

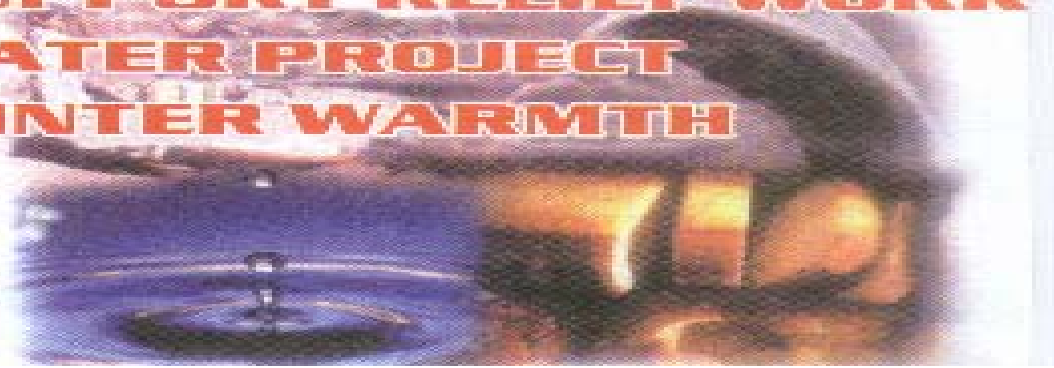
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CRESCENT OF HOPE

SOUTH AFRICA

RELIEF & REHABILITATION

**SUPPORT RELIEF WORK
WATER PROJECT
WINTER WARMTH**



**MADAARIS
SKILL CENTRE
QURBAANI**



A PROFILE OF THE ORGANISATION

The organization was founded in OCTOBER 1992 when some of our members went to help with the Somalian refugee crisis in Kenya. We supplied food and helped in the building of huts for the refugees. A borehole rig was sent to Kenya because of the continuous drought in North Eastern Kenya. It's task was the drilling of boreholes and supplying water in that area.

After the experience gained there and realizing the need for major relief work needed in South Africa, especially amongst the indigenous people, we decided to concentrate our efforts here at home as the organisation is run by South Africans for South Africans. This led to the formulation of our policy statement.

POLICY STATEMENT

The policy of the organisation shall be two-fold:

1. To focus it's effort and resources on the citizens of South Africa as an obligation.
2. To acknowledge the responsibility as South Africans to respond to the needs of humankind globally.

OBJECTIVES

- a. To provide EDUCATION to reverts and the underprivileged.
- b. To provide DISASTER RELIEF wherever and whenever it is needed.
- c. To provide WATER in areas where the schools and communities do not have clean drinking water.
- d. To provide opportunities for the TRAINING OF SKILLS that will make them self – sufficient and help them provide for their families.
- e. To run a FEEDING SCHEME for the destitute and disadvantaged.
- f. To be of SERVICE to all South Africans.
- g. To see to the WELBEING of the people that are dependent on us.

The organization is registered with the Department of Welfare as an NPO. Our NPO number is 000467 NPO.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

★ DISASTER RELIEF

a. LOCAL

1. LADYSMITH Providing relief during the floods (1994 & 1996) and Cape Town.
2. MAFIKENG Providing relief work after the riots.
3. BLANKETS Distributed blankets to the underprivileged during winter every year
DISTRIBUTED since 1993.
4. SHACKS The rebuilding of burnt shacks in the informal settlement. This is done in conjunction with local government structures.
5. MARITZBURG We assisted in the Floods during December 1995.
6. DISASTER Helped businesses effected by the 1996 Ladysmith floods
recover
FUND from the disaster.
7. ESTCOURT Helped families rebuild their hail damaged houses and provided food for the family during this period.
8. NORTHERN With the aid of our representative in Louis Trichardt, we supplied
PROVINCE clothing to these most unfortunate people during the floods in that area.
9. MPUMALANGA Supplying of blankets and clothes through the provincial MEC.
10. CAPE TOWN The tornado that destroyed houses in Cape Town.

