



Petarian Foundation

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Floods Relief Work – Report for 28 August 2010

Please visit our website www.petarianfoundation.org for updates and photographs of the **Flood Relief Operation**.

Dear All,
as salamu alaykum

With the situation having boiled over in Thatta district, we have decided to set up a **tent city of 350-400 tents** at **Jhimpir** which will be set up and operated by the Petarians/Abdalians. In this regard, we met Abdul Wahid Soomro (Petarian) who is MNA of Thatta district along with the Palaris of the area. We got the support from all of these people.

We expect to have the tent city fully operational this week. Please note the important points as below:

- The tent city will comprise of around 350-400 tents total, and should be able to house around **2000-2500 people**.
- We want to develop it with proper hygienic environment and medical facilities.
- Proper **toilet and washing facilities** with water tanks will also be installed to ensure hygiene and cleanliness.
- It will have a touch of the Sarbuland Village project which the Petarian Foundation developed and managed at Bagh, AJK after the earthquake for over 2 and a half years. (visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCTvRaKV3HU> to get a view of the Sarbuland Village).
- The Petarian Foundation had nearly 90 **tents** which were not being used near Nowshera, and which have been transported to Jhimpir. These will be arriving this afternoon at Jhimpir insha Allah.
- In addition, we have received a donation of 250 **tents** from a Turkish company **Zorlu Enerji** along with 500 **beds** and other material. These tents are being airlifted from Turkey today and will be available to us insha Allah on the 31st. The Turks have also donated further \$10,000 for site set up expenses. The Country Head of Zorlu Enerji is a graduate of METU.
- Sigma Motors is providing us with one 4-wheel drive Defender **vehicle** for use by our operational staff
- Sigma Motors is also providing us with one **ambulance** which will be on standby for emergency at our camp. We will make it available for use by all camps in the region where there may be a medical emergency
- We already have one of our own Shehzore **trucks** and one **boat** on a trailer for rescue work as well.

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- Our team of doctors and paramedical staff led by Dr. Agha Taj will set up a proper **medical care facility** at this Petarian-Abdalian Relief Camp. Medicines are being donated through the efforts of Dr. Agha Taj and his friends. We may need more medicines also.
- We will provide **food provisions, utensils, and other essential requirements** to the IDP families. Our estimate is that this will cost around Rs. 50 lacs for a period of 6 weeks. At the moment, we have provisions for one week. We are seeking donors who will come forward and provide either the food provisions in kind, or cash donations.
- We have a team of young Petarians (recently passed out 12th class) who are **volunteering** their services. We will be looking for more volunteers as well.
- The local administration has allotted on Govt. High School building to us, which will be used to house our administration and medical staff.
- The site is barely 10 minutes away from the wind turbines installed by Zorlu, and a further 10 minutes away from Kalri Lake and village. It is on the link road between NHA and Super Highway.
- As I write this email, we have already deployed machines to level the ground in preparation for installing the tents, and preparing proper walkways in between
- The Camp Operational Manager is Aamir Rehman Syed, 7571. Mahmood Baweja 7518 is the Head of Operations.
- We shall be putting up banners to recognize the support of all organizations that have been supporting the effort, including
 - Zorlu Enerji
 - Sigma Motors
 - Abdalian Association
 - Petarian Association
 - Kawish Welfare Trust
 - CHAEF

This camp / transit tent city will insha Allah lead towards the reconstruction program that we have developed along with Abdalian Association and SARID. It is also in addition to our support for the Sachal Goth Camp that is managed by TPA.

Once this is set up propely, we may consider replicating it in other places as well.

Funds:

At present, we have raised around **Rs. 80 lacs (Rs. 8 million)** through donations and zakat. We would like to thank all the donors who have so kindly been supporting us so generously. May Allah reward you all. We have sent proper receipts to all the donors.

We need further funds as follows:

- Rs. 50 lacs (Rs. 5 million) for food provisions for the Jhampir tent city residents. We can accept donations in kind or cash for this. If you would like to donate in kind, we would need following items (this is our estimate for 5-6 weeks supply):

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- Atta (whole wheat flour) - 18,000 kg
- Rice - 9,000 kg
- Cooking oil - 5,400 kg
- Daal Chana - 5,400 kg
- Black Chana - 5,400 kg
- Tea - 500 kg
- Milk Powder - 5,400 kg
- Sugar - 3,600 kg
- Potatoes - 9,000 kg
- Onions - 9,000 kg
- Iodized salt - 900 kg
- Curry powder - 900 kg
- ORS - 1,800 packs
- Coal - 2,000 bags
- Match boxes - 4,000 boxes
- Packing material - 2,000 sacks
- Mats / Dari (12ft x 15ft) - 400 pieces
- Cooking pots - 400 pieces
- Cooking spoons/spatulas - 400 pieces
- Parat / dough pot - 400 pieces
- Tawa for chapati - 400 pieces
- Mugs - 1,500 pieces
- Plates - 1,500 pieces
- We need the following items as well either in cash or kind
 - Construction of toilets which may cost around Rs. 500,000 total (for 20 toilets)
 - 20 fiberglass water tanks - total cost around Rs. 100,000
 - UG water tank and piping - Rs. 500,000
 - Generator 10KVA - Rs. 250,000
- We need Rs. 50 million (5 crores) for the reconstruction work that we will start in around 4-6 weeks to start with.

Brothers and Sisters, we hope you will come forward to support this activity in whatever way you can.

If you would like to donate in kind, please contact us and we will coordinate the activity.

If you would like to donate in cash, you can send through

- Through **Western Union**:
 - Please send in name of Mr. Naveed Abbasi (Accounts Manager, Petarian Foundation), Address: 12A, Street 29, F-7/1, Islamabad

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- Or **Bank Transfer** to :

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 do visit our website www.petarianfoundation.org for updates on the work being done and also visit the photo gallery there to see the pictures.

Thank you all for your continued support for this noble cause.

With Best Regards,

Kazi Zulkader Siddiqui, 671/Latif

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