

MERCY 2 THE WORLD (INC.)

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RAMADAN APPEAL 2010



Mercy 2 the World supports the following projects:

1. **(Rahma Tal Lil Alameen Eye Hospital)**: working for the prevention and control of blindness, corrective surgery for eye defects or diseases such as cataracts, providing FREE medicine, patient care and community health education.
2. **Student Sponsorship**: We are assisting disadvantaged or underprivileged students who are gifted to undertake tertiary or higher education by providing sponsorship;

Mercy 2 the World is embarking upon the following **new projects**:

3. **Feed the Poor**: It costs \$1 dollar per meal, \$100 for 100 meals, \$1000 for 1,000 meals. Typically, we offer packages of flour, rice, lentils, dry milk powder, sugar, tea, spices, and oil to needy families.
4. **Poultry Farming**: Five chickens & one rooster, or a flock of 25 chicks are given to a family (all come with feeding supplies). It costs \$60 to start-up a small poultry farm.
5. **Goat Farming**: It costs \$240 for a breeding pair of goats for a family to get started.
6. **Sewing Machines to Women**: Widows and poor women are provided sewing machines for income generation. A sewing machine costs \$100.
7. **Micro Business Start-up**: People are provided assistance in the form of push-carts and supplies for selling vegetables or other items as street vendors, or a loan is given for setting up retail shops. Also under this project, tools and equipment are given for various professions for starting businesses.

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ZAKAT

What is Zakat?

One of the core pillars of Islam, the literal translation of the Arabic word is "to cleanse" or "purify". Paying Zakat on your wealth purifies and increases the remainder of it, also serving as a reminder that everything we own belongs to Allah. **The Prophet (Peace be upon him) said "Whoever pays the Zakat on his wealth will have its evil removed from him"** (Ibn Khuzaimah and at-Tabaraani).

Why pay it in Ramadan?

With the reward for good deeds multiplied by 700 during this month (Hadith, Sahih Muslim), Ramadan is the perfect time to gain increased blessings from giving Zakat.

How much should I pay?

For assistance in calculating your Zakat, please contact **Hafiz Muhammad Wahid on 0421 343 963**.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **ZAKAT**
- **SADAQAH**
- **FITRA (\$10 per person)**
- **FIDYAH (\$10 per fast)**
- **INTEREST MONEY (We spend it on poor and needy to get rid of it)**

By donating to **Mercy 2 the World** your contribution will be helping the neediest of people in the areas of:

- ❖ Healthcare
- ❖ Education and skills development
- ❖ Child support programs
- ❖ Economic Empowerment

For as little as \$35 you can give the gift of sight!

HOW TO DONATE

The easiest way to make a donation is by BANK DEPOSIT.

Bank: National Australia (NAB), BSB: 083-214, Account No.: 824481804, Account Name: Mercy 2 the World Inc.

Monthly Donations: To make a monthly donation, please visit www.mercytotheworlds.org - Make online donation at **www.mercytotheworlds.org**

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