b. INTERNATIONAL

1. BOSNIA 12 containers filled with clothes, medicine, food etc was taken for the refugees during October 1995.
2. TANZANIA We assisted with food, clothes, medicine and writing material for pupils in 1996. We also supplied Quraans and other Madressa items.
3. KENYA Relief work amongst the Kenyan was done during the drought, Famine and heat wave in 1996.
4. KOSOVA Assisted the inhabitants of this country after the war in 1999.
5. TURKEY Assisted the homeless during the Earth Quake in Turkey in 1999.
6. CHECHNYA We rendered assistance, in a joint venture with the Jamiat, to the refugees from the war in Chechnya.
7. KASHMIR Aid given to Kashmiri refugees living in the refugee camps in Pakistan.
8. AFGHANISTAN Aid is given in the form of medicine for the hospital and tents and food was supplied to the refugees.
9. MOZAMBIQUE Aid was to the victims of the floods that devastated the country during 2000. Locally we have been working in conjunction with the Jamiatul Ulama – Transvaal and internationally with Helping Care in London England.
10. INDIA Funds to aid the victims of the earthquake that shook India during January 2001. Thousands of people were killed and injured. Thousands more were left homeless and without means of support.



CAPE TOWN TORNADO



TURKISH EARTHQUAKE



ESTCOURT HAILSTORM DAMAGE

CONTINUOUS PROJECTS

ORPHANS

There are about 20,000 orphans in Bosnia of which we are sponsoring only 60. Most of the orphans lost their fathers during the war and are only living with their mothers. It is difficult for them to make end meet.



Orphan certificate issued in Bosnia ←

Orphan certificate issued by COHSA →

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SOUTH AFRICA BELIEF & REHABILITATION	
BOSNIAN ORPHAN	
NUMBER: 13490	NAME: Mansoor Yusuf Ofatinnah
DATE OF BIRTH: 30/04/2003	HEALTH: Good
NUMBER OF BROTHERS: 0	NUMBER OF SISTERS: 0
TOWN: Thembalile	COUNTRY: Botswana
SECULAR EDUCATION:	MADRASSAH: No
SPONSOR	
SAYED Intiaz Ahmed	
CODE: SAI	CONTACT NUMBERS:
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 701 Lenasia 1820	TEL: 011-854-2257 CELL: 083-788-1529 FAX: 011-800-5039
PAYMENT: Annually	SPONSORSHIP ENDS: 12/2003
<p>MESSAGE FROM THE ORPHANS</p> <p>Assalamu Alaikum! Our team visited Botswana during August 2003 to find out why orphans are changed so often and to visit some orphans. Orphans allocated to some sponsors will unfortunately be changed but we have requested that they give us younger children that can be sponsored for a longer period. We accompanied them when they went to distribute money to the orphans and their mothers. We were impressed with the effective system they were using. They have to travel!</p>	
RENEWAL OF SPONSORSHIP, RAMADAN 2003	

EDUCATION AND DAWAH

1. Conducting educational classes in

a. GAUTENG

Evaton
Thembalihle
Protea
Kathlehong.

