

QUR'BAANI

ZIL HAJJ 1437

SEPTEMBER 2016

SOON IT WILL BE THE QUR'BAANI SEASON. As usual, the Mujlisul Ulama shall, Insha'Allah, be organizing Qur'baani in Bangladesh and elsewhere. Along with the execution of the obligation of Qur'baani, the needs of the poor can also be served by doing the Qur'baani in villages in which the inhabitants are extremely poor and unable to afford the luxury of meat most of the year.

We hope that Muslims will fully support this Qur'baani Project. This year again we have two prices for Qur'baani cows: R6,750 and R8,000 for a bigger animal. The price of goats and sheep in these regions is very high, hence we concentrate on Qur'baani of cattle.

The villages are far apart and scattered all over the country. To enable us to organize the Qur'baani project, early arrangements have to be made. We shall appreciate it very much if those who will be participating in the Qur'baani Project will send in their order and payment early. Although we shall be taking Qur'baani orders right until the Day of Eidul Adhaa (10th Zil Hijjah), early ordering and payment will make our task easy. There are several hundred villages in which we would like to make Qur'baani. We therefore urge you to keep this Qur'baani Project in mind. May Allah Ta'ala reward you in abundance for your assistance.

Jazaakumullaah!

**R6,750 (\$450) Cow (7 shares)
One share R965 (\$65)**

Name of Contributor:

Address & phone / fax no.:

Amount:

Names of those for whom Qur'baani is to be made:

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**R8,000 (\$630) Cow (7 shares)
One share R1,150 (\$90)**

Name of Contributor:

Address & phone / fax no.:

Amount:

Names of those for whom Qur'baani is to be made:

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THE MAKTAB PROJECT

THE SINKING SHIP OF THE UMMAH

IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO ANSWER THIS S.O.S

IN AN EXTREMELY remote, desert region on the borders of Baluchistan and Punjab, our surveying team of brothers discovered numerous villages populated by Muslims where poverty and total ignorance of the Deen prevail. For decades these people have not even heard an Athaan. The region is spiritually barren. There are no Musaaqid and no Makaatib to cater for the very basic Deeni ta'leem of the children. Generations have grown up without any Deen.

There are no missionaries in this region, and to break the ties of these ignorant people with the Deen there is no need for missionaries to convert them. Ignorance has already done the work of the missionaries, and is continuing to take a heavy toll. Like many other regions all over the Muslim world, Islam is becoming extinct.

Despite the fact that there are hundreds of Madrasahs and Darul Uloom in Pakistan, no one is interested in these gone and lost areas where the Ummah is being decimated and effaced by poverty and ignorance – more than poverty, the disease is ignorance.

Here people die and are buried without ghusl and Janaazah Salaat. Yet to stem this tide of kufr by ignorance and to remedy the situation, the task is not insurmountable. There is a need for some Brothers to open up their hearts and come to the aid of this lost segment of the Ummah.

If any bandah to whom Allah Ta'ala has bestowed wealth has the heart to assist in this Project wholly or partly, it shall be appreciated. Build up your capital in Jannat. Be an active cog in the Project to save a segment of the Ummah of Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) from spiritual and Deeni destruction.

There are numerous men of means in our community for whom R200,000 is a paltry sum. They waste considerably more in weddings, going for Umrah and other holidays, and spending on unnecessary luxuries. We ask them to reflect and understand that according to the Qur'aan, there will be a reckoning for the Amaanat of wealth. May Allah Ta'ala grant you the taufeeq to clamber aboard this vital Project of the Deen.

The lamentable situation explained above is not

confined to this particular region. This problem is endemic and prevails throughout the Muslim World. We are, by the fadhl of Allah Ta'ala, working in a number of areas. But, it is a mere drop in the bucket.

Our activities currently consist of:

(1) Our Maktab cater for approximately more than 200,000 children who would be totally deprived of Deeni ta'leem without these Maktab. Over the past two decades more than million children have passed through the Maktab course. We operate these Maktab in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Mozambique, The Gambia and a few in South Africa.

The cost of maintaining a Maktab is about R12,000 a year. We do not build Maktab structures. An existing Musjid or a hut, etc. serves the purpose.

(2) Building Musjids in villages where there is no Musjid. The Musjid is also used as a Maktab. The cost of a Musjid varies, depending on the size of the village and region. The cost is approximately R80,000.

(3) Boreholes, wells and water tanks. This is indeed a sorely needed necessity in many areas where people have to trek miles for water. The cost varies from R10,000 to R250,000. Recently we constructed a borehole on the border of Tanzania to serve the folk of five villages (approximately 25,000 persons). The cost of this borehole was R260,000. The cost depends on the depth of digging. In rocky terrain, the cost escalates. In Rajistan (India), which is total desert, the only method is to construct huge concrete water tanks. If a tank is constructed, the municipality will fill it with water. But the municipality refuses to build tanks. The tanks serve the whole village. The cost of a tank is R16,000.

(4) Widows and Orphans: We have presently about 500 widows receiving R500 monthly stipends. All of them have children. This is a huge problem in Pakistan.

(5) While the aforementioned are our main activities, we are engaged in a number of other charitable Deeni projects. Which develop from time to time.

See banking details overleaf.