

Petarian Foundation

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Floods Relief Work – Report for 18 August 2010

Dear friends, as salamu alaykum

I really want to thank all those who have poured their hearts out by sending in donations for flood relief. We have so far raised over Rs. 40 lacs alhamdulillah.

With regards to our work progress, please note following:

- We finally got possession of the 23foot boat with a 40Hp yamaha engine, which was loaded on to a truck and is on the way towards Jacobabad.
- We also sent our own Shehzore truck loaded with relief goods towards Jacobabad as well.
- A third vehicle (4 wheel drive courtesy of our good friend Col Zafar of Sigma Motors) with our volunteer team members headed by Aamir is now departing from Karachi as well towards the affected areas.
- Abdul Nabi Thaheem, 75103 is stuck in the middle of the inundated villages of Jacobabad. He is coordinating the efforts there. I spoke to him on the phone too. The situation is worse than what any one of us can imagine. He reports that the civil administration has totally broken down and there is no law and order either. There is no one providing relief in that area and people are starving.
- Our team led by Aamir will arrive insha Allah some time tonight or tomorrow at Jacobabad and join up with Abdul Nabi Thaheem to provide relief and to evacuate the people of those villages insha Allah.
- We have also organized daily food distribution for around 400-500 IDPs at Sachal Goth near Karachi. There are over 4,000 people who have been given shelter there at the moment. We are funding this activity for the next two weeks.
- CHAEF is managing 3 medical camps near Charsadda / Nowshera and one more near Kashmore.
- Dr. Agha Taj and his team of doctors has set up medical camps near Hyderabad to cater to the incoming refugees.
- Unfortunately, I dont have more photographs yet from the field since it is difficult to transmit pictures from there due to breakdown of communications in a number of places. I hope to get photos once our team is back in a couple of days.
- Mahmood Baweja is coordinating logistics out of Karachi, and he is providing the kind of leadership that is desperately required.
- The Abdalians are managing the sites in KP while the Petarians are doing the same at the relief camps in Sindh.



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I want to thank all those who have been sending funds to the Petarian Foundation. In order to send further donations, you can do one of the following:

- Through Western Union: You can send through Western Union which is faster and there are ZERO charges for one month to send donations to Pakistan for floods relief. If you choose this option, then please send the funds in the name of our Accounts Manager Mr. Naveed Abbasi son of Muhammad Nazeer, address: 12A, Street 29, F-7/1, Islamabad. We will get the funds the same day and with no expense. Please email me the MTCN no. to my address 671@petaro.org.
- 2. **To our Bank Account:** You can send to the Petarian Foundation bank account. Details of the bank acct are as follows:

Beneficiary: The Petarian Foundation, 12A, Street 29, F-7/1,

Islamabad, PAKISTAN

Account no.: 452-4734549001

Bank/Branch: The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited, 78-W Roshan

Centre, Blue Area Branch, Islamabad

SWIFT Code: ABNAPKKAISB

Please come forward to donate more, and also get your relatives and friends to donate.

May Allah bless you all.

Kazi Zulkader Siddiqui, 671/Latif