



## ABOUT

One Ummah Foundation was founded in loving memory of Mustafa Saeed Rahman who died tragically 6 days before his 12th birthday.

The Rahman family endowed the One Ummah Foundation, whose name means "One People", with the knowledge that the best way to honor Mustafa would be through the work of helping children worldwide.

## MISSION

One Ummah Foundation is a public benefit charity dedicated to eliminating child labor by assisting with community-wide development to alleviate the underlying causes for families to send their children to work instead of school.

One Ummah Foundation uses charitable donations to bring hope to families by providing moral, emotional and material support by:

- providing school materials, and/or
- improving school infrastructure, and/or
- assisting families achieve self-sufficiency with microfinance or other charitable activities.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

The One Ummah Foundation has a few projects on which it has focused over the prior year.

» Sri Lanka

❖ **Baithul Khair Foundation**, a nonprofit organization works in the eastern Sri Lankan town of Bibile providing support to the poor living in this community.

- In September 2006, the One Ummah Foundation and Baithul Khair Foundation distributed food to 140 widows and orphans and milk powder to 180 children for \$3,000 (less than \$9.50 per person).
- The organization provides uniforms, shoes and school bags for students in Bibile for \$17 per student.
- One Ummah Foundation and Baithul Khair provides sewing machines for \$200 each to families to help them achieve economic self-sufficiency.

EduCare Africa founder Pavla Zakova-Laney works with school children in Tatum, Cameroon



Beneficiaries of the One Ummah Foundation/ Baithul Khair Foundation milk and food program in Bibile, Sri Lanka



## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

### SRI LANKA AL MUSLIMAATH

BAITHUL KHAIR

PAKISTAN  
CAPT. MUAZZAM ALI SHAHEED  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
&  
AL QASIM INSTITUTE

CAMBODIA  
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Donations can be sent to:

One Ummah Foundation  
1 SW Columbia St., Suite 900  
Portland, OR 97258

Secure online donations can be made on our website  
[www.oneummah.com](http://www.oneummah.com)

The One Ummah Foundation can accept tax-deductible donations because it is classified as a 501(c)(3) organization.

❖ **Al Muslimaath** is a nonprofit association of Sri Lankan women and girls based near Colombo, Sri Lanka. One Ummah Foundation supports many requests from the community served by Al Muslimaath including:

- School books for students who cannot afford them
- Assistance to widows with school-aged children
- Housing repairs following severe weather and natural disaster
- Microfinancing for widows to encourage economic self-sufficiency
- Orphanage for several hundred children
- Wells in villages which need them

US\$9 (1000 Sri Lankan Rupees) per month will support a child or university student and US\$18 (2000 Sri Lankan Rupees) per month will support a final year medical student

» Pakistan

- ❖ **Capt. Muazzam Ali Shaheed Hospital** is a nonprofit hospital in Jhelum, Pakistan. One of our large donors put us in contact with the organization which runs this hospital and the Al Qasim Institute (see below). The hospital began in 1998 with 13 beds providing medical care to the poor and is currently building a 60 bed hospital to increase its capacity and allow it to serve more needy residents of Jhelum.
- ❖ **Al Qasim Institute** is run by the Capt. Muazzam Ali Shaheed Welfare Council and provides free vocational education to mentally handicapped children in Jhelum, a city in northern Pakistan.

» India

- ❖ **One Ummah Foundation** works in northern India on a variety of projects including:
  - Handpumps to provide potable water
  - Distributing food baskets
  - Children's education
  - Distributing clothing and footwear
  - Providing inexpensive quality medical care

» Cameroon

- ❖ **EduCare Africa** provides support to a school in north-western Cameroon. EduCare Africa provides:
  - Science laboratory equipment
  - Books
  - School fee assistance
  - Lodging for students from other villages

» Cambodia

- ❖ **One Ummah Foundation** supports two schools in Phum Tria built through American Assistance for Cambodia as well as Motoman, which connects local patients with world-class doctors using internet communication connected by motorbikes.



Students helped by One Ummah Foundation in Phum Tria, Cambodia

### PREVIOUS PROJECTS

In addition to the projects we currently support, One Ummah Foundation provided financial assistance to refurbish schools in Karachi, Pakistan, funded technical and vocational schools in Jakarta, Indonesia, funded the building of three schools in Rathnikari, Cambodia. Between 1999 and 2007, One Ummah Foundation made a direct impact on the lives of over 50,000 people in six countries.

### OUR STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE

During the first five years, One Ummah Foundation focused on improving educational infrastructure, including constructing new schools, refurbishing existing schools and providing needed materials for both new and existing schools (e.g. books, uniforms, food). During the previous two years, One Ummah Foundation has expanded the types of projects it funds.

In the future, One Ummah Foundation will deepen our relationship with the trusted contacts who ensure that donor funds are used efficiently and exclusively for the projects for which they are designated. We will continue to fund projects which increase the availability of education using a holistic approach which recognizes the importance of community's economic and social development in educational accessibility and fulfillment.

### MICROFINANCE

The One Ummah Foundation is exploring how to become involved in microfinance projects. We believe that microfinance provides an important tool for helping families become economically self-sufficient. If parents can provide the basic necessities through their own businesses, they will be less likely to make their children work and more likely to send them to school.

The Grameen model using group lending at low interest rates provides a successful, debt-based model for microfinance. While One Ummah will support this type of microfinance, we will also encourage alternative structures of microfinance including those which take an equity- (rather than debt-) based approach.

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