Orange Farm ext 1
Kliptown

Orange Farm ext 8
Swanieville

Rietvallei

b. CAPE TOWN

Heinz Park Delft

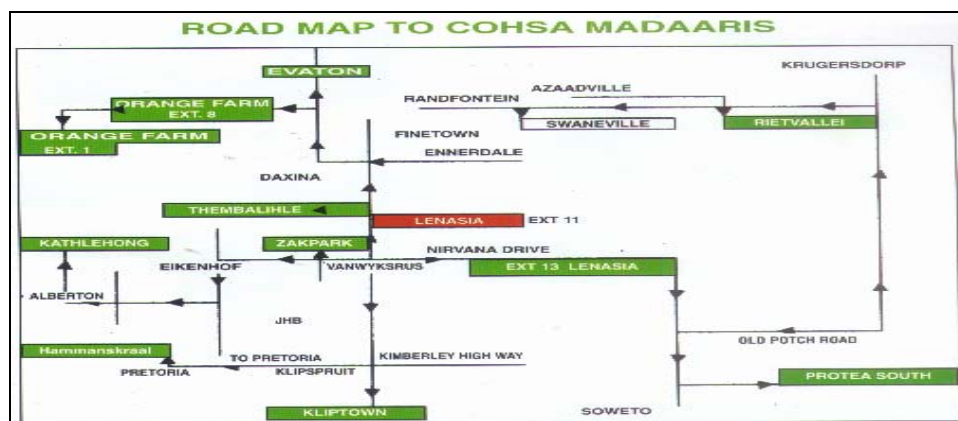
c. NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Dinokane – near Zeerust on the way to Botswana.

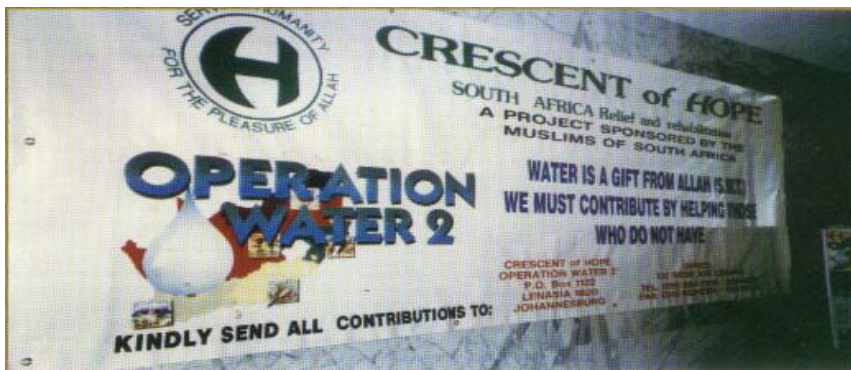
d. LIMPOPO

The three Madaaris near Tzaneen
Gamodjadji Mokwaikwaila Mandlagazi

1. All pupils and adults attending the above institutions are fed before the classes start. For some of them this is the first meal of the day.
2. There are adult educational classes at each centre.
3. We have implemented our own syllabus to be able to teach revert to Islam as practically as possible. Textbooks in English and Zulu have been introduced into our Madressa.
4. The Pre-School syllabus at all our Centres was introduced in 2001. A colouring book especially for these pupils was also introduced. English, Mathematics and Arabic in addition to all other activities associated with pre-school classes will now be taught.



PROVIDING PURE WATER



The drilling for water in drought stricken areas where people have to walk kilometers to get unhygienic and cholera infested water. The water is scooped up from small puddles that appear after rain or from the polluted rivers. We decided to help as many communities as possible get clean hygienic water. It was decided to drill boreholes in school – yards, community centres, hospitals etc where not only pupils and patients have access to it, but the entire community will benefit. In this way responsible people will be held accountable for the safekeeping and functioning of the borehole. This will either be the principal of the school, the superintendent of the hospital, a councilor etc. We advice all institutions to form a water committee with the community (or parent committee) to see to the maintenance of the borehole equipment and to make sure that water is distributed in the community.

We have completed:

NO	PROVINCE	AREA / TOWN	BOREHOLES
a	North West	Rustenburg	16
b	Northern Province / Venda	Different areas	20
c	North West	Mafikeng	9
d	Mpumalanga	Different areas	108
e	Other provinces	Different areas	26
TOTAL			179

Figures as at October 2005

The exact location of the boreholes can be supplied if requested. We would also like to stress that

- a. We are working in conjunction with the Department of Water Affairs (National) and the MEC for water affairs (Provincial).
- b. All boreholes are free for the underprivileged inhabitants of these areas.
- c. The Muslims of South Africa sponsored all the above boreholes and will be sponsoring more in the future.

***** It must be stressed that the drilling is sponsored entirely by donations given by the Muslims of South Africa. The community does not pay anything. All they are asked to do is to maintain the system.



