



Muslims constitute about 160 million people who can also be categorized as the second largest majority in the country. Taken as a whole, Muslims are, as numerous studies have shown, among the most economically deprived and educationally backward sections of Indian society. This is particularly the case in northern and eastern India, where the bulk of the Muslim population is concentrated. As much as 31% (i.e., three out of ten) of Muslims are below the country's poverty line living on less than Rs 550 a month.

THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

Ramadan is considered holiest month of the Islamic calendar. It transforms even non-practicing to perform all the religious rituals, pray for guidance, refrain from everyday evils, self restraint and seek forgiveness for past sins. Ramadan is also a time when we focus on self-reformation, spiritual cleansing and enlightenment. People enthusiasm toward religious activity is unmatched during this holy month.

PROJECT RAMADAN (IFTAR KIT DISTRIBUTION)

Iftar Kit Distribution Project was launched during the Ramadan 2009 with the help of generous contributions of philanthropists who are helping the organization fulfill its aims. Around 18,000 poorest of the poor families, belonging to different places in states like Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh and Haryana, benefitted from this project in last two years. This project, which brought happiness to thousands of needy families, has received extensive response from benefactors and well-wishers.

These Iftar Kits, costing Rs. 1,500 each, are equipped with a month's worth of ingredients that will help one family of 4 to 5 people create its own Iftaar (a meal with which the family can break their fast) for the said Period. During the Ramadan 2010, total amount spent on this project was Rs. 88.67 Lacs.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS

Our goal is to get the community involved in supporting families-in-need during this holy month of Ramadan. We want to create an outlet for people to "do good" during this month. We also hope that Project Ramadan will create awareness on poverty issues among the general masses.

We have SET A TARGET to distribute a minimum of 10,000 Iftar kits during this Ramadan. We have identified some places where people are living in more pathetic condition. Hence, our effort will be cover those people first and also to cover those who benefitted from this scheme during the previous years. This we will do by increasing the number of Kits with the help of our donors, Insha'Allah.

IFTAR KIT CONTENTS

Proposed contents of each Iftar Kit is as follows:

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| 1. | Rice/Wheat Flour | 20 Kgs |
| 2. | Sugar | 3 Kgs |
| 3. | Cooking Oil | 3 Kgs |
| 4. | Besan (Gram Flour) | 2 Kg |
| 5. | Dal (Pulses) | 2 Kgs |
| 6. | Salt | 1 Kg |
| 7. | Milk Powder | 1 Kg |
| 8. | Tea Leaves | ½ Kg |
| 9. | Dates | 2 Kgs |

The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "In Paradise there are rooms whose outside can be seen from the inside and the inside can be seen from the outside. Allah has prepared them for **those who feed the poor**, who are gentle in speech, who fast regularly and who pray at night when people are asleep."

(Reported by Ahmad 5/343)

Millions are starving!!!
This Ramadan, You Can Make A **DIFFERENCE**
by Sending Your Valuable Contribution
of just **Rs. 1,500**
which will help us buy
a month's worth of ration for a poor family

REMITTANCES FROM ABROAD (FCRA ACCOUNT)

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
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A/C. No. **884331457**
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Imagine how we would feel if after a whole day of fasting, we had only a cup of water and a piece of dry bread to break our fast?

What if we had even less than that?



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Creating Partnerships with the Needy

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