reward and virtue. Muharram itself means 'sacred' and is from those months which have been mentioned as sacred in the Holy Quran.

Abu Qatada (ra) relates that the Prophet (saw) said that the fast on the 10th of Muharram atones for the sins of the preceding year and Abu Huraira (ra) reports that the Prophet (saw) said that after Ramadan, the fasts of Muharram have the greatest excellence.

The 10th of Muharram is also a day of great historical significance and the day on which Allah (swt)¹:

- accepted the repentance of Hazrat Adam (as) after his exile from Paradise
- saved Hazrat Nuh (as) and his companions in the Ark
- extinguished the fire in which Hazrat Ibrahim (as) was thrown by Nimrod
- spoke directly to Hazrat Musa (as) and gave him the Commandments and saved him and his people and drowned Pharaoh and his people
- forgave Hazrat Dawud (as)
- restored the kingdom of Hazrat Sulaiman (as)
- restored Hazrat Ayyub (as) to health (from leprosy)
- reunited Hazrat Yusuf (as) with his father Hazrat Yaqub (as)
- took Hazrat Yunus (as) out from the belly of the fish
- raised Hazrat Isa (as) to Jannah
- made the Prophet's (saw) grandson, Imam Hussain (ra), a Martyr

Battle of Karbala (10th Muharram):
Abbas bin Ali (ra) said to the Kufans:

*'you are torturing young children and infants from the family of the Prophet (saw), not allowing them even a single drop of water so that they would die of hunger and thirst.'*²

IT IS SAID...

- Worship Allah (swt) as much as you can on Ashura.
- Whoever clothes a naked person Allah (swt) will release him from a painful punishment.
- Whoever visits a sick person, Allah (swt) will grant him a reward that will not be decreased.
- Whoever places his hand on an orphan's head, or feeds a hungry person or gives water to a thirsty person, Allah (swt) will feed him a feast from Paradise and will quench his thirst with Salsabil.¹

¹ These are mentioned by scholars as the specialties of that day in Ghunya li-Talibi Tariq al-Haqq, Sayyidina Abdul Qadir al-Jilani. ² Excerpts taken from: Excellence of Muharram & Imam-e-Hussain (ra).

WATER FOR LIFE

Donate a water pump in your name, or in the name of a deceased loved-one this Muharram.

Ehsaas has, with your generous support, provided clean and safe drinking water for thousands of families in Pakistan and is now providing more comprehensive water solutions to help the most needy in Pakistan.

DONATION OPTIONS...

Hand Pump (HP)

Depth: 90 to 120 feet
Installation: 2 to 4 months*
Beneficiaries: 300+

£235

HP Large Pump

Depth: 200 to 250 feet
Installation: 2 to 6 months*
Beneficiaries: 400+

£550

HP Water Well

Depth: 250+ feet
Installation: 3 to 6 months*
Beneficiaries: 450+

£695

Submersible Solar Pump

Depth: 200+ feet
Installation: 3 to 4 months*
Beneficiaries: 1000+

£2135

Electric 4 Tap Water Cooler

For Mosques, Schools & Hospitals etc, installed with purification filter

£655

*Dependent on our surveyors who access the location and feasibility of every location before commencement

5,917
HAND-PUMPS
INSTALLED
TO DATE



RATION PACKS

A RATION
PACK COSTS
£65

Ehsaas provides Ration Packs delivered directly to the households of some of the most desperately needy families in Pakistan.

Muharram is a time when giving charity (especially on the day of Ashura) is equal to an entire year's worth of charity and the rewards of feeding a needy family are great. Please help a family this month.

The Ehsaas Ration Pack Includes

Flour 20kg, Rice 5kg, Sugar 3kg, Cooking Oil 3ltr, Daal Channa 1kg, Daal Moong 1kg, Daal Masoor 1kg, Red Chilli Powder 200gm, Coriander Powder 200gm, Turmeric Powder 100gm, Tea 400gm, Salt 800gm

CASE STUDY

Haseena

Haseena is a widow with 5 daughters and used to work as a cook until her health deteriorated which meant that they could not afford to feed themselves. Ehsaas provides her with monthly rations with your donations.

"We would have starved after I had to give up work. I am so thankful to Allah for sending us the people who have helped us to survive – may Allah give them more."



A MOSQUE
COSTS FROM
£7,500

BUILD A MOSQUE

What better time than Muharram to help build a Masjid to provide a place for prayer and other community services.

It is also a hub for education and moral and spiritual development. By building a masjid you will not only earn the reward of providing a community with a house of Allah, but your Sadaqah Jariya can continue giving benefit for generations to come.

* Please note that due to the Coronavirus pandemic, implementing your Build a Mosque donation will take longer than normal



Recent Mosques:

1. Masjid Dilawar (now completed), Village KK Khan Pathan, District Jacobabad, Sindh, Pakistan
2. Village Rasool Bux Samejo, District Larkana, Sindh, Pakistan (now completed)
3. Village Yar Mohammad Brohi, District Larkana, Sindh, Pakistan (now completed)
4. Village Kehri U/C Kehri Taluka Islamkot, District Tharparkar, Sindh, Pakistan

CASE STUDY

Sajid

Shikarpur, Sindh, Pakistan

Sajid works as a farmer and he and his villagers had to pray on open ground or walk three miles to the closest Mosque.

Ehsaas built a Mosque in their village with your donations. "I am so happy that we can pray in our own Mosque now and that the children learn the Quran – this is a Sadaqah Jaariya that will really benefit the people who donated".



SADAT PROJECT

There are thousands of descendants of the Prophet's (saw) family who are living below the poverty line but do not ask for charitable handouts because the Prophet (saw) forbade the Sadat from taking charity.

Abu Huraira narrated that Al-Hasan bin 'Ali took a date from the dates given in charity and put it in his mouth. The Prophet said: "Expel it from your mouth. Don't you know that we do not eat a thing which is given in charity?"

However, you can show your love for the Prophet's (saw) descendants this Muharram and give them a gift today, which is not deemed as charity. The Prophet gave and received gifts throughout his blessed life and instructed people: 'Give gifts and you shall love one another'.

GIVE TO THE
SADAT TODAY
FROM ONLY
£75

Other projects include:

FOOD KITCHENS (DASTARKHUWAN)

MEDICAL & EYE CAMPS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

LIVELIHOOD ASSISTANCE

MATRIMONIAL ASSISTANCE

QURBANI & RAMADAN PROJECTS



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