LEFT:
Mafikeng – a borehole with a Hand pump for the community.

RIGHT:
A water system at a school in Mpumalanga – submersible pump



FEEDING

1. Two soup kitchens for the destitute – one in Zakariyya Park and one in Pietersburg.
2. Providing food to the needy during Ramadaan (fasting month) – Our Iftaar, Sehri and Eid programme. This programme was implemented since 1993 and is still going strong.
3. The running of our annual Qurbani project thereby helping the people to do their Qurbani. The meat is distributed to the poor. We distribute approximately 30 000 meat parcels annually during this period since 1993.
4. We are providing hampers on a monthly basis to twenty-five Muslim families that need our assistance, as most of them are elderly and living alone.
5. Cohsa has set up a Server system that will link all welfare organizations in and around Gauteng. Organization logging on will be able to control applications for assistance by checking to see if the applicant hasn't applied to other organizations for assistance. This will limit fraudulent applications to more than one organization.



Soup kitchen in Pietersburg



IFTAAR hampers being issued

SKILLS TRAINING CENTRES

We are currently running Skills Training Centres in

DURBAN

PIETERSBURG

DAXINA.

LENASIA

CAPE TOWN

DINOKANA

POTCHEFSTROOM

We are teaching the following skills at the moment:

Sewing

Knitting

Crocheting

Computer literacy

We would like to introduce

Cooking

Baking

Plumbing

Electrical wiring

Welding

Carpentry

Brick laying

Motor mechanics

It is the belief of the executive committee and members of the organization that it is better to teach the poor a skill so that they can feed themselves and their families.



COMPUTER CLASSES-DAXINA



SEWING CLASSES -DAXINA



GRADUATION IN PIETERSBURG

MAGALIESBURG HEALTH CENTRE

The centre is a refuge offering a safe and healthy environment for the short and long term dependency recovery. Our objectives are

- ★ To rehabilitate addicts back into society with the confidence to handle the pressure of daily life.
- ★ To offer holistic programmes that will cater for the addicts mental, spiritual and physical needs.
- ★ To create a well balanced individual.
- ★ To prepare the addict for eventual social integration.
- ★ To offer family counseling.
- ★ To make the addict aware that he is from the Ummat of the Holy Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W).
- ★ To create ongoing awareness about the drug problem in the community as a measure of prevention.
- ★ To provide comprehensive primary and secondary prevention services.
- ★ To redirect the lifestyle of the individual addict and to offer an aftercare support system.
- ★ To offer stress management programmes to addicts and their families.
- ★ To establish a skills training centre.



The gardens, walks and the administrative office



A typical room at the centre

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

1. MADAARIS

We plan to expand our education portfolio to include the following:

- a. Zeerust: We intend implementing a Madressa system which would include a Jamaat Khana, Madressa classes, a clinic for primary health care and teaching tunnel farming for the people of situated on the main road to Namibia approximately 22 kilometers from Zeerust. **THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.**
- b. Delft & Heinz Park - Cape Town: To build our own Islamic Centres. We have already acquired land for this purpose. The centre will consist of a Jamaat Khana, Madressa classes, a skills training centre. **THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.**

- c. To assist and encourage communities to establishing Madaaris for reverts in their area.
 - d. Translating Zulu / English syllabus “Islaam, the way of life” into other indigenous languages.
 - e. To write our book “Islaam, the way of life” in English only for both the Shafi and Hanafi Mazhabs. THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.
2. UPGRADE OTHER SKILLS CENTRES
- a. The formation of a society for the making and selling of items to the benefit of the people we are training. It should help them become self-sufficient.
 - b. Introducing other skills training at all our centres.

BANKING DETAIL

BANK	CODE	NAME OF ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER
FNB	25-07-37	CRESCENT OF HOPE – LILLAH	5528-00631-88
FNB	25-07-37	CRESCENT OF HOPE – ZAKAAT	5528-00631-96

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	LENASIA
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